

BIO – DR. IVAN SASCHA SHEEHAN

Dr. Ivan Sascha Sheehan is an Assistant Professor of Public and International Affairs at the University of Baltimore where he is Director of the *Negotiation and Conflict Management* graduate program and founding Co-Director of the *Global Affairs and Human Security* graduate program in the School of Public and International Affairs.

Dr. Sheehan's research focuses on the intersection of transnational terrorism, counterterrorism, and international conflict management. From 2007-2009 he served on the faculty of the University of Massachusetts Boston in the John W. McCormack School of Policy Studies. A frequent speaker on U.S. counterterrorism efforts, Sheehan has addressed diverse audiences from academic forums in Europe and at Harvard Law School to policymakers in the U.S. Congress and the National Press Club. Dr. Sheehan continues to serve as a subject matter expert and consultant on a range of international conflict issues and public policy matters.

Sheehan's early work involved quantitative analyses of terrorism incident data and examined the impact of preemptive force on terrorist activity. Since this time, he has published on topics related to evidence-based counterterrorism policy, terrorism courses, terror tagging, counterinsurgency, suicide terrorism, and regime change from within. His latest work has involved both peer-reviewed scholarship and policy-oriented writing on the Islamic Republic of Iran, frequently cited as the most significant state-sponsor of contemporary terrorism, and their democratic political opposition.

Sheehan previously taught at Bentley College, Tufts University, and George Mason University. His articles have appeared in *The Washington Times*, *The Baltimore Sun*, *The Hill*, *RollCall*, *Townhall*, *Haaretz*, *The Jerusalem Post*, *United Press International*, and numerous academic journals and his commentary has been broadcast on syndicated radio around the world. His first book *When Terrorism and Counterterrorism Clash: The War on Terror and the Transformation of Terrorist Activity* was published in 2007.

In 2013, Dr. Sheehan was appointed to the U.S. Foundation for Liberty along with former U.S. Attorney General Michael Mukasey and former Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, Governor Tom Ridge.

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