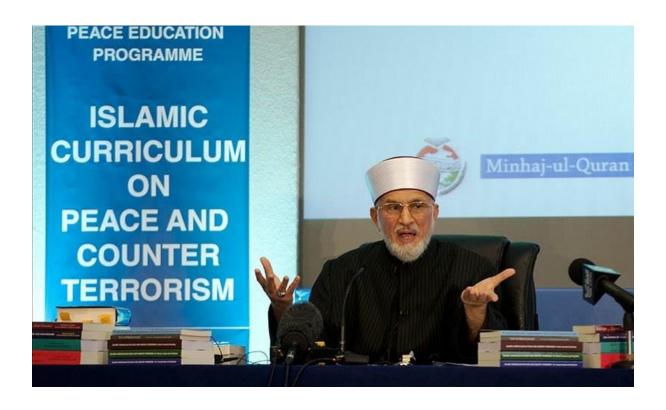
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## ISLAMIC CURRICULUM ON PEACE AND COUNTER TERRORISM

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# Islamic scholar tells British Muslims to march for peace to show they don't 'quietly condone' terrorism



# Five years ago Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri issued a fatwa against terrorism

**FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2015** 

The world's leading Islamic scholar on countering the ideology of Isis today suggest that British Muslims hold a mass march for peace to publicly demonstrate that they do not "quietly condone" terrorism.

Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, a Pakistani theologian who achieved international fame after issuing a fatwa against suicide bomb attacks, said a major display of the community's commitment to tenets of peace and non-violence – which he insists are central to Islam – would help counter the message of Islamist violence.

That murderous philosophy was in evidence across the world on Friday, with tourists massacred at a beach resort in Tunisia, the suicide bombing of a Shia mosque in Kuwait and a man beheaded in France.

Police officers surround a man (C) suspected to be involved in an attack on a beachside hotel in Sousse, Tunisia June 26, 2015.

But, in a leafy suburb of London, Dr Qadri was plotting a fightback of a most peaceful kind. The scholar, who has received death threats for stating that violence is wrong and Islam is a religion of love and compassion, is on a visit to Britain to promote ideas designed to break the vicious circle of terrorist attacks and Islamophobia.

Dr Qadri told *The Independent* that he would raise the idea of a march at a meeting of up to 700 imams, community activists, students and other people interested in his ideas in London.

Such a public demonstration would "show that the Muslim community at large, they are for peace, they are against any kind of terrorism, they are not silent, they are vocal and they don't condone, they condemn it," he said, echoing David Cameron's controversial remarks earlier this month that some British Muslim communities "quietly condone" the "poisonous ideology" of Isis.

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Dr Qadri said that if the march took place he hoped people of other faiths would make it a display of solidarity between different religions. "If the non-Muslim community also joined that march to show integration it would become more [significant] and the people would see they were together," he said.

Speaking of the "extremely brutal" terrorist attacks in Tunisia, France and Kuwait, he said: "I condemn it a hundred times and it is the responsibility of every Muslim leader and scholar, every senior Muslim person, to condemn it.

"These are criminals, the enemies of humanity, the enemies of religion, the enemies of morality, the enemies of human values."

He said he respected countries that opposed the death penalty, but called for them to impose the strongest sentence on such terrorists – and said he personally believed they should be executed.

"They should not be forgiven, they don't deserve any kind of softness," Dr Qadri said.

Their actions, he said, were specifically proscribed under Islam and effectively meant they were no longer Muslims. "Those who attack civilians, Islam says they will go to hell. They will never even smell the fragrance of paradise," he said, stressing that this applied to those who killed Muslim and non-Muslim civilians alike.

"The person who promotes these kinds of things and thinks this is lawful .... he goes and leaves Islam, he does not remain faithful or Muslim anymore because of this belief."

His message that Isis has "nothing to do with the Koran" is the central one in an educational curriculum he launched in London earlier this week.

About 10 schools and "hundreds" of mosques have already expressed interest in the curriculum and Baroness Warsi, the former Cabinet minister and the first Muslim to hold such a post, urged the Government to introduce it in all schools. It includes books such as *Muhammad the Peacemaker* and *Islam on Serving Humanity*.

The idea of a mass peace march won tentative support from a leading member of the Muslim Council of Britain (MCB). Ameena Blake, the MCB's assistant secretary-general, said she planned to raise the subject with the group's executive committee.

"It would certainly be something we would be interested in looking at," she said. "It needs to be multi-faith because the British public are losing trust in Muslims because of the confusing messages they are getting."

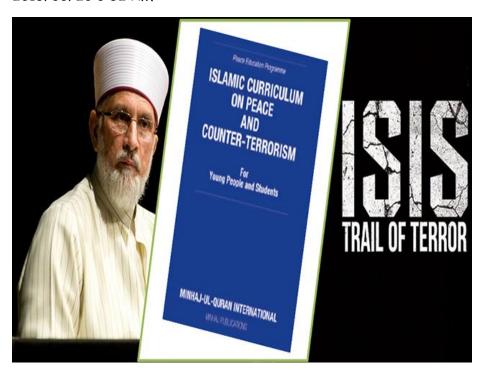
And she said it would be "absolutely wonderful" if David Cameron and other leading members of the Government would "walk alongside Muslim organisations and individuals" on the march.

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#### **NewsTeller**

#### Adept scholar Tahir ul Qadri proposes 'Anti-Terror Curriculum'

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Dr. Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri – a renowned Islamic scholar and the Chairman of Minhaj-ul-Quran International and Pakistan Awami Tehreek (PAT) – has launched a "counter-terrorism" curriculum in London to crash the ideology of Islamist extremist and terrorist group like Islamic State/Daish, in order to stop the young people becoming the part of so-called Islamic institutions.

It was the second time that Dr. Qadri issued a detailed answer curriculum to the fake ideology of Islamic extremist groups. First Fatwa on Terrorism and Suicide Bombings was issued by him on March 02, 2010. Addressing to the audience, Qadri said that I wished this curriculum must be taught at educational institutes in addition to mosques and Islamic institutions so the people come to know about the real Islam that is the name of peace.

Dr. Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri has wrote the peace curriculum in English, Arabic and Urdu language to counter the arguments of extremists and so-called Islamic institutions that they are doing in the name of Islam.

He told the Reuters, "We want to make clear that all activities being carried out by ISIS or any other terroristic and extremist organization either in the name of God or religion or establishing any kind of Islamic state by act of violence....are totally in violation of the Quran and Islam."



#### Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri addressing the launching ceremony of Islamic Curriculum on Peace and Counter-Terrorism

A 900-page peace curriculum has been launched just after the call of Prime Minister David Cameron to Muslim communities to put all efforts to stop the young people being radicalized by extremist group such as ISIS, adding some Muslims were quietly condoning extremist views.

Tahir-ul-Qadri issued a detailed fatwa five years ago declaring that terrorists and suicide bombers were unbelievers.

"This will be a two-way war, not only through books in the study circles, mosque and schools, but on social media too," said Qadri who is willing to spread his curriculum to Pakistan, India, across Europe and to the United States.



Former UK Minister Baroness Sayeeda Warsi addressing the ceremony Sayeeda Warsi, a former minister in Cameron cabinet and the first Muslim minister in the British cabinet said the audience of imams, religious scholars, politicians, and academics that the Britain government should consider using the curriculum in all schools.



**Brig. Paul Harkness addressing the ceremony**"The British Muslim community is part of the solution," she said. "British Muslim communities do not quietly condone ISIS. They condemn ISIS."

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## Anti-extremism curriculum gets cold reception from UK government

By Eilish O'Gara 6/24/15 at 5:42 PM

Muslims prepare to pray at Central London Mosque for Friday prayers in central London, July 15, 2005. Toby Melville/REUTERS

A senior Islamic scholar yesterday unveiled a comprehensive anti-extremism curriculum for UK schools, but the launch, held in Westminster and well-attended by Muslim leaders, fell on deaf ears with representatives from the UK government declining to attend, despite a call for greater efforts to combat radicalisation by Prime Minister David Cameron last week.

The home secretary, Theresa May and the head of counter-terrorism in the UK, Charles Farr, were both invited to the launch of the curriculum which its authorclaims can successfully tackle extremist thinking, such as that propagated by the Islamic State, "on a theological and ideological front", but neither attended. The Home Office today declined to comment on the curriculum.

Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, who is an Islamic scholar and outspoken critic of Islamic extremism, held the event in Central Hall, Westminster, to launch his 900-page curriculum, called 'Islamic Curriculum on Peace & Counter Terrorism', for mosques and schools. Tahir-ul-Qadri claims that trial classes in mosques in London, Bradford and Birmingham, which used the syllabus were a great success.

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Baroness Sayeeda Warsi, the former minister who resigned from the previous government over its stance on the Gaza conflict last summer, attended the event and called on governments to adopt the curriculum. Last week she criticised Cameron's speech, which called on the Muslim community

to be more proactive in combating extremism, saying that a more collaborative approach was needed.

Speaking at a conference in Slovakia, the prime minister said the problem of radicalisation was inpart attributable to Muslims who "quietly condone" groups such as Isis. "I am clear that one of the reasons [people become radicalised] is that there are people who hold some of these views, who don't go as far as advocating violence," he said, "But who do buy into some of these prejudices giving the extreme Islamist narrative weight."

Baroness Warsi was keen to point out that this event showed the Muslim community doing the opposite.

Shahid Mursaleen, spokesman for Minhaj-ul-Quran International (MQI) a global non-governmental organization which worked on the campaign to roll out the curriculum in mosques, says it is already showing to be effective in tackling extremism on a local level in mosques, with mosques taking on about 40 or 50 students a day in de-radicalisation classes.

Mursaleen told *Newsweek*: "The government has an issue in understanding the basic theological background of the problem of radicalisation," arguing that what is needed are "logical, Quranic arguments to expose Isis's lies".

"[Moderate Muslim voices] can give the government the theological arguments for state schools to adopt which can dismantle Isis," he added.

Mursaleen said that the event was well-attended with endorsements for the curriculum coming from campaign groups, such as British Muslim Youth, the Ramadan Foundation and the founder and director of NGO Faith Matters, Fiyaz Mughal.

Mursaleen says that his organisation has had no contact with the government, adding that state backing "would certainly help address the radicalisation issue and build community cohesion".

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### **NewStatesman**

# Is teaching a counter-terrorism curriculum the best way to stop young people being radicalised?

As a Muslim community organisation launches a special counter-terrorism curriculum this week, will theological teachings help the UK challenge extremism?

BY SAMIRA SHACKLE

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Would teaching a special curriculum stop young people supporting Isis? Photo: Getty

What is the best way to prevent the radicalisation of young people? As each week brings news of young men and women leaving their homes in the UK to travel to Syria and Iraq, it's a question that has received a lot of airtime. Proposed solutions range from harsh punishments and stripping citizenship, to ever-increasing online surveillance, to engaging young people and providing better role models.

This week, the community organisation Minhaj-ul-Quran International (MQI) is launching a "counter-terrorism curriculum" in the UK, which aims to counter Isis recruitment. It is rooted in Islamic texts, drawing heavily on Quaranic verses and the hadith. MQI is run by the Pakistani theologian (and one-time revolutionary) Dr Tahir-ul-Qadri, who shot to prominence in the west in 2010 when he published the first ever fatwa against terrorism. He is the author of ten books on counter-terrorism, which emphasise the Islamic values of compassion, mercy, and peace.

The central idea of the curriculum is to counter extremist ideology through Islamic theology. It is based on the assumption that young Muslims are particularly vulnerable to radicalisation when they don't know much about their faith, and fits in with MQI's overarching aim of educating the masses about their religious rights and responsibilities.

"The curriculum can be used in schools, madrassas, mosques, to teach young people that Isis is completely opposite to what Islam stands for, and what Quranic and Prophetic teachings are," Shahid Mursaleen, spokesman for MQI, tells me.

It will initially be rolled out through mosques and religious schools, along with some one-day seminars at universities. Numerous religious leaders in the UK have signed up to promote the curriculum. MQI is also working with prison chaplains and is in discussions about giving school assemblies.

The organisation has trained a team of 50 online activists to counter extremists on social media. "What we've done is equip them with enough knowledge to go out there and rebut the arguments of those extremists on Facebook, Twitter, and different social media discussions," says Mursaleen. "They counter the narratives from a theological point of view. For example, these people believe that if they kill innocent people who happen to support the west or the war on terror, they will go to paradise. This is completely against the teachings of Islam. If somebody believes that, they will become disbelievers. The aim is that if any youngster comes across these discussion forums, they will see our counter-narrative."

Will this strategy work as a preventative measure? It would be difficult to argue that clear theological arguments countering extremist ideology do not have any use. MQI is primarily a grassroots community organisation; equipping people within Muslim communities with clear arguments against extremism can only be a good thing. Among other things, the curriculum explains why terrorist groups like Isis, Al Qaeda, and the Taliban do not have the religious authority to declare jihad. But as with any prevention strategy, hard evidence of effectiveness is hard to come by.

There are many reasons why people join radical groups such as Isis. Fervent religiosity is certainly one factor – and it is frequently ill-informed, as the case of the convicted terrorists who went to Syria with a copy of *Islam for Dummies*\_shows. But there are other factors too: the desire for adventure and glamour (Isis excels at online propaganda), social or economic disenfranchisement, the feeling of belonging that comes with membership of an extremist group, the attraction of a "noble" cause or mission bigger than oneself.

We don't have clear data on who joins extremist groups and why, or on what works to prevent people from joining. In the most basic terms, this means that preventing recruitment requires a multifaceted approach. Theological teachings such as MQI's curriculum may not be the magic answer to the problem, but they can certainly form an important part of the picture.



### Teaching proper Islamic principles will help stem extremism

Muhammad Tahir-ul-Oadri

I have prepared the Islamic curriculum on peace and counter-terrorism to help tackle the distortions of religious teachings that lead to radicalization

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It is an unfortunate fact that through the actions of a minority, Islam and Muslims have become closely associated with terrorism. As a result, Muslim citizens or residents of western countries have come under increased scrutiny, with questions being raised about identity, multiculturalism and loyalty to the state. The emergence of <u>Islamic State</u>, a particularly brutal and bloodthirsty incarnation of Islamic extremism, has only intensified this scrutiny.

A growing number of young Muslim citizens of western countries are travelling to the Middle East to join this terrorist organisation. Muslims travelling abroad to fight what they see as jihad is not entirely a new phenomenon, but with the particularly brutal violence and <u>beheadings committed by British citizens</u> in recent months, the situation has reached a tipping point.

Many sections of the Muslim community, let alone non-Muslims, seem to have a poor understanding of extremism

The vast majority of Muslims are law-abiding citizens getting on with their daily lives, making significant economic, cultural and political contributions to Britain. British Muslims endeavour in the most part to counter extremist narratives. That said, there remains a feeling among some that the ultimate responsibility for dealing with the problem of radicalisation lies with the government, its agencies and security services. In our view, this is a negation of responsibility – surely parents, imams and religious teachers must be key players in the struggle against radicalisation? The methods used by those involved in radicalisation involve presenting Islamic teachings in a distorted way, or employing cliches masquerading as authentic Islamic teachings. This may take place within their educational institutes, mosques, clubs, societies and informal networks of friends including online and social media.

A particularly potent concern is that many sections of the Muslim community, let alone non-Muslims, often seem to have a poor understanding of the signs of extremism. Nor are they equipped to counter it with evidence from the Qur'an and Sunnah, the primary sources of knowledge and laws of <u>Islam</u>, or make use of centuries of classical Islamic scholarship. Neither has there been any major push towards addressing the problem from an ideological or theological perspective. This is the reason any strategy to effectively deal with the problem needs to focus on improving awareness – not only among young people, but also among imams, religious teachers and parents.

