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"Identity and Jihadist Mobilization in Western Europe"

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Abstract:

The jihadist mobilization resulting from the ongoing conflicts in Syria and Iraq has reached unprecedented levels in Western Europe. But the processes of radicalization and recruitment prompted by the activities of the so-called Islamic State and of Al Qaeda's Al Nusra Front have not had a uniform effect throughout Western Europe. Countries affected most have something in common: their Muslim populations overwhelmingly comprise second-generation descendants of immigrants from North Africa, South Asia and the Middle East.

Short CV:

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