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Preventing & Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE) (MASL # Regional: P279186; MET: P319286)

This 4-day seminar offered by the Prevention Relief & Recovery (PR&R) program of CCMR first explores how extremists emerge and become violent in different ways in different contexts. Secondly, participants focus on what governments and civil society can do to prevent, counter, and reverse this process of radicalization. Special attention is given to learning how governments can determine the true push-pull factors that are promoting extremist violence. In addition, numerous mini-case studies are presented to stimulate participants' thinking as to the range of options available for innovative, context appropriate CVE strategies.

The seminar is appropriate for military officers, government civilian officials, and members of civil society from countries concerned about violent extremism at home or the threat of extremism they may face during international operations such as peacekeeping missions.

Since participants will be a mix of US and international civilian and military officials the seminar provides an excellent opportunity for cross-community engagement and the development of partnering skills.

This seminar is E-IMET certified.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explore the radicalization process (becoming a violent extremist).
2. Learn how push-pull factors lead to extremist violence and how governments can determine the actual push-pull factors at work in a specific situation.
3. Investigate the various CVE approaches used to prevent and respond to extremism.
4. Explore the typical errors countries make and compile a list of potentially more successful strategies.
5. Develop participants' own case studies and learning materials to facilitate sharing and proliferation of key concepts once participants return to regular duty.
6. Build professional networks between and among CVE and conflict management practitioners from the US and other countries.

Cost: Tuition for the Monterey-version of this seminar is approximately \$3,500, depending on the type of funding used. Interested US applicants should contact the Center for enrollment.

FY19 In-residence Dates: Not scheduled for in-residence in FY19. Regional and bi-lateral engagements are possible.



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Illustrative Schedule of a 4-Day Seminar:

Seminar Introduction	The Radicalization Process	CVE Strategies & Case Studies	The Challenge of Ideology
Key Concepts & Terms: Violence and CVE	Determining Drivers of Radicalization	CVE and the Internet	Case Studies: Success Stories
Video & Discussion: Confession of an Ex-Extremist	Activity: Push-Pull Factors for My Context	Activity: Developing a CVE Strategy	Final Dialogue & Closing
Religion and Extremism	Do No Harm: State Practices that Make Matters Worse	De-Radicalization Programs	