



# CENTER *for* TERRORISM *and* SECURITY STUDIES



## Society for Terrorism Research 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference



# Communication & Collaboration for Counter-Terrorism

Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
17-19 September 2014



### Co-Sponsors:

University of Massachusetts Lowell

- Center for Terrorism and Security Studies

University of Massachusetts Boston

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Society for Terrorism Research and the University of Massachusetts Lowell and the University of Massachusetts Boston announce a Call for Papers for the 2014 8th Annual International Conference - Communication & Collaboration for Counter-Terrorism.

Proposals for paper presentations, symposia, posters, and other formal sessions will be considered for inclusion in the program if they are received by May 15, 2014. Conference attendees are not required to present.

**This call is open to academics and practitioners alike.** In addition to our goal of showcasing the best examples of new research on terrorism, our theme this year offers an opportunity to safely and constructively explore a series of pressing yet neglected issues between those who conduct academic research on terrorism, and those who are tasked with responding to it.

### Conference goals:

- Highlight ongoing and emerging academic research in terrorism and counter-terrorism;
- Promote collaboration between academia, industry and counter-terrorism practitioners;
- Explore new ways of translating the results of research on terrorism for multiple audiences, agencies and communities.

### Themes will include:

Has Terrorism Research Become Stagnant? / Teaching and Training about Terrorism / Creativity & Innovation in the Conduct and Dissemination of Research / Translating Academic Research into Practice / Ethics and Controversies / How Counter-Terrorism Policy is Made / Future Directions: Should Academic Research be 'Practical?' / Learning from Practitioners / Perspectives from Industry / Cross-National & Comparative Studies of Counter-Terrorism Policies and Strategies

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# STUDENT PAPER CONTEST

The organizing committee wishes to promote the work of graduate students throughout the world, in all disciplines, in the field of terrorism research. Toward this goal, all paper presentations submitted by graduate students will be eligible for the honor of Best Student Paper. The winner of the Best Student Paper will have their written paper published in the peer-reviewed journal *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*. The recipient of this award will be decided by a committee comprising STR Governing Board members, editors of the journal, and selected terrorism experts.

The author(s) must initially submit an abstract on the general submission date of May 15, 2014. At the time of abstract submission they must indicate that they wish for their paper to be considered for the Student Paper Contest. It is only after their abstract is accepted that competition entrants should send a full paper to the conference organizers. All those papers eligible for consideration must be submitted by July 1, 2014. This paper must comply with the author guidelines for the journal. These guidelines can be found on the journal's website:

Please click [this LINK](#) for author journal guidelines.

## Eligibility

- The primary author's presentation of the paper at the STR Annual Conference in Boston 17-19 September 2014 is required.
- This competition is not open to current undergraduate students.
- The primary author is a current graduate student (students who have obtained their undergraduate degree) studying/training through a college/university  
OR
- The primary author has successfully completed her/his graduate studies/training since January 1, 2014.

# PROCEDURES

Please submit your proposal in MS Word or plain text format as an attachment to an email addressed to [STRconference@uml.edu](mailto:STRconference@uml.edu) (with the following subject line: 2014 STR Conference Proposal.) Please note, we must be able to manipulate the document to create the conference program.

For all proposals include (where applicable):

- Author/Presenter Name(s)
- Title(s)
- Mailing Address(es)
- Email Address(es)
- Telephone
- Fax
- Website URL
- Title and Abstract (Abstract Limit - 500 words)

Biographical information and the abstract provided will be published in the conference program and may be published as part of conference proceedings in the STR journal *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression* unless requested otherwise.

Special instructions for Symposia:

- Submit symposium abstract identifying the moderator, with the name of each presenter, and topic of each presentation.
- Each symposium participant will email their contribution's abstract, identifying in which symposium they will present.

## Deadlines

- Papers, Symposia \_\_\_\_\_ May 15, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_
- Notification of Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_ June 1, 2014
- Early Bird Conference Payment \_\_\_\_\_ June 15, 2014
- Student Paper Contest Submission Deadline \_\_\_\_\_ July 1, 2014



All submissions and submission inquiries should be sent to Dr. Karolina Lula Abrahms (CTSS) at [STRconference@uml.edu](mailto:STRconference@uml.edu).

All up to date information about the conference and its deadlines can be found on the website [www.uml.edu/Research/CTSS/STR-Conference/default.aspx](http://www.uml.edu/Research/CTSS/STR-Conference/default.aspx) and on the conference twitter feed @STRConference14.

For general conference questions, send inquires to Dr. Tali K. Walters at [SforTR@gmail.com](mailto:SforTR@gmail.com).