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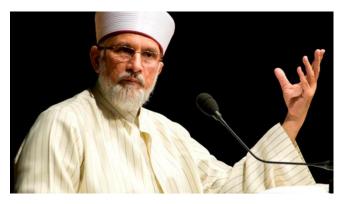
It should be said here that among the many causes of radicalisation and terrorism, the role of theology cannot be understated. Some people, either through genuine ignorance or for other less innocent reasons, try to deflect the blame for religious radicalisation entirely on to foreign policy and military ventures in the Middle East and elsewhere. While these issues no doubt play a significant role in the process of radicalisation, too often the theologically based narratives that underpin the ideology of the extremists are downplayed or underestimated. Radical ideology depends upon a framework of (distorted) theological reference points and scriptural justifications. It is here that appropriate intervention can bear fruit. Challenging the narratives and belief structures of the misguided with proper Islamic principles and validated interpretations of scripture must be incorporated into any method if it is to be effective.

It is with all this in mind that I have prepared the <u>Islamic curriculum on peace and counter-terrorism</u>. The curriculum is to be used as the basis for educating and training imams, clerics, teachers and young people about the broad array of ideological and theological principles that underpin radicalisation, and what the true Islamic teachings are on each subject. It is hoped that courses can be developed for people in these target audiences. My organisation, Minhaj-ul-Quran International, has already developed teams of people to deliver talks at school assemblies and hold workshops at universities countrywide.

It is the responsibility of Muslims, as well as the wider community, to deal with radicalisation. Through education we can tackle the source of the theological and social factors that lead young men and women astray. We hope that this curriculum will stem the flow of radicalisation, and enable the establishment of peace, harmony, and social cohesion in the long term.



## Islamic cleric launches anti-ISIS curriculum in scholarly bid to fight extremism





BY JESSICA EGGERT 24.06.15

A well-known Islamic scholar has <u>launched an anti-Islamic State curriculum</u> in London in what he says is a scholarly bid to fight extremism.

The cleric, Dr. Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri, who in 2010 announced a "<u>Fatwa on Terrorism</u>," said on Tuesday that he plans to use his educational program in mosques and schools across the U.K. to prevent young people from fleeing to Syria to join ISIS, *Reuters* reported.

His 900-page curriculum will reportedly explain how ISIS's form of Islamic extremism contradicts the religion.

It also "declares terrorists as disbelievers and condemns suicide bombers as destined for hellfire,"

It also "declares terrorists as disbelievers and condemns suicide bombers as destined for hellfire," said Shahid Mursaleen, a spokesperson for an organization that is promoting the scholar's effort, in an announcement.

Mursaleen added that the collection of text books and lectures will make up "arguably the most comprehensive curriculum against terrorism to date."

"We want to make clear that all activities being carried out by ISIS or any other terroristic and extremistic organization either in the name of God or religion or establishing any kind of

Islamic state by acts of violence ... are totally in violation of the Koran and Islam," Qadri said in an interview with Reuters.

He added that he plans to use not only text curriculum, but also social media to spread counter-terrorism.

Minhaj-ul-Quaran, a non-governmental organization that works with UK Muslims to promote peace, urged those on Twitter to join a "Twitter Storm" to speak out against ISIS.

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## UK: Islamic scholar unveils anti-terror school curriculum





Matt Dunham

Pakistan cleric Shaykh-ul-islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, the founder of the Minhaj-ul-Quran International organization, delivers a keynote speech at the launch of the Islamic Curriculum on Peace and Counter Terrorism in London, Tuesday, June 23, 2015. The curriculum is described by the organizers of the event as a syllabus that provides material to form the basis of educational programs and campaigns against religious extremism and radicalization, and for the promotion of peace. (AP Photo/Matt Dunham)

24.06.15

LONDON (AP) — An Islamic scholar has unveiled a draft school curriculum in London that condemns the Islamic State group and extremist ideology.

Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri said Tuesday it is essential to teach people of all ages and faiths that terrorism is a violation of Islamic principles.

The 900-page curriculum is designed to halt the spread of militant Islam that has radicalized thousands of Europeans including hundreds from Britain who have joined forces with IS militants in Syria and Iraq.

Ul-Qadri says the curriculum should provide a counter-narrative to the IS call for Europeans to come to Syria and live in their self-proclaimed Caliphate.

He does not have formal ties to the British government and it is not clear if his curriculum will be used by state schools.

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### Counter-terrorism curriculum developed by Islamic scholar Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri

24.06.15

Outspoken Islamic scholar Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri has created the first counter-terrorism curriculum that he says should be made compulsory in schools and universities around the world to prevent vulnerable teenagers from being radicalised. Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri has developed courses containing theological rebuttals to the interpretations of Islam that extremists have used to justify supporting Islamic State. The influential cleric and Pakistani politician is planning to bring it to Australia later this year.

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### Counter-terrorism curriculum developed by Islamic scholar Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri

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Europe correspondent Mary Gearin was at the launch in London, where she spoke to Dr Qadri.

(Sound of applause)

MARY GEARIN: The large room at central hall in Westminster is packed.

Along with the media, dozens of Muslim and interfaith group representatives are there to hear a man many regard as one of the most powerful anti-extremist Muslim leaders.

MUHAMMAD TAHIR-UL-QADRI: I have done this work for the sake of mankind, to save our generations.

MARY GEARIN: Dr Qadri made headlines a few years ago when he declared a fatwa, or religious ruling, against terrorism and suicide bombings.

Now he's compiled a curriculum described by one supporter as a process of immunisation for children against extremism.

Dr Qadri says the misuse of Islam to justify atrocities must be countered by firm ideological truths.

MUHAMMAD TAHIR-UL-QADRI: We want a categorical condemnation, expressive condemnation, an absolute condemnation, unambiguous condemnation unqualified without any ifs or buts.

This is the time where we want to give clarity to our children, to our generations.

MARY GEARIN: After the launch, Dr Qadri tells me he wants the curriculum to be used widely to prevent children from gaining an extremist mindset that falsely uses religious arguments.

MUHAMMAD TAHIR-UL-QADRI: This is just act of brutality, act of barbarism.

This act of violence cannot be accept and tolerated in any faith.

That's why we need to teach the children and the young people and students.

This curriculum may be taught in the mosques, in Islamic schools, in seminaries, in study circles - and it should be taught in the state schools also so that differences and distances between communities and between different followers of the faith should be (inaudible).

MARY GEARIN: You are an esteemed scholar, but there will be some people of this mindset, as you say, who will have problems with your curriculum.

What do you say to them? Are you afraid that fighting this on ideological grounds alone may not reach that mindset?

MUHAMMAD TAHIR-UL-QADRI: Definitely those who are supporters of extremist ideology because of any other reason, they may get disturbed with this curriculum.

They may get upset, but they were upset when I issued the fatwa against terrorism and suicide bombing.

I have quoted everything from Qu'ran, from the hadiths of the prophet, from the basic juristic authorities of Islamic history, which are undeniable.

So everybody who claims to be a Muslim cannot put a finger and say, but this is against the teaching of Qu'ran.

MARY GEARIN: Already 50 Muslim students of this curriculum are working to counter extremist messages online.

Dr Qadri wouldn't be drawn on whether governments like Britain or Australia should strip citizenship from terror suspects, but he says once the state has dealt with them how it sees fit, the emphasis should be on containing the contagion of their extremist views.

MUHAMMAD TAHIR-UL-QADRI: But what I said is they should not be allowed to propagate that ideology and they should not be allowed to spread that fever or that virus or that infection which they are bringing with them.

At the same time, even if they are punished and sent to the jail, then they shouldn't remain just as the prisoners there, but they should get the proper teaching, and we should always because the punishment should be reformative aspects too.

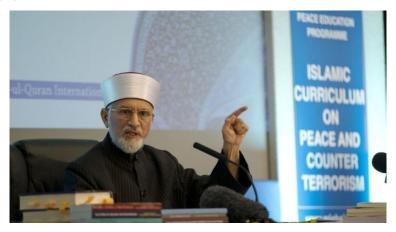
MARY GEARIN: Dr Qadri plans to take his curriculum to Australia and other countries in the coming months.

This is Mary Gearin in London for The World Today.

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#### Pakistani cleric launches anti-ISIS curriculum

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Pakistan cleric Shaykh-ul-islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, the founder of the Minhaj-ul-Quran International organisation, delivers his keynote speech. *Photo: AP* 

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# Religious Urged To Fight Radicalization As Cleric Launches 'Counter-Terrorism' Curriculum



Intelligence sources have overseen great potential that lies in counter-radicalization of young members of the society in the fight against extremism.

Kenyan security personnel are therefore urging all religious entities to use all available resources to prevent young people from being radicalized and to newly instruct extremists.

OSINT reports have in the recent past brought to the limelight the efforts of Muslim Clerics whose efforts to counter terrorism and extremism are recognized.

Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, a Pakistani Islamic cleric has launched counter-terrorism curriculum to combat the message of Islamist extremist groups such as Islamic State (IS), in an effort to help stop young people becoming radicalized. The curriculum addresses the problem of Islamist violent extremism from within the theological traditions of Islam.

According to Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, many young people don't have the scriptural or textual knowledge to interpret their religion properly and jihadist groups exploit the emotions and the idealism of the young.

He says this ideology has nothing to do with the Koran, adding that the launched curriculum goes to the source material of Islam, and answers the questions young people are asking to get the distinction between true Islam and false ideology that is rampant globally.



### Pakistani Cleric Launches Anti-Islamic State Curriculum in Britain

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A supporter gestures in front of a picture of Muhammad Tahirul Qadri, Sufi cleric and leader of political party Pakistan Awami Tehreek (PAT) as they begin their march toward the capital from Lahore August 14, 2014. (REUTERS)

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### Counter-terrorism curriculum launches in the UK

Guests from across the country travelled to London today to attend the launch of a counter-terrorism curriculum in London.

Pakistani politician and Islamic scholar Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri hopes his 'Islamic Curriculum on Peace and Counter Terrorism' will dissuade young people from joining groups such as ISIS.



At the launch. Image: Minhaj-ul-Quran International UK.

The launch comes after Prime Minister David Cameron called on Muslim communities to do more to stop young people being radicalised, saying some Muslims were quietly condoning extremist views.

Mr Cameron's comments came after a 17-year-old from Dewsbury blew himself up in an ISIS suicide attack.

The new curriculum is a follow-up to Dr Qadri's 600-page 'Fatwa on Terrorism and Suicide Bombings' which was published in 2010 offering a refutation against the ideology of religious extremism of its kind.

Dr Qadri said the new curriculum draws on the teachings of the Islamic Prophet Muhammad.

He said: "The books draw heavily upon Quranic verses and traditions of the Prophet to expose ISIS and other militant groups who have absolutely no authority or legitimacy for setting up an Islamic State."

Several clerics and imams have already endorsed the curriculum and will soon start teaching it in schools and madrassas in the UK and Pakistan.

Speakers at the launch today included former Foreign Office Minister and Conservative party co-chair Sayeeda Warsi, Imam Qari Asim MBE of Leeds Makkah Mosque, Brigadier Paul Harkness, Khalid Mahmood MP, Shaykh Zain ul Aqtab Siddiqi, Shaykh Nisar Baig Qadri, Dr Iqtedar Cheema, and Cllr Aasim Rashid.

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## Islamic scholar releases extensive theological rebuttal of extremist ideology

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An Islamic scholar has released an extensive syllabus for use by teachers and children which seeks to rebut extremist Islamist ideology.

At an event in Westminster on 23 June 2015, Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri launched the "Islamic Curriculum on Peace and Counter-Terrorism", a wide-ranging series of books which emphasise peaceful teachings within the Islamic tradition.

It was described as an "ideological answer" to the interpretation of Islam propagated by ISIS.

The books were well received at the event, and several leading imams declared that they would begin using the curriculum in mosques.

Dr Qadri said both Muslim and non-Muslim students should study the work and called for it to be used in schools as well as mosques and madrasahs – a call backed by the former minister for faith Baroness Warsi.

When asked if he feared becoming a target for Islamic State, Dr Qadri insisted he would continue promoting his rebuttal of Islamic State's theology.

An NSS spokesperson who attended the launch event commented: "It is obviously in the interests of those wishing to live in a secular society that a growing religion with a large number of adherents should manifest their religion peacefully.

"While non-believers and non-Muslims will form their own view of Islamic scripture, we do welcome this significant effort by such a large number of Muslims to tackle some of the root ideological problems which cause radicalisation.

"It should never be forgotten – and was stated repeatedly at the launch event- that most victims of Islamist terror are Muslims. It was very pleasing to see such a large number of Muslim leaders denouncing terrorism so comprehensively. Dr Qadri appears to have been personally courageous in publishing such a high profile and extensive rebuttal of Islamic State.

"Our only concern is that, while pushing this counter-narrative is vital, some policy-makers at the event did seem convinced that there is no valid theological underpinning for violent extremism at all, or that terrorism is always a 'perversion' or 'distortion' of Islamic teaching. It was even said at the launch event that no religion justifies violence. "While we want to see a peaceful narrative triumph within the faith for obvious reasons, it is palpably dishonest to completely separate Islam from Islamic terrorism. Equally, in the long-term, for a counter-narrative to succeed, it must be acknowledged that there is a competing scriptural claim to the one Dr Qadri set out. Genuine reform requires recognition that serious problems exist.

"While it is right to say that most British Muslims completely reject Islamic State, it is worrying to see some senior policy-makers seemingly refuse to accept the role religion can play in violence- and that this often does have some grounding in scripture. "It does seem that in this, and in other matters, many policy-makers can have an uncritical positive regard for religion and view any religious violence as a distortion or deviation."

Imams and Muslim leaders from many traditions and countries at the event welcomed Dr Qadri's work, which is seen as his most important contribution to the debate around radicalisation and Islamic extremism since he published his 2010 religious ruling against terrorism.

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# Islamic Counter-Terrorism Curriculum to Launch in UK

Pakistani scholar says Islamic State has "no authority or legitimacy"

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The first Islamic ant-terrorism curriculum to be introduced ...

**LONDON** – Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, a Pakistani politician, Sufi scholar and founder of Minhaj-ul-Quran International has spent five years writing the first Islamic ant-terrorism curriculum. He will launch the teachings in London on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

In an effort to dissuade the ever-growing numbers of disillusioned Muslims travelling to join Islamic State (IS), Dr Qadri, author of 2010's "Fatwa on Terrorism and Suicide Bombings", explained his philosophy behind his work.

"It took me five years to prepare this curriculum which takes the head of the dangerous and unIslamic ideology of IS. The books draw heavily upon Quranic verses and traditions of the Prophet to expose IS and other militant groups who have absolutely no authority or legitimacy for setting up an 'Islamic State'. IS is an enemy of humanity."

Dr Qadri revealed that he had requested people from across the British spectrum to adopt the work. Academics, the government, and intelligence and police officials have been invited to the launch.

50 young British Muslims have been trained to counter the online message of IS, he said.

The curriculum will be launched in Pakistan after the UK, with an eye on people vulnerable to the IS message in India as well.

"Yes, after the London launch of the curriculum we will launch it in Islamabad in July. I am very much interested to take this project to India as well and am interested to collaborate with a like-minded organisation."

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# Islamic scholar in Britain unveils anti-terror school curriculum to counter jihadi narrative

LONDON — An Islamic scholar has unveiled a draft school curriculum in London that condemns the Islamic State group and extremist ideology.

Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri said Tuesday it is essential to teach people of all ages and faiths that terrorism is a violation of Islamic principles.



Pakistan cleric Shaykh-ul-islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, the founder of the Minhaj-ul-Quran International organization, delivers a keynote speech at the launch of the Islamic Curriculum on Peace and Counter Terrorism in London, Tuesday, June 23, 2015. The curriculum is described by the organizers of the event as a syllabus that provides material to form the basis of educational programs and campaigns against religious extremism and radicalization, and for the promotion of peace. (AP Photo/Matt Dunham)

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The 900-page curriculum is designed to halt the spread of militant Islam that has radicalized thousands of Europeans including hundreds from Britain who have joined forces with IS militants in Syria and Iraq.

Ul-Qadri says the curriculum should provide a counter-narrative to the IS call for Europeans to come to Syria and live in their selfproclaimed Caliphate.

He does not have formal ties to the British government and it is not clear if his curriculum will be used by state schools.



#### Muslims against jihadism

The Pakistani Islamic scholar Dr Tahir-ul-Qadri has presented an anti-jihadism text in London. With young community members being increasingly radicalized, Muslims are exercising self-criticism.



