



Theme:



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Workshop

*"Peace and Conflict in the Developing World:
Resources, Technology and Trade"
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Speakers:



Topic: "How can we deal with violent extremists? To explore a contradiction and dilemma in Somalia"
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This presentation explores some critical contradictions in the field of Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) utilizing my work in the front line in Somalia as a practitioner, which is comprehensive support for de-radicalization and reintegration of Al-Shabaab defectors and detainees in a prison there as well as activities for radicalization prevention for vulnerable youth, for new conflict resolution with violent extremist groups. In terms of a definition of violent extremism, this presentation will employ the idea of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) 1. The definition shows mainly three features of violent extremism: (1) Totalitarianism and intolerance, (2) An anti-status quo political project, (3) Use of violence.

1 Bak, M., Tarp, K. N., & Liang, C. S. (2019). Defining the Concept of 'Violent Extremism'. Geneva Paper 24/19. Geneva Centre for Security Policy