

A world class terrorism scholar Louise Richardson, the Executive Dean, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University visited the International Center for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR), in Singapore on 11 Dec 2007.



Dr. Richardson presented her recent research to Dr. Rohan Gunaratna, the head and staff of ICPVTR. She focused on a major study of patterns of terrorist violence and a combined study on counterterrorism lessons derived from earlier experiences with terrorism.

Dr. Richardson's presentation was followed by Ustaz Mohammed Bin Ali's brief on the work of Religious Rehabilitation Group in Singapore, and a Centre briefing by Dr. John Harrison, the Head of Research, ICPVTR. Dr. Richardson's presentation and observations were appreciated by the centre staff. Apart from publications in numerous journals, she has authored *What Terrorists Want: Understanding the Enemy, Containing the Threat* (Random House, 2006) and *When Allies Differ: Anglo-American Relations in the Suez and Falkland Crises* (St. Martin's Press, 1996).