

The Dual Nature of Islamic Fundamentalism

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Religious Fundamentalism: A Paradigm for Terrorism?*

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Abstract

The term, 'fundamentalism', today names a broad religio-political perspective found in most, if not all, major religions. Most disturbingly, it is associated with variant forms of religious extremism and thus religiously-oriented terrorism. And it is Islamic modalities of terrorism that, rightly or wrongly, have come to take centre-stage in current world affairs. Arguably, however, the religious fundamentalism with which Islamist extremism is associated follows an identifiable paradigm that has wider applicability. It denotes, among other things, a paradigm that paves the way from the relative harmlessness of an idiosyncratic and dogmatic belief system, to the harmful reality of religiously driven and fanatically followed pathways to terrorist activity. This paper will discuss the phenomenon of fundamentalism and attempt to describe and analyse the paradigm of religious fundamentalism. It is the cumulative dynamic of fundamentalism which informs the emergence of religious extremism and terrorism.

Introduction

Broadly speaking, 'fundamentalism' denotes a religio-political perspective found within most major religions in the contemporary world and is associated with various expressions of religious extremism and religiously-motivated terrorism and violence (Bromley and Melton 2002). In particular – though by no means exclusively – it is Islamic extremism and allied terrorist activities which are linked in our day to the idea of fundamentalism (Antes 2004). While there have been many studies undertaken on so-called Islamic fundamentalism (Davidson 2003, Fakh 1997, Jansen 1997, Lumbard 2004, Mawsilili 1999, Milton-Edwards 2005, Tibi 2002), the fact remains that it and, indeed, religious fundamentalism in general, remain much misunderstood. Yet it is clear that the term itself tends to evoke a negative reaction of some sort: we none of us regard it

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