HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT AN EXTERNAL SPEAKER?

The College has a policy of allowing access to, and a platform from which to speak to, persons from all backgrounds and standpoints. Under certain circumstances, however, the College reserves the right to prevent a meeting or gathering to protect the health and safety of its members and/or prevent its members from being drawn into terrorism or the promotion of terrorist activities: these circumstances include where there is a likelihood that such a meeting might:

(a) cause harm to members of the College &/or the general public; or
(b) encourage members of the College to be drawn into terrorism; or
(c) otherwise promote any violent or illegal action.

If you have concerns about a planned event, or a speaker who has been invited to the College, you should take the following steps:

1. Please contact the College PREVENT Lead (Academic Dean) to voice your concerns. He or she will ask you for details and evidence to establish any potential level of risk and will liaise with external agencies as appropriate for advice.

   He or she will consult within the College about any logistics to mitigate any identified risks and determine how the event should proceed, and under what circumstances.

2. You will be provided with feedback from the College PREVENT Lead on the ultimate decision made about the event.