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# Deradicalisation, Conflict and the Value of Social Inclusion

## **PANEL 3: Challenges in Countering Radicalization: Detecting Trends, Resolving Drivers and Reintegrating. Does the law matter?**

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Preventing radicalization plays a vital role in ensuring an open and tolerant society, and legal systems may have a role to play. Presentations in this panel will discuss the role of the law in countering radicalization through both preventing and repressing measures, embodying the idea that radicalisation is grounded in perceived injustice which leads to grievance, alienation and polarisation. While radicalization does not always have to take the form of perpetration of extreme violent acts, it usually involves rejection of established laws and government. The alienation and lack of agency in legal and political structures contributes creating an 'us v. them' identity pattern that can be addressed via rule of law and fundamental freedoms such as freedom of religion, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly, freedom of association and non-discrimination. Yet, if these freedoms are being limited, radicalization acts might no longer be perpetrated just by an individual or a group against a State, but the State itself may lead individuals and groups to perpetrate.

We invite legal, comparative, theoretical, or case-study contributions from law and related disciplines discussing the following or similar questions: What is the role of fundamental freedoms and rule of law in countering radicalization? How critical aspects of radicalization are addressed by the States' legal frameworks? How effective are existing legal frameworks as well as State practices and policies on macro-, meso-, and micro-levels?

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