

OCGASIONAL LECTURE

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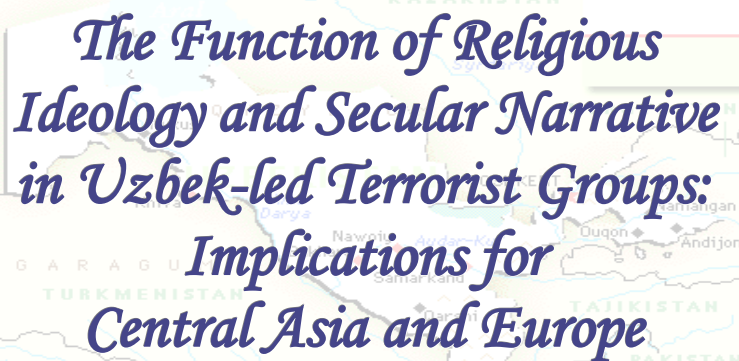
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*The Function of Religious  
Ideology and Secular Narrative  
in Uzbek-led Terrorist Groups:  
Implications for  
Central Asia and Europe*

Michael Fredholm is a historian and defence analyst who has written extensively on the history, defence strategies, security policies, and energy sector developments of Eurasia. He is currently affiliated to Stockholm International Program for Central Asian Studies (SIPCAS), which originated at Stockholm University and since 2012 is based at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul. At SIPCAS, he has made a special study of Central Asian geopolitics, Afghanistan, and Islamic extremism. He has worked as an independent academic advisor to governmental, inter-governmental, and non-governmental bodies for more than two decades, including Foreign Ministry official reports on Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia, and failing states. Michael Fredholm has lectured at numerous institutions and universities in cities around the world including Bishkek, Istanbul, Kolkata, Krynica, Madrid, Oslo, Shanghai, Srinagar, Stockholm, Tashkent, Tsukuba, and Vilnius.

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