

# The War on Terror at Twenty: Assessing Lessons Learned from the American and British Experiences

A Virtual Conference on September 17th, 2021, from 9AM-1PM EST

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How did the US and UK governments respond in the days, weeks, and years following the major terrorist attacks of 9/11/2001 and 7/7 2005? What have both countries learned about dealing with the threat of terrorism?

*Panels of American and British former leaders will examine these questions.*

## **American**

*Former Director of National Intelligence  
Admiral Dennis Blair*

*Former Acting Director of Central  
Intelligence John McLaughlin*

*Ambassador James Dobbins*

*Pulitzer-Prize Winning Author Lawrence  
Wright*

## **British**

*Former Chief of the British Intelligence Service  
Sir John Scarlett*

*Former Security and Intelligence Coordinator  
and Director of GCHQ Sir David Omand*

*Former Independent Reviewer of Terrorism  
Legislation Lord Alex Carlile*

*Former Home Secretary Lord David Blunkett*

*Former Director General UK Security Service  
Lord Jonathan Evans*

***Panels will discuss each country's experience. The conference will conclude with a discussion of similarities and differences, offering counterterrorism policy recommendations for the future.***

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