



AETAP's 16th CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP DAY Lugano 07.-10.04.25

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AETAP is an international non-profit organization aimed at promoting threat assessment and management as a means of preventing targeted and interpersonal violence, including femicide, violent extremism, and threats against institutions and public figures, among others. Since 2008, it has been organizing an annual international conference to showcase new research, intervention strategies in threat assessment and management, recent case studies, and to provide ongoing education and networking opportunities for professionals in the field.



16th AETAP Conference Lugano, Switzerland Workshop Day 07 April 2025 Conference 08-10 April 2025

In recent years, professionals dedicated to preventing targeted and predatory violence have recognized an increasing demand for the latest information on threat assessment and management across Europe. Representatives from law enforcement, private security, law, victim support, forensic and clinical psychology and psychiatry, as well as academics, have emphasized the importance of networking to facilitate trans-European information exchange.

Join us to network, stay updated on global threat assessment and management, and connect with leading experts in the field. This conference is a must-attend for those involved in security management, the prevention of targeted violence, violence risk assessment, threat management, and anyone interested in networking throughout Europe.

ASSOCIATIONS





Conference and workshop day location

Campus Universitario USI/Supsi,
Via La Santa 1,
6962 Lugano, Switzerland

Registration and payment

You can purchase tickets online at www.aetap.eu/next-conference
Payment should be made via PayPal or bank transfer.

Lunches & coffee breaks

AETAP provides coffee breaks and lunches during the seminar and workshop.

Conference badges

Name badges supplied by AETAP should be worn to all events.

Conference languages

The primary language for conference presentations will be English. Professional translation services in Italian, French, and/or German will be provided based on the languages and the number of non-English-speaking participants.

Conference dinner

On the top of Monte San Salvatore.

Contact

Please visit us on our website: www.aetap.eu
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Conference fees (excluding workshop day)

Members

[AETAP, APATAP, ATAP, CATAP,
AFATAP and ALATAP]

550€

Non-members

810€

Free attendance for speakers**

Students**

[below 30 years of age]

250€

**Conference dinner (Tuesday evening) not included.

Conference dinner (Tuesday)

Additional guests / speakers / students

95€

Workshop day (Monday)

Members / non-members / speakers / students

285€

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE SCHEDULE 2025

Monday 07 April 2025 - Workshop day

Foundations of threat assessment and management

Track 1

08.00-09.00

REGISTRATION

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09.00-10.30

Foundations of threat assessment and management

Karoline Roshdi [DE]

10.30-11.00

Coffee / tea

11.00-12.30

Gathering information for threat assessment and interview techniques

Bram van der Meer [NL]

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-15.00

Domestic violence and Stalking

Lieke Bootsma [NL]

15.00-15.30

Coffee / tea

15.30-17.00

Threat management – what to do after the analysis

Totti Karpela [FIN]

Advanced training day

Track 2

08.00-09.00

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09.00-10.30

The role of mental health in threat assessment / targeted violence

Caroline Logan (UK)

10.30-11.00

Coffee / tea

11.00-12.30

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Lunch

13.30-17.00

Mental health of threat assessment professionals - Mental check-up: strengthening resilience

Mirte Heringa [NL] and Anne Winters [NL]

18.00-18.45

Welcome drinks

Asilo Ciani, Viale Carlo Cattaneo 5, 6900 Lugano

Tuesday 08 April 2025 - AETAP Conference

08.00-09.00

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09.00-09.45

Opening of the conference

Raoul Jacard [CH] / Norman Gobbi [CH] / Colonel Matteo Cocchi [CH]

09.45-10.30

Radicalization and attempted assassination: the case of Lugano

Jacques Brilli [CH] and Mattia Prospero [CH]

10.30-11.00 - Coffee / tea

11.00-11.45

Organised crime: guiding principles for threat assessment professionals

Caroline Logan [UK]

11.45-12.30

Interviews with UK terrorism act offenders

Paul Gill [UK]

