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## CONTEMPORARY EXTREMISMS IN EUROPE

*Right, Left and Islamist*

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# Conference on THE EXTREME RIGHT IN NORWAY

14 September 2011



**Lars Gule**, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences  
*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*

**Hans-Jørgen Schanz**, Dept. of the History of Ideas, Aarhus University  
**Frederik Stjernfelt**, Scandinavian Department, Aarhus University

**Time & Place:**

**Wednesday, 14 September 2011, 14.00-18.00**

Aarhus University, Building 1410, **Vandrehallen**

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## Biographies of speakers

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### \* **How to Identify and Defuse Extremist Views**

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### \* **The Extreme Right in West European Terrorism**

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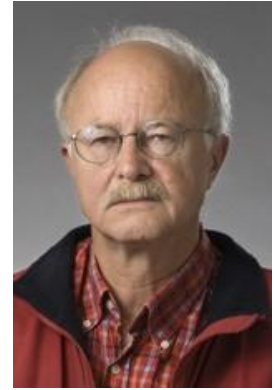
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### \* **The Totalitarian Mindset of Anders B. Breivik**

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## List of publications from CIR:

### **A Western Source of Islamism**

#### **Soundings in the Influence of Alexis Carrel on Sayyid Qutb**

John Møller Larsen

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### ***Western* Totalitarianism. A Reminder**

Mehdi Mozaffari with Sara Normann Thordsen

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### **Jihadist Ideology. The Anthropological Perspective**

Farhad Khosrokhavar

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### **The Iranian Green Movement. One Year After**

Mehdi Mozaffari

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### **History of Fanaticism: From Enlightenment to Jihad**

Bob de Graaff

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### **Youth and Islamist Radicalisation**

#### **Lille, France – English Summary**

Dr. Chahla Beski-Chafiq, Jane Birmant

Hichem Benmerzoug, Akim Taibi

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### **Jeunes et radicalisation islamiste**

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### **Muslim Communities Perspectives**

#### **on Radicalisation in Leicester, UK**

Jonathan Githens-Mazer, Robert Lambert,

Abdul-Haqq Baker, Safiyah Cohen-Baker

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### **Young Muslims in Italy: Parma and Verona**

Donatella della Porta and Lorenzo Bosi

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**House of War. Islamic Radicalisation in Denmark**

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**Radicalization among Young Muslims in Aarhus**

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Bassam Tibi

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**Social Movement Studies and Political Violence**

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**Ideological Roots of Islamism**

Mehdi Mozaffari

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**Islamism as Social Movement**

Thomas Olesen, Social Movement Theory and Radical Islamic Activism

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**Islamist Policy**

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I: Iranian *Ideological* Policy

II: Bin Laden's Foreign Policy. Paths of Amity and Enmity

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