Distinguished Lectures Fall 2018

Colorado State University’s Information Science and Technology Center (ISTeC) presents two lectures by

Dr. Jytte Klausen
Lawrence A. Wien Professor of International Cooperation
Department of Politics
Brandeis University

“How 2G Computational Social Science Can Revolutionize the Study of ‘Dark’ Networks”

Monday, October 15, 2018
Reception with refreshments: 10:30 a.m.
Lecture: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Morgan Library Event Hall

Aber Kamrani Alsharif (2009), A British foreign fighter with ISIS in Syria and Iraq
Klausen will present her research on the social and behavioral dynamics of extremist radicalization and the pathways to terrorism taken by “homegrown” American jihadists. She will compare the pathways to extremist violence of the jihadists to those taken by three other groups that have endorsed politically-motivated violence; the anti-federalist Sovereign Citizens and the Army of God, an anti-abortion group, and the Earth Liberation Front.

Speaker Biography
Jytte Klausen, Ph.D. (political science), is the Lawrence A. Wien Professor of International Cooperation at Brandeis University and an Affiliate at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University. In 2016-2017, she was a scholar in residence at the Woodrow Wilson International Center in Washington D.C. She is an affiliate scholar at the Institute of Strategic Dialogue (London). She is the recipient of a Carnegie Scholars Award. Klausen is a contributor to Foreign Affairs. Her most recent books are The Cartoons That Shook the World (Yale University Press 2009) about the worldwide protests against the Danish cartoons of the Muslim Prophet, and The Islamic Challenge: Politics and Religion in Western Europe (Oxford University Press 2005, pb. 2007; translated into German and Turkish; Arabic translation in progress). In 2006, Klausen founded the Western Jihadism Project, a data archive and digital platform for collaborative research using real-world data to chart the demographics of Western violent extremists associated with Al Qaeda and ISIL, and associated organizations. Her research on jihadism in Western states has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Justice, the National Institute for Justice, the U.S. Department of Defense, the National Counterterrorism Center, the U.S. State Department, and other government agencies.

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Upcoming Distinguished Lectures

October 22
“Love for Cybersecurity?”
11 a.m.-12 noon
Morgan Library Event Hall
Dr. Fred B. Schneider

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