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How to Identify and Defuse Extremist Views

Jan Oskar Engene, Dept. of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen
The Extreme Right in West European Terrorism

Øystein Sørensen, Dept. of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo
The Totalitarian Mindset of Anders B. Breivik

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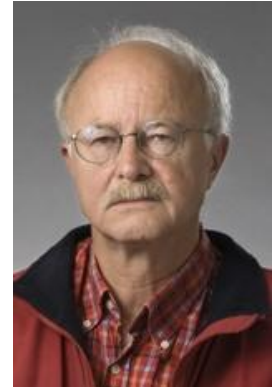
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