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Both men are trying desperately to maintain their composure while fighting back their tears. In a press conference, Akhtar Iqbal and Muhammed Shoaib beg their wives, the sisters Sugra and Khadija Dawood, to please return. In May, the two joined a third sister, Zohra Dawood, and the three absconded to Syria. The sisters left for hajj, the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca, on May 28. They were scheduled to return to their hometown of Bradford, England on June 11, but broke off contact to the men on June 9. On June 16, the women's husbands made their on-air appeals.

Most likely, the three sisters left their plane during a stopover in Turkey, then headed for the Turkish-Syrian border, and entered the war-torn country. It is very probable that they then joined the terror organization Islamic State (IS, or ISIS). The three were not alone. With them, all nine of their children, ranging from three to 15 years of age. The sisters were apparently following the invitation of a brother who is already fighting with the IS. Their whereabouts within Syria are unknown.



Akhtar Iqbal and Mohammad Shoaib have begged their wives to return

#### A fatwa against IS

The case of the Dawood sisters is not unique. More than 700 UK citizens have left for Syria to fight alongside the jihadis thus far, with some 350 having returned to Great Britain. British discussions about radicalization are similar to those in other parts of Europe. Discrimination and lack of prospects are considered to be the main causes for young Muslims' radicalization. A fragile identity in, or more likely between, two cultures is often cited as the reason for an attraction to fundamental, or even jihadist Islam. Over the last several weeks and months, leading imams have become ever more vocal in the discussion. A number of them joined together in issuing a fatwa, a legal opinion, against IS in September 2014. "ISIS is a heretical, extremist organization, and it is haram (forbidden) to support, or join it," the statement read. Further, it said that all British Muslims are obliged to actively oppose this "poisonous ideology."

Recently the state of the state

The Dawood sisters left the UK and may have joined the "Islamic State" group

#### Suicide bombers "destined for hell"

This Tuesday, the Pakistani Islamic scholar Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri presented a "curriculum," with which he proposes to help protect young Muslims from radicalization. Ul-Qadri is the founder and chairman of the organization Minhaj ul-Quran International, which is dedicated to fighting Islamic extremism. As long ago as 2010 he issued a fatwa strongly condemning suicide bombers as non-believers and enemies of Islam. His text stated that suicide bombers were "destined for hell." Now ul-Qadri is upping the ante. Three pages of his text are devoted to IS. Ul-Qadri explains, "In the Islamic legal system, ISIS or any other terror group have absolutely no authority or legitimacy for setting up an 'Islamic State'. It is an armed rebellion against the Muslim states and collective order. ISIS is an enemy of humanity."



Bradford, hometown of the Dawood sisters

#### De-radicalization as a school subject

Ul-Qadri talked about the curriculum yesterday on BBC radio. He said the representatives of Minhaj-ul-Quran should promote peaceful Islam in schools and universities, and make a clear case against terrorism. He also said that radicalization should be dealt with in classrooms. And that, "Peace and peace studies should be taken as a subject."

He went on to say that, "De-radicalization should be taken as a subject," as well as counter-terrorism. Beyond that, ul-Qadri made a plea for discussing radicalization on several levels. "The problem is that we have not been addressing this issue on theological fronts, and on ideological fronts. We have been taking it just as a political, economic, or social issue." Ul-Qadri suggested that such courses should be compulsory for Muslim students, and that non-Muslims could attend them voluntarily. Ul-Qadri says he hopes to reach the Muslim students with religious arguments.

#### Self-criticism and British Muslims

The presentation of the curriculum comes at a time when Islamic communities are increasingly taking responsibility for the radicalization of young Muslims. On June 17, London's Daily Telegraph quoted Manzoor Moghal, the chairman of the Muslim Forum, a think tank, as saying Muslims "must stop blaming others for how our young are radicalized." And that they should also stop trying to shift responsibility onto British authorities. He went on to criticize his brothers and sisters in faith by saying that, "Radicalization is a Muslim problem." In the Daily Mail on that same day, he wrote, "Of course, it must be extremely distressing for any parent to lose a child into the clutches of ISIS. But I worry that all too often, we are told the same story by the families of those who run off to Syria: that it is always someone else's fault."

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## Tahir ul Qadri launches "counter-extremism" curriculum

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Supporters of the campaign have been publicising the initiative on social media using the hashtag #AntiTerrorCurriculum.

They say it is the most high-profile attempt by the Muslim community itself to take on the "takfiris."

But critics within the Muslim community say that Qadri lacks credibility with those who may actually be prone to radicalisation. They have also criticised the initiative for placing the emphasis on the Muslim community to clean up its act whilst downplaying factors behind radicalisation such as British foreign policy and Islamophobia and racism.

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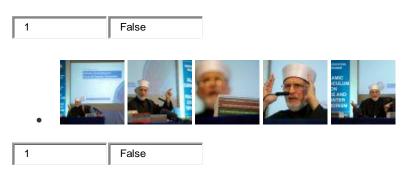


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There will be an opportunity to ask questions and refreshments will be provided.

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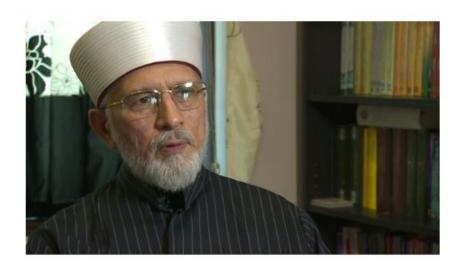
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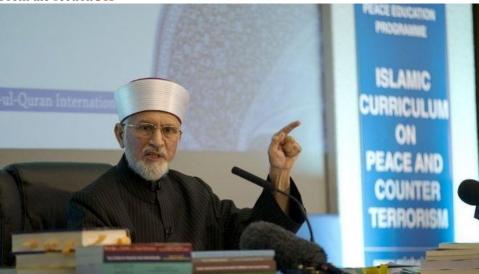
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Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri says he wrote the curriculum - in English, Arabic and Urdu - to counter and undermine the extremists' arguments that they speak in the name of Islam.

It was unveiled at a launch in London on Tuesday.

"This isn't a process that started yesterday. That radicalisation began to happen 30 years ago," he says.

"You can see this gradual process of grooming by extremist groups such as IS and we must address that, and the arguments used by IS to justify their criminal, terrorist activities.

"You have to tell young people that IS and others are giving them the wrong interpretations of Islamic concepts such as jihad.

"Many young people don't have the scriptural or textual knowledge to interpret their religion properly and Islamic State exploits the emotions and the idealism of the young, although this ideology has nothing to do with the Koran.

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"But this is not a battle of 'you versus us' because the young people who went to fight for IS are our children, our future, our sons and daughters.

"We are working for cohesion and for inclusion, not to exclude or divide, and we want to make clear that the violent and extreme activities being carried out by IS in the name of religion are totally in violation of the Koran and Islam."

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"What you're seeing here today is people of all faiths and all theological backgrounds within Islam getting together to say 'we condemn ISIS', and it's important to acknowledge that and all the work that is being done up and down the country."

However, will Muslims in Britain and elsewhere be listening to Mr Qadri or following his curriculum?

Matthew Wilkinson, a Muslim theologian and educational philosopher based at UCL Institute of Education, and director of research project Curriculum for Cohesion, believes the launch marks a small but significant step "because it has come from the heart of the Muslim community".

It has some "from a significant and renowned scholar of Islam, and addresses the problem of Islamist violent extremism from within the theological traditions of Islam... and that's important", he says.

Mr Wilkinson believes the process of de-radicalisation will take a long time, perhaps a generation or two "of good education and political solutions".

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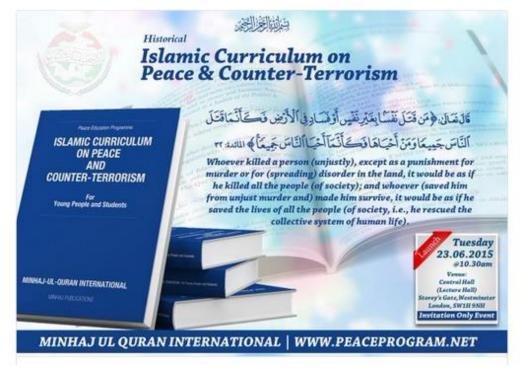
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A new 'counter-terrorism curriculum' which is aimed to condemn terrorist ideology to UK school children will be launched today.

Pakistani politician and Islamic scholar Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri hopes the 'Islamic Curriculum on Peace & Counter Terrorism' will dissuade young British people from joining terror organisations such as Isis, and has claimed his work is a 'Jihad against Isis'.

He now hopes the government will implement a mandatory 'anti-radicalisation' sector to the national curriculum.

Dr Tahir-ul-Qadri told BBC Radio 4: 'This problem of radicalisation has not been properly tackled.

'It should be on the curriculum. Peace should be taken as peace studies as a subject. Deradicalization should be taken as a subject. Counter-terrorism should be taken as a subject.'

He claims his curriculum draws on the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad 'based on love and tolerance and coexistence and togetherness', in order to dismantles what he considers the flawed ideology of terror groups.

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### Islamic scholar releases extensive theological rebuttal of extremist ideology

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An Islamic scholar has released an extensive syllabus for use by teachers and children which seeks to rebut extremist Islamist ideology.

At an event in Westminster on 23 June 2015, Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri launched the "Islamic Curriculum on Peace and Counter-Terrorism", a wide-ranging series of books which emphasise peaceful teachings within the Islamic tradition.

It was described as an "ideological answer" to the interpretation of Islam propagated by ISIS.

The books were well received at the event, and several leading imams declared that they would begin using the curriculum in mosques.

Dr Qadri said both Muslim and non-Muslim students should study the work and called for it to be used in schools as well as mosques and madrasahs.

When asked if he feared becoming a target for Islamic State, he insisted he would continue promoting his rebuttal of Islamic State's theology.

An NSS spokesperson who attended the launch event commented: "It is obviously in the interests of those wishing to live in a secular society that a growing religion with a large number of adherents should manifest their religion peacefully.

"While non-believers and non-Muslims will form their own view of Islamic scripture, we do welcome this significant effort by such a large number of Muslims to tackle some of the root ideological problems which cause radicalisation.

"It should never be forgotten – and was stated repeatedly at the launch event- that most victims of Islamist terror are Muslims. It was very pleasing to see such a large number of Muslim leaders denouncing terrorism so comprehensively. Dr Qadri appears to have been personally courageous in publishing such a high profile and extensive rebuttal of Islamic State. "Our only concern is that, while pushing this counter-narrative is vital, some policy-makers at the event did seem convinced that there is no valid theological underpinning for violent extremism at all, or that terrorism is always a 'perversion' or 'distortion' of Islamic teaching. It was even said at the launch event that no religion justifies violence.

"While we want to see a peaceful narrative triumph within the faith for obvious reasons, it is palpably dishonest to completely separate Islam from Islamic terrorism. Equally, in the long-term, for a counternarrative to succeed, it must be acknowledged that there is a competing scriptural claim to the one Dr Qadri set out. Genuine reform requires recognition that serious problems exist.

"While it is right to say that most British Muslims completely reject Islamic State, it is worrying to see some senior policy-makers seemingly refuse to accept the role religion can play in violence- and that this often does have some grounding in scripture.

"It does seem that in this, and in other matters, many policy-makers can have an uncritical positive regard for religion and view any religious violence as a distortion or deviation."

Imams and Muslim leaders from many traditions and countries at the event welcomed Dr Qadri's work, which is seen as his most important contribution to the debate around radicalisation and Islamic extremism since he published his 2010 religious ruling against terrorism.

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Pakistan cleric Shaykh-ul-islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, the founder of the Minhaj-ul-Quran International organization, delivers a keynote speech at the launch of the Islamic Curriculum on Peace and Counter Terrorism in London, Tuesday, June 23, 2015. The curriculum is described by the organizers of the event as a syllabus that provides material to form the basis of educational programs and campaigns against religious extremism and radicalization, and for the promotion of peace. (AP Photo/Matt Dunham)

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## Counter-extremism lessons 'should be part of national curriculum'

Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, a Pakistani politician and Islamic scholar, calls for British Muslims to be taught 'peace' in school to tackle radicalisation



Members of ISIL marching in Syria (File) Photo: AP



#### By Ben Riley-Smith, Political Correspondent

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Every Muslim in Britain should be made to take counter-extremism lessons at school to prevent radicalisation, a Pakistani politician and senior Islamic scholar has said.

Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri said that lessons on "peace", "counter-terrorism" and "deradicalisation" should be made part of the national curriculum in state schools.

He said the subjects should be made compulsory for all Muslim students in the country and optional for non-Muslim children.

It comes as more than 700 Britons have travelled to the Middle East to fight alongside Isil, with around half believed to have returned to the UK.



Family of 12 from Bradford feared to be in Syria

David Cameron recently criticised Muslim communities who "quietly condone" extremism and defended British authorities who have been blamed by the families of some who have fled east. Dr Qadri, a Pakistani politician and Sufi Islamic scholar, told BBC Radio Four's Today programme that Britain should tackle the problem of radicalisation early through the state education system.

He said that while the Muslim community should bear responsibility for talking the problem "first of all" the government can also act through schools.

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Fathers Mohammed Shoaib, right, and Akhtar Iqbal make emotional appeal for their wives and daughters to return

Such a move could prove controversial, with some likely to warn forcing Muslim children to take antiextremism lessons away from other children could further alienate them.

However the proposals reflect a growing unease about the scale of the problem of radicalisation in Britain and elsewhere with the emergence and establishment of Isil.

Mr Cameron used a major speech in Bratislava, Slovakia, last week to call on more to be done by Muslim communities themselves to stop radicalisation.

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"We've always had angry young men and women buying into supposedly revolutionary causes. This one is evil, is it contradictory, it is futile but it is particularly potent today," the Prime Minister said.

"I think part of the reason it's so potent is that it has been given this credence.

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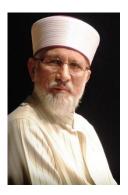
"Ofsted inspect schools to ensure they comply with this requirement, where schools do not we take swift action, which may involve changing the school leadership or closing the school.

"In addition from 1 July all schools will have a statutory duty to prevent pupils from being drawn into terrorism - this will include safeguarding against radicalisation and checking the speakers they bring in to school."

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# QUILLIAM ALERT: QUILLIAM WELCOMES THE MINHAJ UL QURAN INITIATIVE TO PREVENT ISLAMIST RADICALISATION

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Quilliam welcomes the initiative by Minhaj ul Quran International in launching its curriculum to counter terrorism. The curriculum will address the theological arguments that Islamist terrorists use to glorify and promote the actions of groups such as ISIL.

It aims to clarify the classical concept of jihad and explain why terrorist organisations have no legitimacy to declare jihad. It promotes peace, tolerance, and relations between Muslims and non-Muslims.

The launch of the Counter-Terrorism Curriculum will be on 23rd June 2015 at 10.30 am, at a press conference at Central Hall (Lecture Hall), Storey's Gate, Westminster, London SW1H 9NH.

As Quilliam set out, in response to the Prime Minister's comments last week on Islamist radicalisation, Muslim communities are part of British society and therefore an integral part to an effective civil society response to radicalisation, extremism and terrorism. This initiative by Minhaj ul Quran International is an excellent contribution to this crucial work.

Minhaj ul Quran International is headed by the world renowned Islamic scholar; Dr Muhammad Tahir ul Qadri, who says:

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Dr Qadri also explains how "conservatism leads to extremism and extremism to terrorism."

Quilliam Managing Director Haras Rafiq says:

"I have had the pleasure of meeting Dr Qadri on numerous occasions and believe that he has a vital role to play in helping to combat the ideological underpinnings of jihadist groups, and counter the Islamist narratives that have taken hold among some parts of Muslim communities. I wish him all the success in this very important initiative."

