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#OHSPwebinar | Women and Violent Extremism

Please join **NJOHSP** and **STRIFE** for a timely and engaging discussion analyzing the roles of women in supporting, perpetrating and countering violent extremism.

WHEN Tuesday, May 26, 2015 11:00 am – 12:00 pm E.S.T	WHERE https://share.dhs.gov/r6dp3ouf1sg/ <i>*Meeting room will be open at 10:30 am in order to conduct sound checks and assist with any connectivity problems</i>
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TOPIC Women have played significant roles in terrorism and counterterrorism throughout the modern age of political violence, but recent stories of Westerners traveling to join the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria raise questions about their goals, methods and motivations. From female Western migrants, to recruiters and perpetrators of violence – women are increasingly playing a role in supporting terrorist organizations. This month’s webinar will explore the various roles of women in terrorist organizations. We will also analyze their role in countering violent extremism.
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FEATURED SPEAKER Joana Cook Joana Cook is a Doctoral Candidate in the Department of War Studies at King's College London, Editor-in-Chief of Strife and a research affiliate with both the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society (TSAS) and Public Safety Canada (Kanishka). Her work focuses on women in violent extremism, countering violent extremism and counter-terrorism practices in the UK, Canada and Yemen. She has previously worked in risk management, at the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR) at King's College, and as a journalist across Canada, the Middle East and Africa. She has been featured in the Telegraph, the Huffington Post, Sky News, BBC Radio, the National Post and CBC.
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