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Webinar

“Policing, Pandemic and the American Racial Divide: Understanding the Current Unrest”

By Professor Thomas R. Mockaitis, DePaul University, Chicago,
On 24 June 2020
13.00–14.00 hrs

After the death of George Floyd, thousands of people publicly demonstrated against police violence under the slogan "Black lives matter". Professor Thomas Mockaitis, DePaul University, Chicago, in his virtual talk will discuss structural racism in the US and how the pandemic has exacerbated it. He will also focus on the militarization of policing in the United States and address allegations that extremist groups promoted violence during protests.

Conrad Schetter, Director of BICC, as discussant will speak to the European perspective.

Thomas Mockaitis is professor of history at DePaul University, where he teaches courses in British, Modern European, and Military History. His research and writing cover violent extremism, insurgency, counterinsurgency, and peace operations. As a consultant for the Institute for Security Governance at the Naval Postgraduate School, he does presentations on these subjects at venues around the world.

The Zoom event will be moderated by Maurice Doering, Researcher at BICC and coordinator of CoRE-NRW - Connecting Research on Extremism in North Rhine-Westphalia.

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