Quilliam looks forward to participating in the launch of this initiative and we encourage you to visit the event's website for more information, accessible here: <a href="http://www.minhaj.org/english/tid/33263/UK-Minhaj-ul-Quran-Intl.-to-launch-first-Islamic-counter-terrorism-curriculum.html">http://www.minhaj.org/english/tid/33263/UK-Minhaj-ul-Quran-Intl.-to-launch-first-Islamic-counter-terrorism-curriculum.html</a>



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Dr Muhammad Tahir Al Qadri warned the battle against Islamic State (formerly ISIS/ISIL) must be fought on a theological and ideological front, as well as politically and economically.

The prominent scholar of Sufi Islam has developed the "first" counter-terrorism curriculum for schools and universities which he will launch in London on Tuesday.

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Qadri is an outspoken critic of Islamic extremism having published a 600-page Fatwa on Terrorism in 2010.

Speaking at the launch of the book in London, he said: "Terrorism is terrorism, violence is violence and it has no place in Islamic teaching and no justification can be provided for it, or any kind of excuses or ifs or buts."

Qadri returns to the UK on Tuesday to launch his counter-terrorism curriculum which he hopes British state schools and universities will adopt.



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The Sufi scholar said the syllabus draws on Koranic verses and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad to expose the illegitimacy of ISIS's ideology. The Times of India quotes Qadri describing Islamic State as "an enemy of humanity."

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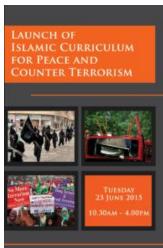
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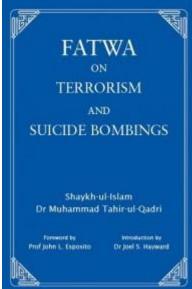
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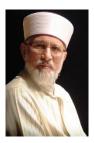
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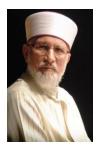
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### Minhaj-ul Quran to launch 'first Islamic counter-terrorism curriculum'



Shaykh-ul-Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri

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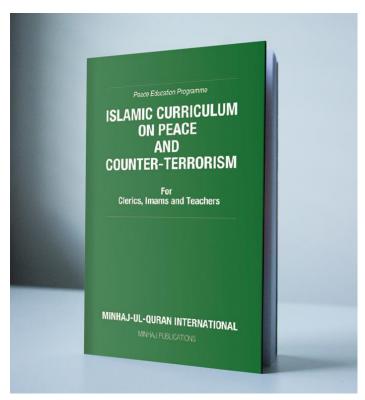
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#### Cleric Launches Anti-Isis Curriculum in India, Pakistan and UK to Educate Muslim Youths, Imams

• By Johnlee Varghese

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The cover of an anti-Isis curriculum that presents Muslims, including imams and teachers, with arguments from Quran on why these terrorist groups are wrong MQI/PeaceProgram

A Muslim cleric in the UK has launched a first of its kind Islamic cirruculam that confronts terrorist groups such as Islamic State (Isis) that brainwash youths using texts from Quran.

Muhammad Tahir ul Qadri, a promient Islamic scholar, has penned down 10 books in English, Arabic and Urdu to counter the terror groups which use Islamic texts to radicalise Muslims.

UK based Islamic organisation Minhaj-ul Quran International (MQI) launched a set of books in the UK on 23 June as part of its campaign aimed at discouraging gullible teenagers from travelling to Syria and Iraq to join the Isis.

The anti-Isis book - Islamic Curriculum on Peace and Counter Terrorism - comes in separate editions for youngsters and Muslims Imams. "It's absolutely imperative that Imams, clerics and parents teach the counter-arguments as outlined in our curriculum to protect young Muslims from being brainwashed by their propaganda," Tahir-ul-Qadri told <u>Asian Image</u>.

Condemning the Isis, Tahir-ul-Qadri, who was among the first of the Muslim scholars to call suicide attacks in the name of jihad as wrong, observed that the militant group "is an enemy of humanity".

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Qadri claims that his mission is to save all Muslim young men from falling into the trap of groups like Isis. "Many young people don't have the scriptural or textual knowledge to interpret their religion properly and Islamic State exploits the emotions and the idealism of the young, although this ideology has nothing to do with the [Quran]," Tahir ul Qadri told BBC.

The Islamic books, which are being hailed as the "first ever comprehensive counter-terrorism Islamic curriculum" will also be launched in India and Pakistan, an MQI representative told **IBTimes India**.

At least 700 UK residents have fled the country to join the Isis in Syria and Iraq, according to BBC.

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Ever since four Kalyan youths joined ISS, a need has been felt here too to de-radicalise the potential recruits of ISS in India. "Yes, after the London launch of the curriculum we will launch it in Islamabad in July. I am very much interested to take this project to India as well and am interested to collaborate with a like-minded organisation," said Dr Qadri.

When asked if British schools and universities will adopt his curriculum, Dr Qadri said he had invited decision makers from different walks of life, including academics, senior intelligence and police officers, senior government officers, to the launch to understand its importance. He has also trained 50 young British Muslims in the curriculum who counter the jihadist ideology of ISIS online.

Several clerics and imams have already endorsed the curriculum and will soon start teaching it at many schools and madrassas in the UK and Pakistan. "Military experts suggest carpet bombings of militant camps to end terrorism. Now through this curriculum the dangerous mindset will be countered ideologically which is better and durable solution than bombs and guns," said Mumbai-based Rafeeq Ahmed Khan, president, Minhaj-ul-Quran International (India chapter).



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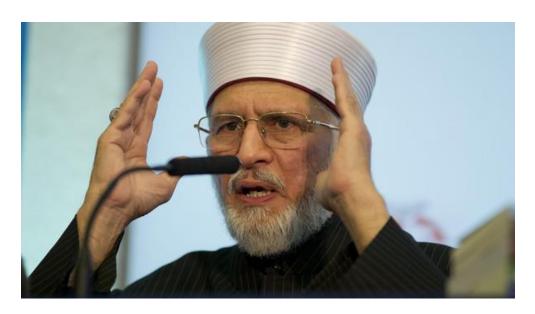
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### Islamic scholar unveils anti-terror school curriculum



London, AP Tuesday, 23 June 2015

An Islamic scholar has unveiled a draft school curriculum in London that condemns the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) group and extremist ideology.

Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri said Tuesday it is essential to teach people of all ages and faiths that terrorism is a violation of Islamic principles.

The 900-page curriculum is designed to halt the spread of militant Islam that has radicalized thousands of Europeans including hundreds from Britain who have joined forces with ISIS militants in Syria and Iraq.

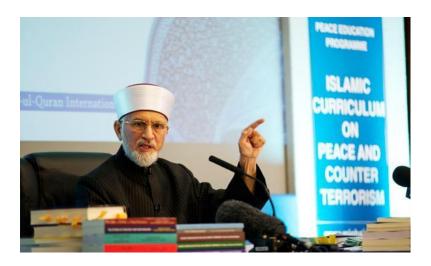
UI-Qadri says the curriculum should provide a counter-narrative to the ISIS call for Europeans to come to Syria and live in their self-proclaimed Caliphate.

He does not have formal ties to the British government and it is not clear if his curriculum will be used by state schools.

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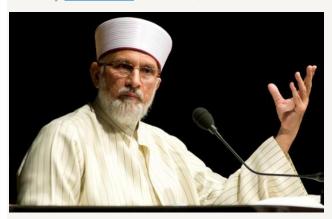
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Posted by Nazish Yasir On June 24, 2015



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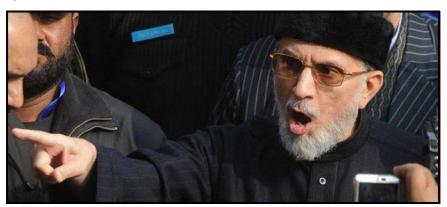
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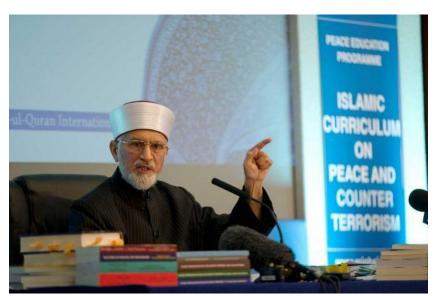
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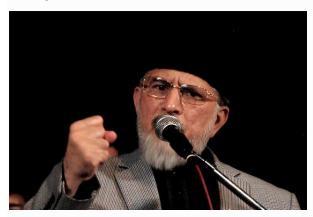
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### No place for extremism, terrorism in Islam: Tahir-ul-Qadri

Last Updated On 24 June, 2015



British Army Brigadier Paul Carkner said that Islam is a religion that promotes peace.

LONDON (Dunya News) – Chief of Pakistan Awami Tehreek (PAT) Dr. Tahir-ul-Qadri on Wednesday has clarified that there is no place for extremism and terrorism in Islam as it teaches peace and harmony.

While addressing the Islamic Peace Conference in London, PAT chief said that those involved in terrorist activities are not Muslims and they are only misleading the young generation by killing people in the name of Jihad.

He urged the institutions, parents and clerics to aware the youth with factual sayings of Quran.

On this occasion, British-Pakistani lawyer Syeeda Warsi stated that the people living in western society should get basic teachings of Islam from scholars.

British Army Brigadier Paul Carkner told that he has also go through the major clauses of Islam religion and declared that the teachings of Prophet (SAW) are for the betterment of humanity.

#### The Nation

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June 24, 2015



#### Reuters

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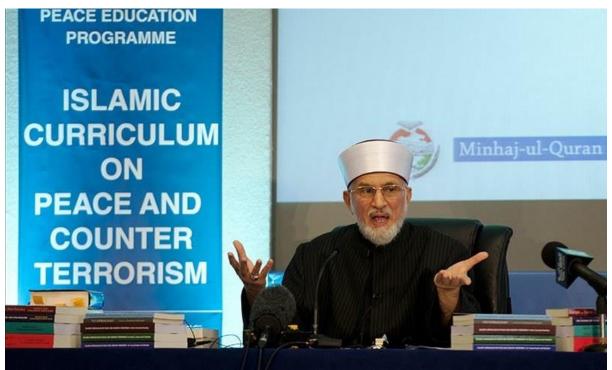
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#### Murtaza Ali Shah

Wednesday, June 24, 2015 From Print Edition

LONDON: Pakistan Awami Tehreek (PAT) Chairman Dr Tahir-ul-Qadri has launched a "counter-terrorism" curriculum to rebut the message of militant groups such as Islamic State (IS), al-Qaeda, so that young Muslims in Europe could be stopped from becoming radicalised and heading to Syria and other conflict zones to join terror groups.

Dr Qadri was joined at the Westminster Hall for the launch event by a large number of representatives of various Islamic organisations, former cabinet minister Sayeeda Warsi, MP Khalid Mahmood and representatives of various think tanks and media.

The 900-page counter-terrorism curriculum includes a "fatwa" on terrorism, which declares terrorists as disbelievers and condemns suicide bombers as destined for hellfire. Dr Qadri said that the anti-IS curriculum has already received endorsements from hundreds of UK-based Imams, mosques and Muslim organisations and called on the UK government to make the syllabus part of the curriculum, so that the young British Muslims could be empowered to fight extremism through Islamic theological arguments.

Dr Qadri said, "It's absolutely imperative that Imams, clerics and parents take responsibility and teach the counter-arguments as outlined in our curriculum to protect young Muslims from being brainwashed by evil IS propaganda. Those who brainwash youngsters into becoming suicide bombers by presenting to them rewards of martyrdom and paradise should know that Allah Almighty has fixed the punishment of everlasting Hell for those who commit suicide."

He said the fact that about 700 Britons have travelled to Syria and Iraq, a 17-year-old from northern England blew himself up in Iraq a few days ago in an IS suicide attack and three British Pakistani sisters are believed to have travelled to Syria with their nine children means that the issue of radicalisation of the young people online and on the ground in Britain and elsewhere is a serious matter which can be defeated through the promotion of true teachings of Islam. He said that the recruitment by terror groups such as IS must be stopped through a counter peace campaign.

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He added, "The most profound challenge comes not from the IS or other terrorist groups but from the extremist ideology and the terrorist theology, which aims at creating hatred and narrow thinking and exclusion to further their hate agenda. Killing innocent people is condemnable and un-Islamic, Islamic state cannot come into being on the basis of terrorism and killings.

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Dr Qadri said that it was the Khawariji ideology, which was ripping apart the world and the Holy Prophet (PBUH) had predicted that a group will rise one day which will act in the name of Islam but in reality will have nothing to do with Islam.

Dr Qadri said that "de-radicalisation should be taken as a subject and counter-terrorism should be taken as a subject". He said that his curriculum draws on the teachings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) "based on love and tolerance and coexistence and togetherness" in order to dismantles what he considers the flawed ideology of terror groups.

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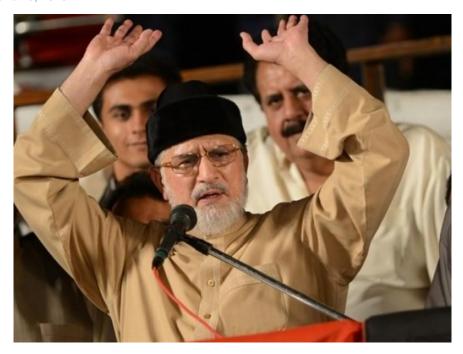


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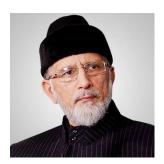
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### The Nation

### Muslims in Britain should take counterextremism lessons: Tahir ul Qadri

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**London:** Every Muslim in Britain should be made to take counter-extremism lessons at school to prevent radicalisation, a Pakistani politician and senior Islamic scholar has said. Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri said that lessons on "peace", "counter-terrorism" and "deradicalisation" should be made part of the national curriculum in state schools. He said the subjects should be made compulsory for all Muslim students in the country and optional for non-Muslim children.

It comes as more than 700 Britons have travelled to the Middle East to fight alongside Isil, with around half believed to have returned to the UK.

David Cameron recently criticised Muslim communities who "quietly condone" extremism and defended British authorities who have been blamed by the families of some who have fled east.

Dr Qadri, a Pakistani politician and Sufi Islamic scholar, told BBC Radio Four's Today programme that Britain should tackle the problem of radicalisation early through the state education system.

He said that while the Muslim community should bear responsibility for talking the problem "first of all" the government can also act through schools.

"It should be on the curriculum. Peace should be taken as peace studies as a subject. Deradicalsation should be taken as a subject. Counter-terrorism should be taken as a subject," Dr Qadri said.

"The problem is that we have not been addressing this issue on the theological front and on the ideological front. We have been taking it just as a political, economic and social issue."

He later added: "We should try to influence the generations – whether second or third of fourth – to always be peaceful and always condemn the act of extremism, act of terrorism wherever it is.

"It should be put on the curriculum, it should be made compulsory for Muslim generations, Muslim students, and it should be made optional for non-Muslim students."

"But they should be taught the actual real teachings of the Koran ... based on love and tolerance and coexistence and togetherness."

Such a move could prove controversial, with some likely to warn forcing Muslim children to take anti-extremism lessons away from other children could further alienate them.

However the proposals reflect a growing unease about the scale of the problem of radicalisation in Britain and elsewhere with the emergence and establishment of Isil.

Mr Cameron used a major speech in Bratislava, Slovakia, last week to call on more to be done by Muslim communities themselves to stop radicalisation.

"We've always had angry young men and women buying into supposedly revolutionary causes. This one is evil, is it contradictory, it is futile but it is particularly potent today," the Prime Minister said.

"I think part of the reason it's so potent is that it has been given this credence.

"So if you're a troubled boy who is angry at the world or a girl looking for an identity, for something to believe in, and there's something that is quietly condoned online or perhaps even in parts of your local community then it's less of a leap to go from a British teenager to an Isil fighter or an Isil wife than it would be for someone who hasn't been exposed to these things."

A Department of Education spokesperson said: "All schools must actively promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs.

"Ofsted inspect schools to ensure they comply with this requirement, where schools do not we take swift action, which may involve changing the school leadership or closing the school.

"In addition from 1 July all schools will have a statutory duty to prevent pupils from being drawn into terrorism - this will include safeguarding against radicalisation and checking the speakers they bring in to school."