12.30-13.30 - Lunch

13.30-14.15

The Evolution of threat management units within Swiss police forces

Reinhard Brunner [CH], Stefan Aegerter [CH] and Claudia Grande [CH]

14.15-15.00

10 years on the road – successful risk management in Canton Zürich (Swiss) and future steps

Ellen Harbers [DE] / May Beyli [CH]

15.00-15.30

Coffee / tea

15.30-16.15

Getting ahead of the situation – requirements for the development of threat assessment in police threat management

Lena Deller-Wessels [DE]

16.15-17.00

We didn't start the fire. The link between altruistic suicide and targeted violence: a case study

Heather Morris [US] and Morgan Cebula [US]

14.30-14.15

Decoding terrorism: an interdisciplinary approach to a lone-actor case

Marcus Papadopoulos [US] and Julia Kupper [DE]

14.15-15.00

Behavioral threat assessment through the lens of warning intelligence

Ted Baggson [US]

15.00-15.30

Coffee / tea

15.30-16.15

Investigation: the foundation of threat assessment and risk management

Bram van der Meer [NL] and Chuck Tobin [US]

16.15-17.00

The importance of good & verified intelligence in managing a stalking case from a private security perspective

Niall Burns [UK] / Tony Crampton [UK] / Joe Dalu [US]

AETAP Dinner

On the top of Monte San Salvatore

Wednesday 09 April 2025

08.00-09.00

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09.00-09.45

Language use and threat assessment

Bram Sizoo [NL]

09.45-10.30

Unpacking the relationship between domestic abuse and violent extremism

Caitlin Clemmow [UK]

10.30-11.00 - Coffee / tea

11.00-11.45

Soul wounding: Unpacking the relevance of war, trauma, & moral injury in behavioral threat assessment and management

Lynn van Male [US] and Totti Karpela [FI]

11.45-12.30

Comprehensive safety assessment and planning for threat assessment professionals

Kelly Watt [CA]

12.30-13.30 - Lunch

13.30-14.15

Case study on a threatening case with a querulous offender posing a risk

Pascal Michel [DE]

14.15-15.00

Perpetrator assessment in the case of anonymous threatening letters by the Hessian police

Sarah Bering [DE] and Lena Schlempp-Kasimir [DE]

15.00-15.30

Coffee / tea

15.30-16.15

That which we do not know: managing autism and threat

Stephanie Leite [US]

16.15-17.00

The journey from hindsight to foresight: how behavioral threat assessment and management disrupted terrorism and a potential school tragedy

Bruno Dias [US]

17.00-17.30

AETAP General Meeting

13.30-14.15

Domestic Violence and the Pyramid project

Marina Lang [CH]

and Karin Valenzano Rossi [CH]

14.15-15.00

Working towards a unified approach to risk assessment in intimate partner violence

Sophie Wouters [BE]

15.00-15.30

Coffee / tea

15.30-16.15

The pathway to support: mental health's professional role in preventing targeted violence

Joseph E. Holifield [US]

16.15-17.00

Caring for the sentinels: addressing stress, trauma and betrayal among threat assessment professionals

Gene Deisinger [US] and Jeff Cugno [US]

Thursday 10 April 2025

08.00-09.00

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09.00-10.30

Violence risk assessment of youth

Stephen Hart [CA]

10.30-11.00 - Coffee / tea

11.00-11.45

Strengthening the relationship between security and HR - practical tools for reducing risk and increasing safety in our workspaces

Melissa Muir [US]

11.45-12.30

Managing threat: hard problems, hard answers

Kostas Katsavdakis [US]

12.30-13.30 - Lunch

13.30-15.00

Corporate threat assessment and management exchange session

Facilitated by

Claudia Brandkamp [DE]

and Ibrahim Karakus [DE]

13.30-15.00

Exchange session on threat assessment and management for law enforcement: group juvenile violence

Facilitated by

Pippa Gregory [UK]

and Stephen Hart [CA]

13.30-15.00

Exchange session for academics active in or interested in research on threat assessment and management (to be confirmed)

Facilitated by

Paul Gill [UK]

15.00-15.15 - Conference closing remarks

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