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2. Organisation of conferences

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- 2022: Annual congress of the Groupe Suisse de Criminologie, «Alternatives», held in Interlaken from 24 to 25 August 2022, www.kriminologie.ch
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3. Conferences

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| September 2021 | Preventing Violent Extremism Expertenpool 2021 (Myriam Eser Davolio), Politico-ideological violence and mobilisation in the Arab World |
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- September 2020 Conference on Radicalisation, Terrorism and Prevention at the International Police Association in Gimborn, Germany.
- 14 January 2020 Conference on Terrorism and Prevention in Switzerland, at Amnesty International in Bern, Switzerland.
- 12 December 2019 Conference on Radicalisation, Terrorism and Prevention at the International Police Association in Gimborn, Germany.
- 5 December 2019 Conference on «Trajectories into and out of PIV», during the «Midis de sciences politiques» at the University of Laval.
- 28 November 2019 Presentation on the Iraqi «October Revolution» at a seminar organised by the Centre for interdisciplinary research on Africa and the Middle-East (CIRAM) at the University of Laval.
- 13 November 2019 3 Short presentations at the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco (USA). Titles: 1) «Young men's engagement in politically motivated violence». 2) «Security from Below: Discussions of (in)security using the accounts of urban refugees in Jordan.» 3) «Pre-trial detention in Switzerland».
- 29 August 2019 Presentation during the ESC Summer School in Diablerets (CH). Title: «Men's trajectories into and out of politico-ideological violence». Contact: Prof. Andy Bécue, School of Criminal Justice Lausanne.
- 10 April 2019 Presentation at the International Police Association in Gimborn, Germany. Title: «Radicalisation: Définitions, processus et prevention». Contact: Peter Lessmann, IBZ Schloss Gimborn.
- 6 December 2018 Presentation at the Ecole de la Source, Lausanne (CAS «Aspects et soins médico-légaux»). Title : «Sentiment d'insécurité». Contact: Nathalie Romain-Glassey, CHUV Lausanne.
- 30 November 2018 Workshop at the Office Cantonal de la Détention, Genève. Title: «Radicalisation: Définitions, processus et prévention en milieu pénitentiaire». Contact : Chantal Sarmiento-Braun, OCD, Genève.
- 10 September 2018 Presentation during the ESC Summer School in Diablerets (CH). Title: «The role of collective grievance in politically motivated violence». Contact: Prof. Andy Bécue, School of Criminal Justice Lausanne.
- 31 August 2018 Presentation at the European Society of Criminology Conference in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. Title: «The role of collective grievance in politically motivated violence». Contact: Prof. Marcelo Aebi, School of Criminal Justice Lausanne.
- 5 June 2018 Presentation at the AICLF Conference held in Lausanne. Title: «A qualitative analysis of Syrian and Iraqi refugees' (in)security». Contact: Prof. Manon Jendly, School of Criminal Justice Lausanne.
- 3 May 2018 Presentation during a workshop on «extremism» at the University of Fribourg. Title: «PhD thesis project on the role of collective strain in politically motivated violence». Contact: Dr. Silvia Staubli, Université de Fribourg.
- 1 December 2017 Presentation during the EduLAB meeting held in Lausanne («Innovation in Teaching and Employability»). Title: «The Crime Prevention Lab». Contact: Emmanuel Sylvestre, Université de Lausanne.