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# Countering the ISIS Terror From an Islamic Theological Perspective

Jun 21, 2015Dr. Zahid Iqbal



Last weekend, 50 young British Muslims converged to the leafy surroundings of Kidderminster to be trained for counter-extremism work. Their purpose was to learn how to weed out emergent religious extremism from its ideological and theological roots, and therefore to prevent young people from being brainwashed into leaving their homes to join barbaric terrorist groups abroad.

I, along with the other organisers, have watched with some sense of bewilderment and a deep sense of sadness as seemingly academically bright boys and girls and young adults elope to the Middle East as potential jihadi brides or would-be jihadi Johns. There is no doubt in my mind that there is a process of brainwashing involved, as effective as that carried out by any weird or dangerous cult.

And this brainwashing occurs through a combination of exploiting grievances regarding Muslims in difficulty around the world and the promotion of a number of ideological and theological themes. And to top it off, there is a sinister glamorisation of violence and swaggering displays of male machismo in social media broadcasts. All of these together create a potent mix to attract young Muslims, some perhaps looking for purpose or significance in otherwise unfulfilling and anonymous lives.

As for the response from government and most Muslim organisations, I'm afraid it's been woefully inadequate. On the one hand the new government is hell-bent on eroding our civil liberties even more under the pretext of safeguarding security. Millions of pounds of taxpayers' money have already been spent, some on dubious projects, with questionable results. On the other hand, many Muslims wish to deflect blame almost entirely on western foreign policy in Muslim lands, whether military ventures or support of despotic regimes. Yet Muslim imams and scholars must not brush the issue under the carpet or wash their hands of responsibility. Of course, government agencies, law enforcement, schools and other institutes all must play a part, but we Muslims must be central to the process of preventing radicalisation. Much has recently been said in the media on the recognition of radicalisation, but it is an unfortunate fact that many Muslims, whether imams or parents, let alone non-Muslims, cannot recognise the radicalisation process, or present any cogent or evidence based arguments against it. Radicalisation is happening under their very noses and yet there is nothing they can do about it. Neither is it the case, as many non-Muslims may believe, that growing a beard, donning a hijab, avoidance of alcohol or other sudden expressions of religiosity are necessarily indicators of radicalisation. Radicalisation in young Muslims is less to do with

outward expressions, than with specific ideas, backed up by ultimately what are flawed and superficial theological justifications.

So, what did the participants of this three-day camp learn, and what do they hope to achieve? They studied a preview of the Curriculum for Peace and Counter Terrorism, the work of the renowned scholar Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, and due for an official launch later this month. This detailed and comprehensive syllabus points to material from authentic and undeniable scriptural and scholarly sources, with counterarguments to the ideas employed by ISIS and other groups. These include the legitimacy of setting up an 'Islamic state', the legality of armed rebellion against the Muslim state and collective order, the true concept of jihad, clarification of certain verses of the Qur'an exhort killing, such as "wherever you find them, kill them", and the beliefs and ideology of the Kharijites. The latter label, 'Kharijites', could well form one of the most potent countermeasures against ISIS recruitment, as the official launch in London of the Curriculum will demonstrate later this month.

These 50 young people (half of whom were female) will be travelling the country to speak at school assemblies, youth centres, mosques and other educational institutes. They will be working in social media to counter the rhetoric and misleading propaganda of extremists, and carrying out outreach work. We plan to roll this camp out to other parts of the country, and eventually form a large cadre of young people equipped with the knowledge and skills to tackle this growing problem. Of course, terrorism and extremism has many causes, and one cannot pretend that this is the magic bullet to destroy it once and for all. But for the first time in the UK and Europe, a new front has been opened, an ideological struggle against ISIS and other such groups, a jihad even, spearheaded by young Muslims committed to working in their communities to play their part in helping to destroy this evil scourge.

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### **Mutiges Engagement**

Nur ihre Glaubensbrüder können die IS-Mörder wirklich stoppen

Von Iris Neu, 24.06.2015 00:00



Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri heißt der pakistanische Gelehrte, der gestern in London ein umfangreiches Werk gegen islamischen <u>Terrorismus</u> vorgestellt hat. Das erste seiner Art, das eine theologische Auseinandersetzung mit dem islamischen Extremismus führt, wie es heißt. Das Engagement des Geistlichen mag anerkennenswert sein – vielleicht auch mutig. Dass aber dieses "Curriculum gegen den Terror" überhaupt solches Aufsehen erregt, offenbart zweierlei: zum einen den Mangel an Selbstbehauptung moderater <u>Muslime</u> in ihrer eigenen religiösen Welt – in der sie sich doch, wie stets betont wird, in der Überzahl befinden.

Zum anderen sagt es viel darüber aus, wie auch moderate Imame das Thema Radikalismus im <u>Islam</u> behandeln: bestenfalls dezent – vermutlich aber auch gar nicht. Ist Angst vor extremistischer Gewalt das Motiv? Ist es Toleranz oder gar Akzeptanz?

Machen sich aber nicht gerade die Imame, die jenen religiösen Fanatismus schweigend hinnehmen, mitschuldig an der brutalen Ermordung nicht nur von Christen oder Juden, sondern auch von Abertausenden ihrer eigenen Glaubensbrüder? Es sei falsch, sagte kürzlich auch der britische Premier David Cameron in einer Rede vor Muslimen, radikales Gedankengut und extremistische Ideologien stillschweigend zu billigen, weil dadurch die Grundlage gelegt werde, dass junge Leute ihre schwelenden Vorurteile in mörderische Absichten umwandeln. Völlig richtig, denn das Schweigen der muslimischen Mehrheit dient der brutalen Machtentfaltung von Islamischem Staat, Al Qaida und Co. als Vehikel.

Vor etwa einem halben Jahr wehrte sich der Vorsitzende des Zentralrats der Muslime in Deutschland, Aiman Mazyek, in einer Fernsehsendung gegen die Forderung vieler Nichtmuslime, er solle sich vom

Islamismus und dem Islamischen Staat distanzieren. Distanzieren, so Mazyek, könne er sich nur von etwas, "das in meiner Nähe war". Soll heißen: Von einem Gedankengut, das ich nicht teile, kann ich mich auch nicht distanzieren. Ein einleuchtender Einwand – vordergründig. Der zugleich impliziert, dass der Kampf gegen den islamischen Terror eine gesamtgesellschaftliche Aufgabe sei und keine primär muslimische. Diese Einstellung jedoch ist falsch, weil sie auf den Erfolg nichtreligiöser Überzeugungsarbeit zielt. Diese aber wird bei den Fanatikern höchstwahrscheinlich nicht fruchten.

Tatsächlich ist der Kampf gegen die mörderischen islamistischen Horden nur aus der Glaubensgemeinschaft selbst heraus zu gewinnen. Curriculum-Autor Qadri will den "Dschihad" gegen den Islamischen Staat. Damit spricht er zielgerichtet die Muslime an. Und appelliert zwischen den Zeilen an eine religiös aufklärende Einheit aller moderaten Imame. Deren gemeinsame theologische Stimme könnte der Schlüssel dazu sein, den blutigen Terror in die Knie zu zwingen.



## Mit islamischen Argumenten gegen den Terrorismus

Fünf Jahre sammelte der pakistanische Islamgelehrte Tahir-ul-Qadri Argumente gegen den Terrorismus. Sein Werk ist wichtig, aber sein Wirken nicht ganz unumstritten.

#### **VON TAHIR CHAUDHRY**

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Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri | © Kieran Doherty / Reuters.com

Das Papier ist 900 Seiten lang und soll Muslimen Argumente gegen Dschihadisten liefern. Der sunnitisch-pakistanische Islamgelehrte Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri hat das *Curriculum gegen den Terrorismus* am Vormittag in London vorgestellt. Die "Brutalität, Kriminalität und Gewalt" der Terrororganisation "Islamischer Staat" (IS) sei unvereinbar mit dem Koran, sagte er und fordert eine "gezielte Zusammen- und Aufklärungsarbeit von muslimischen Gemeinden sowie Regierung, Universitäten, Schulen und Eltern". Nur so könne verhindert werden, dass sich immer wieder Europäer von der Ideologie faszinieren und vom IS rekrutieren ließen.

Qadris Organisation Minhaj-ul-Quran hatte das Papier, über dessen Inhalt noch nichts bekannt ist, als "das wohl umfassendste Werk gegen den Terrorismus" gepriesen. Die Gruppe ist auch in Deutschland aktiv und setzt sich nach eigenen Angaben unter anderem gegen Extremismus und für interreligiösen Dialog ein.

Qadri hat Dutzende Fatwas und Bücher zum Thema Entradikalisierung und Terrorismusbekämpfung verfasst. Nun hat er alle Argumente auf Basis islamischer Quellen zusammengeführt. Als Curriculum sollen sie unter jungen Muslimen verbreitet werden, um sie "vor der Gehirnwäsche der teuflischen IS-Propaganda zu schützen", wie er sagt.

Nach Schätzungen des britischen Außenministeriums sollen sich mittlerweile mehr als 700 Briten der Terrorgruppe "Islamischer Staat" (IS) angeschlossen haben.

Angesichts dieser Zahl, meist sind es Jugendliche, müsse man endlich schulpädagogisch aktiv werden, sagt Qadri. In einem Interview mit dem britischen Radiosender LBC hatte er vor Kurzem gefordert, das Papier solle als verpflichtender Teil der religiösen Ausbildung in allen Moscheen eingeführt werden.

Fünf Jahre hat er für das Papier gebraucht. Die Resonanz unter Muslimen sei durchgehend positiv, sagt er. Das Curriculum werde von Hunderten in Großbritannien ansässigen Imamen, Moscheen und muslimischen Organisationen unterstützt – die größte islamische Vereinigung, der Muslim Council of Britain, dem 500 Islamverbände angehören, äußert sich allerdings mit keinem Wort dazu.

Qadri will als Islamgelehrter berühmt werden

Seine Organisation bezeichnet Qadri als "Mainstream-Gelehrten" und als eine "weithin anerkannte Autorität des Islam". Der seit 2006 in Kanada lebende Muslim war allerdings bis vor wenigen Jahren noch eine relativ unbekannte Figur in der islamischen Welt. Immer wieder hatte er versucht, Ruhm zu erlangen. 2010, zum Beispiel, als er eine Fatwa gegen Selbstmordattentäter erteilte, die er als Ungläubige und Feinde des Islam bezeichnet. Erst als er Anfang 2013 zum Anführer einer Revolutionsbewegung wurde, die den politischen Islam in Pakistan mittels Druck der Straße durchsetzen wollte, gelang es ihm, seinen Bekanntheitsgrad auch in der Islamischen Welt zu steigern.

Inspiriert durch den "Arabischen Frühling" organisierte er eine Sitzblockade im pakistanischen Regierungsviertel, begleitet von Rücktrittsforderungen an den Premier Nawaz Sharif. Hunderttausende strömten zu seinen Kundgebungen. Im Oktober 2014 musste er jedoch seinen Protest wegen fehlender Perspektiven und der Hartnäckigkeit der Regierung erfolglos abbrechen und sich aus der pakistanischen Politik zurückziehen.

Nun versucht er, auf einem anderen Weg Aufmerksamkeit zu bekommen.

### **PRESSEPORTAL**

MINHAJ-UL QURAN INTERNATIONAL

# Start eines globalen Anti-ISIS-Curriculums gegen Terrorismus

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London (ots/PRNewswire) - David Cameron hat in seiner Rede über Radikalisierung zweifellos einige zutreffende Punkte zum Kampf gegen ISIS hervorgehoben, aber Tatsache ist, dass die Mehrheit der Muslime ISIS und Terrorismus eindeutig verurteilen.

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Morgen früh, am 23. Juni, wird der renommierte muslimische Mainstream-Gelehrte Dr. Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri im Rahmen einer Pressekonferenz in Westminster, London, ein globales Anti-ISIS-Curriculum "gegen Terrorismus" ins Leben rufen, das ISIS und die terroristische Ideologie verurteilt.

Das 900-seitige Curriculum gegen Terrorismus enthält eine Fatwa gegen Terrorismus, die Terroristen zu Ungläubigen erklärt und Suizidattentätern mit dem Höllenfeuer droht. Es umfasst weitere 10 Anti-Terror-Bücher in englischer Sprache und ist wohl das aktuell umfassendste Curriculum gegen Terrorismus. Das Anti-ISIS-Curriculum wurde bereits von Hunderten in Grossbritannien ansässigen Imamen, Moscheen und muslimischen Organisationen befürwortet.

Zum ersten Mal hat ein Mainstream-Gelehrter wie Dr. Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri die Initiative ergriffen und ISIS sowie andere Terrorgruppen direkt mit genau den Texten konfrontiert, die die Terrorgruppen missbrauchen, um junge britische Muslime zu radikalisieren und zu rekrutieren.

Dr. Qadri wird sagen, "es ist absolut notwendig, dass Imame, Geistliche und Eltern die Verantwortung übernehmen und die in unserem Curriculum beschriebenen Gegenargumente vermitteln, um junge Muslime vor der Gehirnwäsche der teuflischen ISIS-Propaganda zu schützen."

Er wird sagen, "diejenigen, die Jugendliche dazu bringen, Suizidattentäter zu werden, indem sie ihnen die Belohnungen des Märtyrertums und das Paradies versprechen, sollten wissen, dass Allah, der Allmächtige, Selbstmörder mit ewiger Verdammnis in der Hölle bestraft."

Dr. Qadri wird erläutern, wie "Konservatismus zu Extremismus und Extremismus zu Terrorismus führt".

Auch Minhaj-ul Quran International (MQI), eine britische Gemeinschaftsorganisation gegen Extremismus, wird eine Kampagne starten, die vor weiteren ISIS-Rekrutierungen in Grossbritannien abschrecken und gefährdete Jugendliche von Reisen in den Irak oder Syrien zum Beitritt zu der militanten Gruppe abhalten soll.

Der Sprecher von Minhaj-ul-Quran in Grossbritannien, Shahid Mursaleen, sagte dazu: "Das erste detaillierte Curriculum gegen Terrorismus nimmt die ISIS und die terroristische Ideologie auseinander und fordert sie unumwunden theologisch heraus. ISIS hat absolut keinen Anlass, den Dschihad zu erklären oder junge Muslime in Grossbritannien für den Dschihad zu rekrutieren."

"Bisher haben wir 50 junge britische Muslime nach diesem Curriculum geschult, die bereits online und in Schulen gegen die ISIS-Ideologie vorgehen."

- Minhaj-ul-Quran ist eine internationale Organisation mit Hunderttausenden von Anhängern weltweit. - Dr. Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri ist eine weithin anerkannte Autorität zum Islam. - Er hat Hunderte von Büchern über islamisches Recht und islamische Rechtssysteme geschrieben. Ausserdem war er Professor für islamische Rechtswissenschaft. - Dr. Qadri ist bis heute der erste muslimische Mainstream-Gelehrte, der den Terrorismus unmissverständlich verurteilt.

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## Terrorismebestrijding en deradicalisatie 'zou deel van het curriculum moeten zijn': Dr Tahirul-Qadri



Herinner je je het inmiddels wereldberoemde Oxford Union Debate van de journalist Mehdi

Hasan nog, waarin hij duidelijk maakte voorstander te zijn van de stelling dat de Islam een vredige
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herinner je je dan ook dat hij allerlei beroemde en authentieke geleerden citeerde om zijn stelling
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Het is te makkelijk om alleen te wijzen naar de media, of zogenaamde 'Westerse' complottheorieën die de moslims in een slecht daglicht stellen. Het is moeilijker om onszelf onder ogen te zien en te zeggen dat we "intern" óók een probleem hebben. Er zijn mensen die ten prooi vallen voor het extremistische gedachtegoed; er zijn mensen die denken dat Islam een gewelddadige levensstijl aanmoedigt; er zijn mensen die actief deelnemen of passief toestemmen door te zwijgen. Terrorisme en Islam hebben niks met elkaar te maken, behalve dat het eerstgenoemde het probleem is, en het laatstgenoemde de oplossing. Het probleem ligt ergens anders, en de oplossing bij de moslimgemeenschap.

