In the ongoing debate on how to efficiently combat terrorism without abandoning the rule-of-law it is often neglected that this is not a new problem. Since the 1960s left and right-wing extremists and terrorists as well as ethnic-nationalist and international terrorist groups challenged Western European states and their societies. The course will focus on these different groups and on how the states reacted to a specific terrorist threat. Thereby our case studies will include countries such as France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom.

**Topics:** Protest movements and violence; Right and left-wing terrorism; Ethnic-nationalist terrorism; International and transnational terrorism before and after 9/11; History of police agencies and security services; Parliamentary control; Security and technology; Interpol and Europol; TREVI; NATO and Terrorism in Europe after 9/11 and more.

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