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Loretta Napoleoni

Author of Merchants of Men: How Jihadists and ISIS Turned Kidnapping and Refugee Trafficking into a Multi-Billion Dollar Business (Seven Stories Press, 2016)

In conversation with

Lydia Wilson

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Author of, “What I Discovered Interviewing Imprisoned ISIS Fighters”

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The CUNY Graduate Center
365 Fifth Avenue (between 34th and 35th Streets)

Loretta Napoleoni is the author of the bestselling book Rogue Economics: Capitalism’s New Reality, which has been translated into fourteen languages, and Terror Inc.: Tracing the Money Behind Global Terrorism, which has been translated into twelve languages. One of the world’s leading experts on money laundering and terror financing, she has worked as London correspondent and columnist for La Stampa, Corriere della Sera, La Repubblica, El Pais, and Le Monde. Her newest book, Merchants of Men: How Jihadists and ISIS Turned Kidnapping and Refugee Trafficking into a Multi-Billion Dollar Business, came out on August 30, 2016.

Lydia Wilson is a Visiting Fellow at the Ralph Bunche Institute; Research Fellow at the Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford; a Senior Fellow and Field Director at Artis International, and an affiliated researcher at the University of Cambridge. Current research involves extensive fieldwork in the Middle East exploring motivations and pathways to violence, interviewing a range of those involved in conflicts. Before coming to Oxford, Lydia holds a PhD in medieval Arabic philosophy, an MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science and a BA in Natural Sciences, all from the University of Cambridge. She edits the Cambridge Literary Review. A book on ISIS, based on experiences in the field, is in preparation.

Seating is free but limited.
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