Als je het mij vraagt lijkt dit een belangrijke stap te zijn in de richting van het herstellen van de schade die de moslimgemeenschap en islam is aangedaan door extremisten, sektariërs en terroristische organisaties zoals ISIS. Wat vaak vergeten wordt is dat het woord 'terrorist' niet synoniem is aan 'moslim': de extreem rechtse gedachtegoed is spiritueel en fysiek net zo dodelijk voor de mensheid. Als een niet-moslim terrorist op klaarlichte dag negen mensen kan doodschieten in een kerk, denk ik dat het hoog tijd is om terrorismebestrijding en deradicalisatie lessen serieus te overwegen in ons curriculum, voor moslims én niet-moslims.

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## Un érudit musulman publie une fatwa contre le terrorisme

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Un éminent érudit musulman d'origine pakistanaise, Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, a condamné mardi les terroristes, considérés comme des ennemis de l'islam, dans une fatwa (avis juridique donné par un spécialiste de loi islamique) rendue publique à Londres.

Il souligne que les actes de terrorisme ne pouvaient avoir aucune justification au nom de l'islam, condamnant notamment les attentats d'Al-Qaida, dans cette fatwa de quelque six cents pages présentée au cours d'une conférence de presse à Londres, en présence notamment de députés et de représentants d'associations caritatives.

Les kamikazes "ne peuvent pas prétendre que leur suicide sont des actes commis par des martyrs qui deviendront des héros de l'oumma [la communauté musulmane], non, ils deviendront des héros du feu de l'enfer", a déclaré le D<sup>r</sup> Tahir-ul-Qadri. "Il n'y a aucune place pour le martyre, et leurs actes ne seront jamais, jamais, considérés comme le djihad ['guerre sainte']", a-t-il ajouté.

Cette fatwa "peut être considérée comme l'argumentaire théologique le plus complet contre le terrorisme islamiste à ce jour", selon la fondation londonienne Quilliam, qui combat l'extrémisme musulman. Si d'autres responsables musulmans avaient par le passé déjà condamné le terrorisme, M. Qadri, qui s'est exprimé en anglais et en arabe, a souligné que cette fatwa écartait complètement tout type d'excuse pour justifier la violence. Il a souligné que l'islam était une religion de paix, appelant d'autres responsables religieux à rejoindre sa position.

Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri est à la tête du mouvement Minhaj-ul-Quran, une organisation de tradition soufie, qui combat l'extrémisme religieux dans des centres situés dans des dizaines de pays.

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### Cendekiawan Muslim Siapkan Kurikulum 'Anti-Teror' bagi Sekolah-sekolah di Inggris



Dr Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri dari Pakistan, pendiri Minhaj-ul-Quran International, pada peluncuran 'Kurikulum Islam bagi Perdamaian dan Kontra Terorisme,' di London, Selasa (23/6).



PM Inggris: Kaum Muslim Harus Berbuat Lebih Banyak untuk Lawan Ideologi ISIS

Pernyataan dari Perdana Menteri David Cameron ini membuat banyak kalangan menganggap ia menjadikan komunitas Muslim di negaranya sebagai kambing hitam.

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Seorang cendekiawan Muslim mengumumkan rancangan kurikulum baru yang mengutuk ideologi ekstrem dan gerakan kelompok Negara Islam.

Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri mengatakan Selasa, pentingnya untuk mengajarkan orang segala umur dan golongan kepercayaan bahwa terorisme merupakan penyimpangan dari prinsip-prinsip ajaran agama Islam.

Kurikulum sepanjang 900 halaman ini dirancang untuk menghentikan penyebaran ajaran Islam militan yang meradikalisasi ribuan warga Eropa termasuk ratusan di antaranya dari Inggris yang bergabung dengan militan ISIS di Suriah dan Irak, dan tinggal di kekhalifahan yang dideklarasikan kelompok tersebut.

Ul-Qadri tidak memiliki kedudukan resmi dalam pemerintahan Inggris dan belum jelas apakah kurikulum susunannya akan digunakan oleh sekolah-sekolah negeri di negara ini.

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"We zouden moeten proberen (...) om altijd vredig te zijn en de daad van terrorisme en extremisme altijd af te keuren. Waar dan ook, het hoort een plek te krijgen in het curriculum. Het zou verplicht moeten zijn voor de moslim leerlingen en optioneel worden gemaakt voor niet-moslim leerlingen. Maar ze moeten de échte leer van Quran en Sunnah worden geleerd die bestaat uit liefde, tolerantie en saamhorigheid."

Het is te makkelijk om alleen te wijzen naar de media, of zogenaamde 'Westerse' complottheorieën die de moslims in een slecht daglicht stellen. Het is moeilijker om onszelf onder ogen te zien en te zeggen dat we "intern" óók een probleem hebben. Er zijn mensen die ten prooi vallen voor het extremistische gedachtegoed; er zijn mensen die denken dat Islam een gewelddadige levensstijl aanmoedigt; er zijn mensen die actief deelnemen of passief toestemmen door te zwijgen. Terrorisme en Islam hebben niks met elkaar te maken, behalve dat het eerstgenoemde het probleem is, en het laatstgenoemde de oplossing. Het probleem ligt ergens anders, en de oplossing bij de moslimgemeenschap.

Als je het mij vraagt lijkt dit een belangrijke stap te zijn in de richting van het herstellen van de schade die de moslimgemeenschap en islam is aangedaan door extremisten, sektariërs en terroristische organisaties zoals ISIS. Wat vaak vergeten wordt is dat het woord 'terrorist' niet synoniem is aan 'moslim': de extreem rechtse gedachtegoed is spiritueel en fysiek net zo dodelijk voor de mensheid. Als een niet-moslim terrorist op klaarlichte dag negen mensen kan doodschieten in een kerk, denk ik dat het hoog tijd is om terrorismebestrijding en deradicalisatie lessen serieus te overwegen in ons curriculum, voor moslims én niet-moslims.

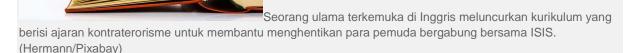
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# Ulama Pakistan Luncurkan Kurikulum Anti-ISIS di Inggris

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**London, CNN Indonesia** -- Seorang ulama asal Pakistan mengeluarkan kurikulum kontraterorisme di London pada Selasa (23/6). Kurikulum ini dibuat untuk menangkis dakwah dari kelompok militan seperti ISIS dan menghentikan para pemuda bersikap radikal hingga pergi ke Suriah.

Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri, seorang politisi, cendekiawan sekaligus orator, mengatakan bahwa ia ingin kurikulum yang ia buat diterapkan tidak hanya di masjid dan institusi Islam, tetapi juga di sekolah-sekolah di London.

Kurikulum yang dimuat ke dalam 900 halaman ini berisikan pendapat teologis dan ideologis untuk melemahkan ekstremis.

"Kami ingin menekankan bahwa semua aktifitas yang dilakukan oleh ISIS atau kelompok teroris atau organisasi ekstremis lain, meski membawa nama Tuhan atau agama atau bahkan membangun semacam Negara Islam (ISIS) dengan cara kekerasan, itu semua benar-benar melanggar ajaran Quran dan Islam," ujar Qadri kepada Reuters.

Video Baru ISIS, Sandera Ditenggelamkan Hingga Tewas

Boneka Osama Bin Laden Dilelang Minimal Rp66 Juta

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ISIS Ikat dan Gantung Dua Remaja yang Batal Puasa

Kurikulum ini dikeluarkan tidak lama setelah Perdana Menteri Inggris, David Cameron, menyerukan kepada warga dan komunitas Muslim untuk menghentikan para pemuda bersikap radikal seperti ISIS. Selain itu, ia juga mengatakan bahwa beberapa Muslim diam-diam membenarkan pandangan ekstremis.

Pernyataan Cameron ini menindaklanjuti peristiwa bom bunuh diri pria 17 tahun asal Inggris utara di Irak dalam sebuah serangan ISIS dan tiga perempuan yang pergi ke Suriah dengan membawa sembilan anak-anak mereka.

Sejauh ini setidaknya 700 pemuda Inggris diyakini telah pergi ke Suriah dan Irak untuk bergabung bersama ISIS.

"Anak-anak yang bergabung bersama ISIS, berperang di sana dan meninggalkan kenyamanan mereka di tanah Inggris, mereka akan pergi ke neraka," ujar Qadri.

"Mereka adalah anak-anak kita. Kita harus menyelamatkan masa depan kemanusiaan," ujar pria yang sempat mengeluarkan fatwa bahwa teroris dan pengebom bunuh diri adalah orang tak beragama.

Para ahli dan politisi berpendapat bahwa propaganda *online* menjadi salah satu faktor para pemuda di Inggris bersikap radikal di negara mereka sendiri.

Demi mengatasi masalah ini, Qadri yang juga merupakan kepala organisasi pendidikan dan keagamaan global Minhajul Quran, mengatakan 50 pemuda Inggris dan 50 pemuda lainnya di Eropa telah dilatih untuk menyebarkan kurikulum ini secara online.

"Ini akan menjadi perang dua arah bukan hanya melalui buku dalam pendidikan di sekolah atau masjid, tetapi juga di media sosial," ujar Qadri. Ia berencana untuk menyebarkan kurikulumnya ke Pakistan, India hingga Eropa dan Amerika Serikat.

Sayeeda Warsi yang merupakan mantan pejabat urusan Agama dan Komunitas di bawah pemerintahan Cameron dan Muslim pertama yang memiliki jabatan di pemerintahan Inggris, mengatakan kepada para imam, polisi, politisi dan akademisi bahwa pemerintah harus mempertimbangkan penggunaan kurikulum ini di semua sekolah.

"Warga Muslim di Inggris adalah bagian dari solusinya dan mereka tidak secara diam-diam membenarkan ISIS, melainkan mengutuknya," ujar Warsi.

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### Cendekiawan Muslim Siapkan Kurikulum 'Anti-Teror' bagi Sekolah-sekolah di Inggris



Dr Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri dari Pakistan, pendiri Minhaj-ul-Quran International, pada peluncuran 'Kurikulum Islam bagi Perdamaian dan Kontra Terorisme,' di London, Selasa (23/6).

PM Inggris: Kaum Muslim Harus Berbuat Lebih Banyak untuk Lawan Ideologi ISIS

Pernyataan dari Perdana Menteri David Cameron ini membuat banyak kalangan menganggap ia menjadikan komunitas Muslim di negaranya sebagai kambing hitam.

**Associated Press** 

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Seorang cendekiawan Muslim mengumumkan rancangan kurikulum baru yang mengutuk ideologi ekstrem dan gerakan kelompok Negara Islam.

Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri mengatakan Selasa, pentingnya untuk mengajarkan orang segala umur dan golongan kepercayaan bahwa terorisme merupakan penyimpangan dari prinsip-prinsip ajaran agama Islam.

Kurikulum sepanjang 900 halaman ini dirancang untuk menghentikan penyebaran ajaran Islam militan yang meradikalisasi ribuan warga Eropa termasuk ratusan di antaranya dari Inggris yang bergabung dengan militan ISIS di Suriah dan Irak, dan tinggal di kekhalifahan yang dideklarasikan kelompok tersebut.

Ul-Qadri tidak memiliki kedudukan resmi dalam pemerintahan Inggris dan belum jelas apakah kurikulum susunannya akan digunakan oleh sekolah-sekolah negeri di negara ini.



### Müslümanlar radikalleşmeden rahatsız!

Pakistanlı İslam âlimi El Kadri'nin Londra'da yayınladığı cihatçılığı eleştiren yazısı geniş yankı buldu. İngiltere'de yaşayan Müslümanlar cemaat mensuplarının giderek radikalleşmesinden kendilerini de sorumlu tutuyor.

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İki koca da şaşkın, gözyaşlarını zor tutuyorlar. Aktar İkbal ve Muhammed Şueyb bir basın toplantısında kardeş olan eşleri Şugra ve Hediye'ye dönmeleri için yalvarıyorlar. Eşleri, üçüncü kardeş Zühre Davud'u da yanlarına alarak mayıs ayında Suriye'ye geçmişler. Umre için yola çıkan üç kardeş 11 Mayıs'ta İngiltere'nin Bradford kentine dönecekti. Ancak 9 Mayıs'ta irtibat kesildi ve iki erkek haziran ortalarında katıldıkları televizyon programında eşlerine seslendiler.

Üç kardeşin Türkiye'deki aktarma sırasında kafileden ayrılarak Suriye'ye geçip terör örgütü IŞİD'e katıldıkları tahmin ediliyor. Üç kardeş yalnız seyahat etmiyordu. Yaşları üç ile on beş arasında değişen çocuklarını da yanlarına almışlardı. IŞİD safında savaşan erkek kardeşlerinin isteği üzerine Suriye'ye gitmiş olabilecekleri söyleniyor. Şimdi nerede oldukları bilinmiyor.

#### IŞİD fetvası

Davud kardeşler gibi cihatçıların yanında savaşmak için Suriye'ye giden İngiliz vatandaşlarının sayısı 700'ü buluyor. Bunların yarısı sonradan İngiltere'ye dönmüştü.

Diğer Avrupa ülkelerinde olduğu gibi İngiltere'de de genç Müslümanların savaşmak için Suriye'ye gitmelerinde ayrımcılık ve gelecek ümidinin olmamasının rol oynadığı söyleniyor. Aile geleneklerine yabancı bir ortamdaki kimlik arayışı ve farklı kültürler arasındaki sıkışmışlığın gençleri radikalleşmeye ve cihatçılığa ittiği varsayılıyor.

Son ay ve haftalarda din bilginleri ve imamlar da bu tartışmalara daha fazla önem vermeye başladı. 2014 yılında IŞİD hakkında çıkarılan fetvada, örgütün tanrıtanımaz radikal bir örgüt olduğu, örgüte katılmanın haram sayıldığı ve IŞİD'in zehirli ideolojisiyle aktif bir şekilde mücadele edilmesinin vacip olduğu vurgulanmaktaydı.

#### 'İntihar komandosunun yeri cehennemdir'

İslam bilgini Tahir el Kadri Londra'da genç Müslümanları radikalleşmeden caydırmak amacıyla bir bildirge yayınladı. İslamcı radikalizm ile mücadele amacıyla kurulan derneğin başkanı olan El Kadri 2010 yılındaki fetvasında intihar saldırganlarını Allah'a inanmamakla suçlamış ve yerlerinin cehennem olduğunu duyurmuştu.

El Kadri son yayınının üç sayfasını IŞİD'e ayırmış. Beyannamede İslam hukukunun IŞİD ve benzeri

örgütlenmeleri meşru saymadığını, bu tip örgütlerin İslam devletlerine ve kamu düzenine karşı ayaklandıklarını ve IŞİD'in insanlığın düşmanı olduğunu dile getiriyor.

#### 'Okullarda radikalizm dersi okutulsun'

Tahir el Kadri katıldığı son televizyon programında İngiltere'nin okul ve üniversitelerinde barışçı İslam'ı tanıtmak ve teröre karşı olduklarını anlatmak için hazırlık yaptıklarını, radikalleşmenin okullarda ele alınması ve 'barış ve barış araştırmaları' dersinin müfredata dâhil edilmesi için girişimde bulunduklarını anlattı.

İngiliz uyruklu din bilgini terörle mücadele ve radikalleşmeden uzaklaştırma gibi konuların da derslerde konu edilmesi gerektiğine işaret ettikten sonra radikalleşmenin tek düzeyde ele alınmasını doğru bulmadıklarını belirtti ve ekledi: "Problem konunun ilahiyatçılık ve ideolojik düzeyde tartışılmamasından kaynaklanıyor. Radikalleşme şimdiye kadar sadece siyasi, ekonomik ve sosyolojik yanlarıyla tartışıldı."

