

From the Local to the Global: New Terrorism

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Abstract : The paper examines how the fluidity between the local level and the global level is an intrinsic feature of new terrorism. Through using cosmopolitanism, the narratives of the two opposing sides of ISIS and the 'war on terrorism' response are explored. It is demonstrated how the fluidity between these levels facilitates the radicalisation process through exploring how groups such as ISIS highlight the perceived injustices against Muslims locally and globally and therefore exploit the globalisation process which has reduced the space between these levels. Similarly, it is argued that the 'war on terror' involves the intersection of fear, security, threat, risk and social control as features of both the international 'war on terror' and intra state policies.

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