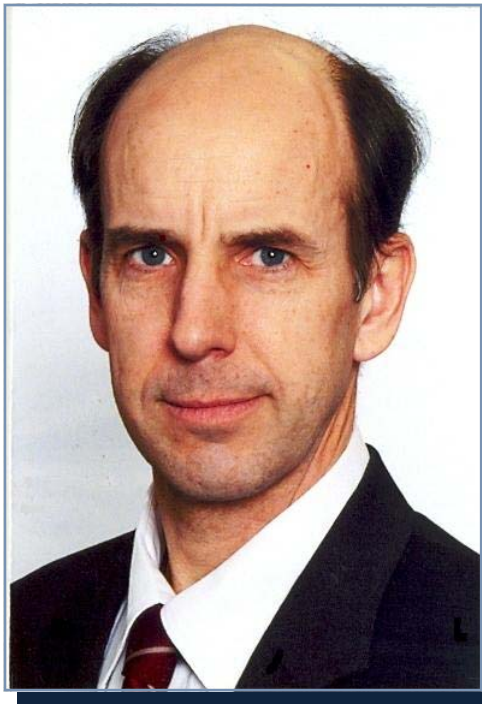




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# "A Conversation on the Ideas Behind Terrorism"



*Dr. Christopher Harmon*

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*Behind the bombs, and between the headlines those periodically create, are ideas.*

Christopher C. Harmon created the first edition of his textbook *Terrorism Today* (2000, 2007) with the conviction that we do not take with sufficient seriousness the words and ideas of terrorist groups. Their leaders are often well educated; some are deadly serious thinkers. Certainly these groups require a range of skills in communication and persuasion--if they are to gain any political traction.

Dr. Harmon has published and lectured in the fields of terrorism, revolutionary warfare, counterterrorism and counter-insurgency for thirty years. He holds an endowed chair at the Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia: the "Mathew C. Horner Chair of Military Theory." After studying liberal arts in the Honors Program at Seattle University, Dr. Harmon pursued his graduate work in political science; his dissertation addressed terrorism in Europe. He has since taught at several graduate schools, including the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Affairs. Dr. Harmon has published four books, and his next article on the Basque ETA group will appear in the fall issue of *ORBIS*, the geopolitics journal.

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