#### İngiltere Müslümanlarının özeleştirileri

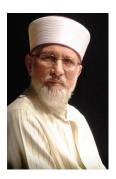
İngiltere'deki İslam cemaatleri gençlerin radikalleşmesindeki sorumluluklarını sorgulamaya başladı. Daily Telegraph gazetesinin 17 Haziran tarihli nüshasında bir imamın, "Müslümanlar artık, içlerinden radikalleşenlerin çıktığı grupları hedef göstermekten ve sorumluluğu İngiliz makamlarına yüklemekten vazgeçmeliler", şeklindeki sözlerini yayınladı. 'Muslim Forum' adlı derneğin başkanı Manzoor Moghal da Daily Mail gazetesinde yayınlanan makalesinde Müslümanları eleştirerek, radikalleşmenin Müslümanların problemi olduğunu savundu. Moghal, "oğlunun IŞİD'e katıldığını öğrenmek Müslüman ebeveyn için tabii ki son derece üzücüdür. Ama bu ailelerin suçu hep başkalarına atmaları beni endişelendiriyor", dedi.

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## Lancement du programme mondial de lutte contre le terrorisme anti-EIIL



Shaykh-ul-Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri is a leading Muslim scholar, author of Fatwa on Terrorism & Suicide Bombings and Islamic Curriculum on Peace and Counter Terrorism and founder of Minhaj-ul-Quran International. He is also Chairman of ...

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Le discours de David Cameron sur la radicalisation a, sans l'ombre d'un doute, mis en évidence des faits avérés concernant le scénario de l'état islamique en Irak et au Levant (EIIL), mais dans les faits, la majorité des Musulmans condamnent sans équivoque l'EIIL et le terrorisme.

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Demain matin, le 23 juin, lors d'une conférence de presse qui se tiendra à Westminster, Londres, le Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, un érudit traditionnel reconnu, lancera un « programme de lutte contre le terrorisme » anti-EIIL, condamnant l'EIIL et l'idéologie terroriste.

Ce programme de lutte contre le terrorisme de 900 pages inclut une fatwa sur le terrorisme, qui déclare que les terroristes sont des mécréants et condamne ceux qui commettent des attentats-suicides aux flammes de l'enfer. Complété de 10 ouvrages de lutte contre le terrorisme rédigés en anglais, il constitue, à juste titre, le programme le plus complet contre le terrorisme à ce jour. Le programme anti-EIIL a déjà été approuvé par des centaines d'Imams, de mosquées et d'organisations musulmanes situées au Royaume-Uni.

Pour la première fois, un érudit traditionnel, le Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, a pris l'initiative de se confronter à l'EIIL et à d'autres groupes terroristes en s'appuyant sur les textes que ces groupes terroristes utilisent à mauvais escient pour radicaliser et recruter de jeunes Musulmans britanniques.

Le Dr Qadri s'exprimera en ces propos : « Il est absolument impératif que les Imams, les ecclésiastiques et les parents prennent leurs responsabilités et transmettent les contrearguments figurant dans notre programme afin de protéger les jeunes Musulmans contre le lavage de cerveau mis en œuvre par la propagande diabolique de l'EIIL. »

Il poursuivra ainsi : « Ceux qui font du lavage de cerveau auprès de jeunes gens afin de les inciter à commettre des attentats-suicides, en leur faisant miroiter la récompense du martyr et du paradis, doivent savoir qu'Allah le Tout Puissant condamne ceux qui se suicident à l'enfer éternel. »

Le Dr Qadri expliquera comment « le conservatisme conduit à l'extrémisme et l'extrémisme au terrorisme ».

Minhaj-ul-Quran International (MQI), une organisation communautaire basée au Royaume-Uni qui œuvre contre l'extrémisme, lancera également une campagne visant à dissuader le recrutement de l'EIIL en Grande Bretagne et à dissuader les adolescents vulnérables de voyager en Irak ou en Syrie pour rejoindre le groupe militant.

Le porte-parole de Minhaj-ul-Quran UK, Shahid Mursaleen, a déclaré : « Le premier programme détaillé de lutte contre le terrorisme démantèle l'EIIL et l'idéologie terroriste et leur fait obstacle sur le plan théologique. L'EIIL n'a absolument aucune légitimité pour déclarer le jihad ou recruter, au Royaume-Uni, de jeunes Musulmans pour qu'ils fassent le jihad. »

« Jusque-là, nous avons, dans le cadre de ce nouveau programme, formé 50 jeunes Britanniques de confession musulmane, qui s'opposent déjà à l'idéologie de l'EIIL en ligne et dans les écoles. »

- Minhaj-ul-Quran est une organisation internationale populaire, qui compte des milliers de sympathisants dans le monde.
- Le Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri est une autorité hautement reconnue de l'Islam.
- Le Dr Qadri est l'auteur de centaines d'ouvrages sur la loi islamique et les systèmes juridiques islamiques et ancien professeur de jurisprudence islamique.
- À ce jour, le Dr Qadri est le premier érudit traditionnel de confession musulmane à condamner sans équivoque le terrorisme.

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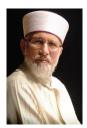
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## Start eines globalen Anti-ISIS-Curriculums gegen Terrorismus



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David Cameron hat in seiner Rede über Radikalisierung zweifellos einige zutreffende Punkte zum Kampf gegen ISIS hervorgehoben, aber Tatsache ist, dass die Mehrheit der Muslime ISIS und Terrorismus eindeutig verurteilen.

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Morgen früh, am 23. Juni, wird der renommierte muslimische Mainstream-Gelehrte Dr. Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri im Rahmen einer Pressekonferenz in Westminster, London, ein globales Anti-ISIS-Curriculum "gegen Terrorismus" ins Leben rufen, das ISIS und die terroristische Ideologie verurteilt.

Das 900-seitige Curriculum gegen Terrorismus enthält eine Fatwa gegen Terrorismus, die Terroristen zu Ungläubigen erklärt und Suizidattentätern mit dem Höllenfeuer droht. Es umfasst weitere 10 Anti-Terror-Bücher in englischer Sprache und ist wohl das aktuell umfassendste Curriculum gegen Terrorismus. Das Anti-ISIS-Curriculum wurde bereits von Hunderten in Großbritannien ansässigen Imamen, Moscheen und muslimischen Organisationen befürwortet.

Zum ersten Mal hat ein Mainstream-Gelehrter wie Dr. Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri die Initiative ergriffen und ISIS sowie andere Terrorgruppen direkt mit genau den Texten konfrontiert, die die Terrorgruppen missbrauchen, um junge britische Muslime zu radikalisieren und zu rekrutieren. Dr. Qadri wird sagen, "es ist absolut notwendig, dass Imame, Geistliche und Eltern die Verantwortung übernehmen und die in unserem Curriculum beschriebenen Gegenargumente vermitteln, um junge Muslime vor der Gehirnwäsche der teuflischen ISIS-Propaganda zu schützen."

Er wird sagen, "diejenigen, die Jugendliche dazu bringen, Suizidattentäter zu werden, indem sie ihnen die Belohnungen des Märtyrertums und das Paradies versprechen, sollten wissen, dass Allah, der Allmächtige, Selbstmörder mit ewiger Verdammnis in der Hölle bestraft."

Dr. Qadri wird erläutern, wie "Konservatismus zu Extremismus und Extremismus zu Terrorismus führt".

Auch Minhaj-ul Quran International (MQI), eine britische Gemeinschaftsorganisation gegen Extremismus, wird eine Kampagne starten, die vor weiteren ISIS-Rekrutierungen in

Großbritannien abschrecken und gefährdete Jugendliche von Reisen in den Irak oder Syrien zum Beitritt zu der militanten Gruppe abhalten soll.

Der Sprecher von Minhaj-ul-Quran in Großbritannien, Shahid Mursaleen, sagte dazu: "Das erste detaillierte Curriculum gegen Terrorismus nimmt die ISIS und die terroristische Ideologie auseinander und fordert sie unumwunden theologisch heraus. ISIS hat absolut keinen Anlass, den Dschihad zu erklären oder junge Muslime in Großbritannien für den Dschihad zu rekrutieren."

"Bisher haben wir 50 junge britische Muslime nach diesem Curriculum geschult, die bereits online und in Schulen gegen die ISIS-Ideologie vorgehen."

- Minhaj-ul-Quran ist eine internationale Organisation mit Hunderttausenden von Anhängern weltweit.
- Dr. Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri ist eine weithin anerkannte Autorität zum Islam.
- Er hat Hunderte von Büchern über islamisches Recht und islamische Rechtssysteme geschrieben. Außerdem war er Professor für islamische Rechtswissenschaft.
- Dr. Qadri ist bis heute der erste muslimische Mainstream-Gelehrte, der den Terrorismus unmissverständlich verurteilt.

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Members of the audience listen as Pakistan cleric Shaykh-ul-islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, the founder of the Minhaj-ul-Quran International organization, delivers a keynote speech at the launch of the Islamic Curriculum on Peace and Counter Terrorism in London, Tuesday, June 23, 2015. The curriculum is described by the organizers of the event as a syllabus that provides material to form the basis of educational programs and campaigns against religious extremism and radicalization, and for the promotion of peace. (AP Photo/Matt Dunham) 2015-06-24

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다만 울 카드리는 커리귤럼 운영과 관련해 영국 정부와 공식적으로 논의하지 않았으며 실제로 그의 교육 과정이 공립학교에서 쓰여질 지는 불확실하다고 AP통신은 전했다. pjh@newsis.com http://m.voaindonesia.com/a/2833997.html?fb action ids=10152838906942653&fb action types=og.recommends&fb\_source=other\_multiline&action\_object\_map=%5B1085279628149566%5D&action\_type\_map=%5B%22og.recommends%22%5D&action\_ref\_map=%5B%5D



### Cendekiawan Muslim Siapkan Kurikulum 'Anti-Teror' bagi Sekolah-sekolah di Inggris

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Dr Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri dari Pakistan, pendiri Minhaj-ul-Quran International, pada peluncuran 'Kurikulum Islam bagi Perdamaian dan Kontra Terorisme,' di London, Selasa (23/6).

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#### Lihat komentar

Seorang cendekiawan Muslim mengumumkan rancangan kurikulum baru yang mengutuk ideologi ekstrem dan gerakan kelompok Negara Islam.

Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri mengatakan Selasa, pentingnya untuk mengajarkan orang segala umur dan golongan kepercayaan bahwa terorisme merupakan penyimpangan dari prinsip-prinsip ajaran agama Islam.

Kurikulum sepanjang 900 halaman ini dirancang untuk menghentikan penyebaran ajaran Islam militan yang meradikalisasi ribuan warga Eropa termasuk ratusan di antaranya dari Inggris yang bergabung dengan militan ISIS di Suriah dan Irak, dan tinggal di kekhalifahan yang dideklarasikan kelompok tersebut.

Ul-Qadri tidak memiliki kedudukan resmi dalam pemerintahan Inggris dan belum jelas apakah kurikulum susunannya akan digunakan oleh sekolah-sekolah negeri di negara ini.



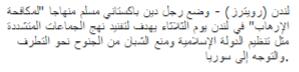
# رجل دين باكستاني يضع منهاجا لمكافحة الارهاب والفكر المتشدد في بريطانيا

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وقال محمد طاهر القادري وهو سياسي ومفكر وخطيب حماسي إنه يريد لمنهاجه الواقع في 900 صفحة الذي يشمل طرحا دينيا وعقائديا أن يقوض فكر ومنهاج المنشددين وأن يدرس ليس فقط في المساجد والمعاهد الإسانمية بل أيضا في المدارس في جميع أنحاء بريطانيا



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وأضاف لرويئرز "نريد أن نوضح أن جميع الممارسات التي يقوم بها تتظيم الدولة الإسلامية في العراق والسّام أو أي منظمة إرهابية ومتطرفة إما باسم الله أو الدين أو بعرض تأسيس ".أي نوع من الدولة الاسلامية من طريق العنف .. تخلف الإسلام والقرآن تماما

وأعلن القادري عن منهاجه في أعقاب دعوة رئيس الوزراء البريطاني ديفيد كاميرون المجتمعات المسلمة لبذل المزيد من الجهود لوقف جنوح السباب نحو النطرف على يد جماعات مثل تنظيم الدولة الإسلامية في الحراق والسّام معتبرا .أن بعض المسلمين يتغاضون بصمت عن الأراء المنطرفة

وجاءت تصريحات كاميرون بعد أن فجر بريطاني (17 عاما) من تنظيم الدولة الإسلامية نفسه في العراق في حين يعتقد أن ثانت شقيقات سافرن إلى سوريا مع أبنائهن النسعة

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أعلن العالم الإسلامي الباكستاني الشيخ محمد طاهر القادري، الذي أصدر فتاوى ضد الإرهاب والعمليات الانتحارية، أنه لا يخشى الانتقام من الأعداء، وأنه ليس خائفا على حياته.

وقال القادري، مؤسس منظمة «منهاج القرآن» العالمية التي لها اتباع بعشرات الآلاف حول العالم، في اتصال هاتفي أجرته معه «الشرق الأوسط» قبل مؤتمر صحافي عقده في العاصمة لندن صباح أمس: «لست خائفا من أي شخص على سطح الأرض.. إنني أعمل من أجل جسر الفجوة بين العالم الإسلامي والغرب، وإزالة الكراهية وكل أسباب سوء الفهم. أريد أن يفهم العالم أن إسلامنا منهجه وسطي معتدل يدعو إلى السلام والمحبة». وقال إنه ينبغي على كل مسلم في بريطانيا تلقي دروس في مناهضة التطرف في المدارس والجامعات من أجل التصدي لمحاولات جذب البشر نحو التطرف.

وأوضح القادري أنه ينبغي لمناهج الدولة الحكومية أن تشمل دروسا في «السلام»، و«مناهضة الإرهاب»، و«التصدي للتطرف». وأوضح أن تلك المواد الدراسية لا بد أن تكون إجبارية بالنسبة إلى كل الطلبة المسلمين في البلاد، واختيارية بالنسبة إلى الأطفال غير المسلمين. وأضاف قائلا: «ينبغي أن تضم المناهج هذا الأمر. وينبغي أن تتم مناقشة السلام في إطار مادة دراسات السلام. وكذلك ينبغي أن تكون مناهضة التطرف مادة دراسية هي الأخرى، وكذلك مناهضة الإرهاب».

وأفاد بأن فتاواه التي أصدرها قبل خمس سنوات من بريطانيا في كتاب من 600 صفحة بالعربية والإنجليزية والأردية كانت ضد الانتحاريين، لكنه اليوم يصدر من لندن كتابا ضد فكر الدواعش أعداء الإنسانية، يطالب فيه بتطبيق مناهج دراسية إجبارية بالنسبة للطلبة المسلمين تتصدى للتطرف والفكر المتشدد. وقال إن الأدلة في كتابه الجديد ضد «داعش» مستمدة من الكتاب والسنة النبوية المطهرة. وأوضح أنه دعا مفكرين وساسة ونوابا وضباط شرطة بريطانيين لمؤتمره الصحافي الذي يطالب فيه بالتصدي لفكر التطرف والانتحاريين في المدارس والجامعات. وأوضح أنه تلقى استجابة من كثير من الأئمة في بريطانيا وباكستان بخصوص دعواه الجديدة للتصدي لفكر الانتحاريين في المدارس والجامعات.

ويأتي هذا الطرح في وقت سافر فيه نحو 700 بريطاني إلى الشرق الأوسط من أجل المقاتلة في صفوف تنظيم داعش، وبعتقد أن نصفهم قد عاد الى المملكة المتحدة، وانتقد ديفيد كاميرون، رئيس الوزراء البريطاني، مؤخرًا ويأتي هذا الطرح في وقت سافر فيه نحو 700 بريطاني إلى الشرق الأوسط من أجل المقاتلة في صفوف تنظيم داعش، ويعتقد أن نصفهم قد عاد إلى المملكة المتحدة. وانتقد ديفيد كاميرون، رئيس الوزراء البريطاني، مؤخرًا الجالية المسلمة التي «تقر التطرف بهدوء»، ودافع عن السلطات البريطانية التي حملتها أسر بعض من هربوا مسؤولية ما حدث. وقال إنه في الوقت الذي يتعين فيه على الجالية المسلمة تحمل مسؤولية معالجة هذه المشكلة «قبل أي شيء»، يمكن للحكومة أن تتخذ إجراءات من خلال المدارس.

