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**Speaker Declaration**



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**The Prevent Strategy**

The University has a legal obligation to comply with the UK Home Office’s Prevent Strategy as outlined in the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act of 2015. The strategy aims to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

For more information, please see:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/445916/Prevent_Duty_Guidance_For_Higher_Education__England__Wales_.pdf>

**In agreeing to speak at the University, you must agree NOT to:**

* use threatening, abusive or insulting words, or behave in a way that would likely cause someone to feel harassed, alarmed or distressed
* use threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour to another person with intent to cause that person to believe that immediate unlawful violence will be used against him or another; or to provoke the immediate use of unlawful violence by another; or to cause another to believe that such violence will be used or is likely to be provoked
* use threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour either with the intention of stirring up racial hatred, or in circumstances where it is likely racial hatred will be stirred up
* use threatening words or behaviour with the intention to stir up religious hatred, or hatred on the grounds of sexual orientation, subject to certain free speech protections
* use speech which constitutes a ‘course of conduct’ amounting to harassment within the meaning of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997
* promote a connection to a ‘proscribed organisation’, including membership, inviting support for, or furthering the activities of or support for a proscribed organisation in any manner.
* wear, carry or display clothing or articles which arouse reasonable suspicion of membership or support of a proscribed organisation
* invite another to provide money or other property with the intention that it should be used, or having reasonable cause to suspect it might be used for the purposes of terrorism
* provide or receive training in relation to ‘terrorism skills’ or ‘weapons training’
* collect or possess information useful for acts of terrorism
* publish statements encouraging terrorism and/or disseminate terrorist material
* do or say anything else that could be construed as a message of encouraging terrorist activity.

**Personal Details**

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**Presentation Information**

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| **I accept the legal responsibilities placed on the University by the Prevent Strategy and agree to follow the University guidelines as set out in this agreement and I understand that violating this agreement will result in the cancellation of the event.** | | | |
| Signature: |  | Date: |  |