

AETAP 9 GHENT 18-22.04.16

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THE PAST AND FUTURE OF THREAT ASSESSMENT

SOCIAL MEDIA AND THREAT ASSESSMENT

PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGIES FOR THREAT ASSESSMENT

DEVELOPING A MANAGEMENT APPROACH IN EXTREMIST CASES

SEQUENCING LONE ACTOR TERRORIST BEHAVIORS

THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS

GENDER ISSUES IN THREAT ASSESSMENT

THREAT ASSESSMENT WITH YOUTH

TRAINING FOR THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS

AETAP is an international non-profit organization committed to the promotion of research on threat assessment and management, the implementation of tools and structures in relation to the topic, and teaching and training professionals in threat assessment and management. Threat assessment and management under the remit of AETAP is directed towards the prevention of targeted violence and interpersonal violence. Its goals and objectives are the organization of international conferences on threat assessment for the dissemination of new research and intervention strategies; the provision of continued education and networking opportunities; the promotion of regional workshops in the field; and the advocacy of structures and facilities based on threat assessment and management.



Welcome to beautiful [Ghent - Belgium](#), where European threat assessment history continues. The 9th conference of the Association of European Threat Assessment Professionals will take place between [18th and 22nd April 2016](#).

Over the recent years, various professionals involved in the prevention of targeted violence have noticed the growing need to obtain the latest information on threat assessment and threat management within European continent. Representatives from law enforcement, private security, law, victim support, forensic psychology and psychiatry as well as professionals from the academic world have voiced a need for networking in order to promote trans-European information exchange. This year we are again gathering in Ghent with participants from five continents.

The 9th AETAP conference in Belgium combines a wealth of experience and the latest information from Europe, North America, Australia, Africa and Asia. We have secured great speakers from a variety of backgrounds with a fascinating mix of professional experience.

[COME TO NETWORK](#), get the latest information on threat assessment and management across the globe and meet world leading subject matter experts. This conference is a must-attend event for anyone who works within the prevention of targeted violence, assessment of violence risk, and threat management as well as anyone interested in networking across Europe and the USA.



LOCATION

You will receive additional information about the location after the registration.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

The cost of the seminar will be 420 euros for members of any TAPs. For non-members the price will be 540 euros and Expert days will cost 220 euros each. The fee covers the handouts and lecture material as well as the official AETAP conference dinner.

Payment should be made via PayPal or bank transfer.

LUNCHES AND COFFEE BREAKS

AETAP together with our sponsors will offer coffee breaks during the seminar as well as the Monday evening reception. Lunches are sponsored by the association.

CONFERENCE BADGES

Supplied by AETAP. Must be worn to all conference events.

RECOMMENDED DRESS

Sessions and official AETAP dinner - business attire; other social events - casual.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

All sessions will be conducted in English. Handouts will also be in English.

CONFERENCE FEES

Conference
[including official AETAP dinner]

Non-members 540 €

Members 420 €

Speakers 290 €

Expert day
220 €

Official AETAP conference dinner
for accompanying person
85 €





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CITY OF GHEENT

Ghent is a historic city, yet at the same time a contemporary one. The modern daily life of the city's active inhabitants plays itself out against a gorgeous historical backdrop. In Ghent, they live, work and enjoy life over and over again each day.

A couple enjoys the peace of an authentic beguinage. Parents and children stroll through the traffic-free streets of the city centre. A tourist snaps a photo of the three towers, as so many have before, but just a little differently. A businessman with an iPhone walks along the distinctive Graslei, crosses the Lys and enters his stylish four-star hotel hiding behind a medieval facade. Dozens of pavement cafes invite you to discover Ghent's specialities. The sun is reflected in the many waterways. The city is alive and bids you welcome.

Ghent is easily reached via Brussels with trains and even through Amsterdam airports.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation costs are not included in the conference fee and should be paid directly to the hotel. More information of the accommodation can be found on our website.

