

# History of Terrorism conference

23 June 2026

St Andrews

10am Welcome

10.15am **Keynote: Beatrice de Graaf (Utrecht), 'The Forgotten Decade of Modern Terrorism: How Metternich's Security Commissions Constructed the Threat of Radicalization, 1819-1848'** (Chair: Tim Wilson)

11.15am Break

11.30am **Panel 1** Chair: Chris Millington

Kieran McConaghy (St Andrews), 'Rebel Soldiers: British Ex-Servicemen in Irish Republican Paramilitary Groups'.

Chris Millington (MMU), 'The Cagoule: A Case of Right-Wing Terrorism in Interwar Europe'.

12.30am-1.30pm **Lunch**

1.30pm **Panel 2** Chair: Tim Wilson

Lara Green (Erasmus University, Rotterdam), 'Terrorism and Transimperial Imaginaries: Russian and Irish Revolutionaries in the 1880s'.

Michele Benazzo (Geneva?), 'The Asian Youth Movement and Street Vigilantism: A Case for Re-Evaluating Small-Scale Violence in the European History of Terrorism'.

2.30pm **Break**

2.45pm **Panel 3** Chair: Chris Millington

Annelotte Janse and Graham Macklin (Fribourg and C-Rex, Oslo), 'Recovering Far-right Agency: Historical Methods and the Internal Perspective in the Interdisciplinary Field of Far-right and Terrorism Studies'.

Simon Taylor (Durham) 'From Archive to Analysis: Methodological Challenges in Researching State Terror'

**3.45pm Close**