ووصف المرجع الإسلامي قيادات وعناصر «داعش» الذين يثيرون الرعب في كل مكان بقطع الرؤوس وقتل الأبرياء من النساء والأطفال بأنهم «خوارج العصر الحديث.. كلاب أهل النار»، مؤكدا أنهم «لن يدخلوا الجنة أو يشموا ريحها». وأضاف القادري الباكستاني المولد: «من هذا المنطلق حياتي بين يدي المولى عز وجل، وأنا لا أخشى أحدا، فهذا الأمر يعتمد على إرادة الله، فإذا كنت سأعيش فإننى سأعيش، وبخلاف ذلك فأنا لست خائفا».

وقال مؤسس منظمة «منهاج القرآن» العالمية عبر الهاتف من لندن قبل ساعات من مؤتمره الصحافي الذي حظي بإقبال من ممثلي الصحافة البريطانية: «تنطبق فتواي على (داعش)، لأنهم يقطعون رقاب الناس، فهم يقتلون المسلمين وغير المسلمين، ولا يدافعون عن الإسلام، وما يفعلونه ليس دفاعا عن النفس، فهم يقتلون المسلمين ويزعزعون استقرار العالم الإسلامي ويقومون بتغذية الفُرقة في العالم العربي.. وبالتأكيد فهم يسيئون للإسلام ويحطمون الشعوب المسلمة». وأكد الشيخ القادري أن مقاتلي «داعش»: «لن يدخلوا الجنة ولن يشموا ريحها، فهم يقطعون الرقاب ويهدمون المساجد، ويثيرون الرعب، وكل تلك التصرفات السيئة لا تؤدي إلى الجنة، وكل ما يفعلونه يعتبر ذنوبا لا تؤدي إلا إلى جهنم».

وقال القادري إن الانتحاريين «لا يمكنهم الادعاء بأن انتحارهم عمل من أعمال الشهادة ليصبحوا من أبطال الأمة، هذا غير صحيح، لأنهم سيصبحون من أبطال النار في الجحيم». وأضاف أن «أفعالهم في هذه الحالة لا يمكن بأي شكل أن تصنف في إطار الجهاد». وأضاف أن الإسلام «ليس فقط بريئا من التفجيرات الانتحارية والهجمات التي تستهدف المدنيين، لكنه أيضا يخرج المتورطين فيها من الملة القويمة، أي أنه يعتبرهم كفارا». ووصف «داعش» بأنه «شر قديم باسم جديد». واستشهد المرجع الإسلامي بحديث شريف يقول: «يَحْرُجُ قَوْمٌ مِنْ أُمَّتِي يَقْرَأُونَ القُرْآنَ، لَيْسَتْ قِرَاءَتُهُمْ إِلَى صِيَامِهِمْ شَيْئًا، يَقْرَأُونَ القُرْآنَ يَحْسَبُونَ أَنَّهُ لَهُمْ وَهُوَ عَلَيْهُمْ، لا تَجَاوَزُ صَلاتَهُمْ بَرُاقِيَهُمْ، يَفرُقُونَ مِنَ الإسلامِ كَمَا يَمْرُقُ السَّهُمْ مِنَ الرَّمِيَّةِ».

وقال القادري إنه يعتقد أن السواد الأعظم من شباب المسلمين في بريطانيا لم ينجرفوا إلى التشدد، وإنه يعتقد أنهم سيفكرون مرة أخرى بعد قراءة فتواه. وأوضح: «لا يكون المرء إرهابيا في يوم وليلة، وإنما هي رحلة طويلة من الاعتدال إلى التطرف والتشدد، من منهج الإسلام الوسطي إلى الخروج من الملة الحنيفة. هناك كثيرون على هذا الطريق إلا أنهم لم يتحولوا إلى انتحاريين بعد». وأصدر العالم الإسلامي فتواه التي تتضمن تفنيدا للدوافع الدينية للانتحاريين بعد تزايد أعداد التفجيرات الإرهابية والانتحارية في سوريا والعراق وأفغانستان وليبيا وباكستان. وأعرب عن أمله أن تجذب آراؤه نظر السياسيين وأجهزة الأمن في الدول الغربية.

وقال المرجع الإسلامي: «إن العالم الغربي يرى أن هناك تطرفا عنيفا وتطرفا غير عنيف، وإننا يجب أن نقاوم التطرف العنيف ولا نقاوم غير العنيف، إلا أنني أعارض هذه الرؤية. فأنا أرى التطرف كتطرف وليس هناك مجال للتفرقة بين العنيف وغير العنيف، فكل تطرف لا بد في النهاية أن يصير إلى إرهابا. فالتطرف يعارض تدريس الإسلام وتدريس تعاليم النبي محمد (صلى الله عليه وسلم) المبنية على الاعتدال، حيث قال رسول الله (صلى الله عليه وسلم) إلى الإسلام دين الوسطية. فقد دعانا رسول الله (صلى الله عليه وسلم) دوما إلى الاعتدال».

من جهتها، قالت مؤسسة «كويليام» البريطانية التي تحارب التطرف الإسلامي إن فتاوى القادري «يمكن أن تعتبر الحجة الفقهية الأكمل ضد التشدد والتطرف حتى يومنا هذا».

وشدد القادري، في اتصاله الهاتفي بالعربية والإنجليزية مع «الشرق الأوسط»، على أن هذه الفتوى ترفض بشكل قاطع أي عذر لتبرير العنف. وتابع الشيخ القادري: «الإرهاب هو الإرهاب والعنف هو العنف ولا مكان لهما في تعاليم الإسلام، ولا يوجد لهما أي تبرير أو عذر أو حجة». وشدد على أن الإسلام هو دين سلام وتسامح، داعيا المسلمين إلى الاقتداء بهذا الموقف. وقال إن عناصر «داعش» ينشرون الكراهية رغم أن الإسلام لم يدع إلى قتل غير المسلم ما دام بريئا ولم يقاتل حتى وإن انتسب لدار الحرب. وأكد الشيخ القادري أنه لا توجد دار حرب في بلاد المسلمين. وفي رأيه أن هناك خمس ديار: «دار السلام»، و«دار الحرب»، رغم أن هناك من يسميها «دار الكفر»، ثم «دار الصلح»، و«دار العهد»، و«دار الأمن». وأوضح القادري: «لا يمكنك إعلان أي بلاد كدار للحرب ما دامت تعاليم الإسلام تمارس فيها، وما دامت تقام فيها صلاة الجمعة وصلاة العيدين والصلاة المعتادة، ويسمح فيها بالصيام وبحرية العبادة. فقد يكون البلد غير مسلم إلا أنه سمح لك بحرية العبادة. دولة كهذه تعتبر دار السلام ودار الأمن، بينما دار العهد هي كل شعوب العالم التي تندرج تحت قانون الأمم المتحدة.

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وكان الشيخ القادري أصدر من قبل فتوى نشرتها «الشرق الأوسط» في حينها جاءت في 600 صفحة، أدان فيها الإرهاب، واعتبر من يقومون بأعمال إرهابية أعداء للدين الحنيف. وصرح القادري بأن موجة الإرهاب والتطرف تؤدي إلى تدهور وضع الأمن والسلام في العالم بصفة مستمرة، وأنه من المؤسف أن النشاطات الإرهابية التي تقوم بها عناصر ضالة مثل «داعش» و «جبهة النصرة» تُضاف إلى الإسلام، ولكن في الواقع ليس الأمر كذلك. وأضاف بقوله إن «معظم رجال الدين يقومون بإدانة أعمال إرهابية بشكل مبهم»، موضحا أن منظمة «منهاج القرآن» العالمية لا تدين أعمال الإرهاب بكل أشكالها على كل المستويات بشكل تام، مشيرا إلى أن الإسلام يدعو إلى الأمن والسلام.

وفي فتواه، قال القادري: «لا مكان للإرهاب والعنف في تعاليم الإسلام، وإن من يقومون بأعمال الإرهاب سواء من (داعش) أو (جبهة النصرة) لن يدخلوا الجنة أو يشموا ريحها، هؤلاء الذين ينتقون من الإسلام ما يتماشى مع هواهم وما يبرر أفعالهم الشنيعة ويزعمون أنهم على حق ينطبق عليهم الحديث الشريف: (يخرج أناس من قبل المشرق، يقرأون القرآن لا يجاوز تراقيهم، يمرقون من الدين كما يمرق السهم من الرَّمية)». وأضاف أنه لا يعتقد أن رسالته ستصل إلى العدد القليل من المتشددين من «داعش» و«جبهة النصرة» الذين تعرضوا بالفعل لعملية غسيل دماغ، لكنه أوضح أن مئات الآلاف من الشباب السائرين على الطريق أو من المحتمل أن يتطرفوا سوف يستمعون لفتواه.

وقال القادري إن المهاجمين الانتحاريين يُعتبرون خارجين عن دائرة الإسلام، معربا عن أمله في ألا يُستخدم الشباب من قبل عناصر إرهابية أو منظمات متطرفة بعد دراستهم فتاواه، مضيفا بقوله إن «العناصر الإرهابية تقوم بغسيل أدمغة الشباب عبر تفسير عقائد الإسلام بشكل خاطئ، ويجب على الشباب الابتعاد عن نشاطات المتطرفين». وأوضح أنه أصدر أكثر من 500 كتاب في الفقه والشريعة وأحكام الدين من بينها 25 كتابا باللغة العربية والأردية والإنجليزية خصصها للتصدي للمفسدين في الأرض من الإرهابيين والمتشددين الذين يعيثون في الأرض فسادا وهم الخوارج «شرار أمتي يقتلهم خيار أمتي» بموجب الحديث الشريف «إنهم شر الخلق والخليقة، يقتلهم خير الخلق والخليقة، وأقربهم عند الله وسيلة». وقال القادري: «إن الانتحاريين لا يمكنهم الادعاء بأن انتحارهم عمل من أعمال الشهادة ليصبحوا من أبطال الأمة، هذا غير صحيح، لأنهم سيصبحون من أبطال النار في الجحيم». وأضاف أن «أفعالهم في هذه الحالة لا يمكن بأي شكل أن تصنف في إطار الجهاد». وأوضح القادري عبر الهاتف من مقر منظمة «منهاج القرآن» بلندن أن «الإرهاب لا مجال له في الإسلام، ولا يمكن أن يحظى بمشروعية في أي حالة من الأحوال». وأعرب عن أسفه أن البعض يقومون بشرح أحكام الإسلام التي تدعو إلى الأمن والسلام والمحبة والرفاهية حسب أهوائهم وذلك أحل. تحقية مصالحهم الشخصية.

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أوضح طاهر القادري أن «الذين يريدون تطبيق النظام الإسلامي على الآخرين عبر استخدام القوة ينتمون إلى مجموعة الخوارج التي حملت السلاح وقامت بالبغي المسلح ضد الدولة الإسلامية باسم تنفيذ أحكام الله تعالى في عصر سيدنا علي (رضي الله عنه)»، مشيرا إلى أن «خوارج العصر الحديث ينتمون إلى سلالة الخوارج الذين برزوا في عصر سيدنا علي (رضي الله عنه) باعتبار أشكالهم وتصرفاتهم، وينطبق عليهم قول الحديث الشريف: (قال رسول الله على الله عليه وسلم: يخرج في آخر الزمان قوم أحداث الأسنان سفهاء الأحلام يقولون من خير قول الناس يقرأون القرآن لا يجاوز تراقيهم يمرقون من الإسلام كما يمرق السهم من الرمية فمن لقيهم فليقتلهم فإن قتلهم أجر عند الله لمن قتلهم)».

وقال القادري إن الإسلام وضع قوانين الحرب، حيث منح الأطفال والنساء والمسنين حماية تامة خلال الحرب، وإن مراكز تجارية ومدارس ومستشفيات وأماكن العبادة مناطق آمنة حسب تلك القوانين الحربية. وصرح أيضا بأن «الإسلام لا يسمح بقتل المواطنين الأبرياء بأي سبب من الأسباب، وأنه يجب على الدولة الإسلامية أن تقوم بتطبيق نظام العدل والعقوبات بشكل تام وتقديم مرتكبي الأعمال الإجرامية للعدالة، ولا يجوز لأحد انتهاك قوانين الدولة».

ووجه القادري النقد إلى معارضي النظام الديمقراطي، وفي الوقت نفسه أوضح أن النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم شرع النظام الديمقراطي والاستشاري. وقام بتذكير الحكومات الإسلامية بأن من مسؤولياتها الوطنية والدينية استئصال جذور ظاهرة الإرهاب وتفكيك شبكات إرهابية، ويجب عليها مواصلة العمليات العسكرية إلى أن يتم استئصال مجموعات إرهابية بشكل تام.

ويترأس الشيخ محمد طاهر القادري حركة «منهاج القرآن» الصوفية التي تحارب التطرف الديني في عشرات المراكز المنتشرة في بريطانيا. والشيخ القادري من مواليد عام 1951، ووالده الشيخ فريد الدين القادري الجيلاني كان من كبار علماء الشريعة في باكستان. وقد تولى خلال حياته العديد من المناصب العلمية، وانتخب عضوا في البرلمان الباكستانى عام 2002، إلا أنه ما لبث أن استقال احتجاجا على ما اعتبره ممارسات منافية للدستور والديمقراطية.

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أخبار

## رجل دين يضع منهاجا لمكافحة الإرهاب والتطرف الفكري

أعلن رجل دين باكستاني مسلم في لندن أنه وضع منهاجا "لمكافحة الإرهاب والتطرف الفكري" يهدف إلى تقويض نهج الجماعات المتشددة مثل تنظيم "داعش" والحيلولة دون جنوح الشباب نحو التطرف الذي يجعلهم يلتحقون بتنظيمات متطرفة.



وضع رجل دين باكستاني مسلم منهاجا "لمكافحة الإرهاب" في لندن اليوم التلاتاء(23 يونيو/حزيران 2015) يهدف لتقويض نهج الجماعات المتشددة مثل تنظيم "الدولة الإسلامية" ومنع الشبان من الجنوح نحو النطرف والنوجه إلى سوريا.

وقال محمد طاهر القادري وهو سياسي ومفكر وخطيب حماسي إنه يريد لمنهاجه الواقع في 900 صفحة الذي يسمل طرحا دينيا وعقائديا أن يقوض فكر ومنهاج المتسددين وأن يدرس ليس فقط في الجوامع والمعاهد الإسلامية بل أيضا في المدارس في جميع أنحاء بريطانيا.

#### مختار ات

غزة – التصعيد بين حماس وأنصار "داعش" ينذر بانفجار الأوضاع

مركز "الحياة" للإرشاد - من أجل إنقاذ الفتيات من التطرف

أهالي القديح يحمّلون التحريض الطائفي مسؤولية ضحاياهم

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وقال القادري "إن الأولاد الذين بتوجهون إلى تنظيم "الدولة الإسلامية" ويقاتلون هناك ويتركون نعيم مجتمعهم البريطاني سيذهبون إلى الجحيم". وكان القادري قد أصدر قبل خمس سنوات فتوى بأن الإرهابيين والانتحاريين كفار. وقال "إنهم أولادنا. أبناؤنا وبناتنا. علينا أن ننقذ مستقبل البشرية".

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وجاءت تصريحات كاميرون بعد أن فجر بريطاني (17 عاما) من تنظيم "الدولة الإسلامية" نفسه في العراق في حين يعتقد أن تلات سَقيقات سافروا إلى سوريا والعراق بنحو 700 بريطانيين الذين سافروا إلى سوريا والعراق بنحو 700 بريطاني انضم أكثرهم إلى تنظيم الدولة الإسلامية.

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### بهدف منع الشبان من الالتحاق بالمتطرفين رجل دين باكستاني يضع منهاجاً لمكافحة الارهاب والفكر المتشدد في بريطانيا



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### Can a book help Muslims beat extremism?

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At least 700 British people are thought to have travelled to the Middle East to join jihadist organisations, and the influence of extremism in the UK has become a growing concern.

A new curriculum is being launched to help tackle the radicalisation of young Muslims.

It is hoped that the syllabus will provide the tools they need to recognise extremist ideology before people travel abroad.

The BBC's Tim Muffett reports.

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