CONTACT

Please visit us at www.aetap.eu, or contact us directly:

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We hope to see you all in Ghent - Belgium in April 2016!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MON 18.04

0800-0900
REGISTRATION

0900-1200
Dr Reid Meloy [USA]
Forensis Inc
*The lone terrorist: TRAP-18 as an
investigative template*

1200-1300
LUNCH

TUE 19.04

0730-0830
REGISTRATION

0800-0830
COFFEE/TEA

0830-0900
Totti Karpela [FIN]
President, AETAP
Welcome to 9th AETAP conference

0900-0930
Chief Commissioner
Filip Rasschaert [BE]
Chief of Police, Ghent Police Force

0930-1100
Dr Reid Meloy [USA]
Forensis Inc
*Threat assessment: scholars,
operators, our past, our future*

1100-1130
COFFEE/TEA

1130-1200
H.E. Amb. Claudia De Maesschalck [BE]
Chair of National Security Authority (Belgium)
*Risk based approach: experiences
from a BE NSA perspective*

1200-1300
LUNCH

WED 20.04

0800-0830
COFFEE/TEA

0830-1000
Dr Stephen Hart [CAN]
ProActive Resolutions Inc
*Some thorny issues in threat
assessment*

1000-1030
COFFEE/TEA

1030-1200
Peter van Kuijk [NL]
& Bianca Voerman [NL]
Netherlands National Police
*Developing a risk assessment
and management approach in
extremist cases*

1200-1300
LUNCH

THU 21.04

0800-0830
COFFEE/TEA

0830-0930
Dr David James [UK]
Theseus LLP
*Concerning and threatening
communications: developing a
structured approach to
assessment and management*

0930-1100
SSA Molly Amman [USA]
Behavioral Analysis Unit 2
Critical Incident Response Group
FBI
*Assessing violence risk in
threatening communications:
the FBI model*

1100-1130
COFFEE/TEA

1130-1230
Dr Vivienne de Vogel [NL]
Van der Hoeven Kliniek
*Gender issues in the assessment
and manifestation of psychopathy*

1230-1330
LUNCH

FRI 22.04

0800-0900
REGISTRATION

0900-1100
Dr Jim Cawood [USA]
Factor One Inc
*Multi-disciplinary failure and
success involving interstate
stalking: a case study*

1100-1200
LUNCH

1200-1400
Dr Laura Guy [CAN]
ProActive Resolutions Inc
*Am I dealing with a school shooter?
The critical role of formulation and
scenario planning in the assessment
and management of
youth violence
Risk-case*

1300-1600
Dr Reid Meloy [USA]
Forensis Inc
*The lone terrorist: TRAP-18 as an
investigative template*

1300-1430
Prof. Dr Jan Van den Bulck [BE]
School for Mass
Communication Research
Leuven University
*'I like, follow, share, stalk, and
groom you' - social media and
threat assessment*

1430-1500
COFFEE/TEA

1500-1600
Dr Russel Palarea [USA]
Operational Psychology Services
Bram Van der Meer [NL]
Van der Meer Investigative
Psychologists
*Psychological strategies for
threat investigations*

1730-2000
Daniël Termont [BE]
Mayor of Ghent
*Welcome reception and official
opening of 9th AETAP conference*
(please be on time- doors close 1745)

1900
Gala dinner

1300-1400
Dr Frederic Declercq [BE]
& Prof. Dr Kurt Audenaert [BE]
Dept of psychiatry and
medical psychology
*A case of mass murder: personality
disorder, psychopathology and
violence mode*

1400-1500
Dr Paul Gill [UK]
Dept of Security and
Crime Science
University College London
*Sequencing lone actor
terrorist behaviors*

1500-1530
COFFEE/TEA

1530-1630
Dr Lisa Warren [AUS]
Code Black Threat
Management Ltd
*The paradigm of persistence: a
reexamination of
multiple intrusions*

1640-1730
AETAP general meeting

1800-1930
Guided tour
The Criminal Walk

2000
Casual dinner

1330-1430
Dr Laura Guy [CAN]
ProActive Resolutions Inc
*Developmental considerations
for threat assessment
with youth*

1430-1500
SSA Ronald Tunkel [USA]
Europol Liaison Officer, ATF
*Assessing an anonymous threat
to commit a mass shooting*

1500-1530
COFFEE/TEA

1530-1630
Chuck Tobin [USA]
President, AT-RISK International
*Assessing an organization's
capacity to manage threat*

1630-1700
Closing of 9th AETAP conference

1700-1800
ITAP meeting for all board
members of international
associations

1900
Pub night

1400-1415
COFFEE/TEA

1415-1615
Bram Van der Meer [NL]
Van der Meer Investigative
Psychologists
*Obsession, sadistic fantasy
and aggressive following
- a stalking case study*