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The title of his seminar is "Explaining the West's Inconsistency in Handling Terrorism: Tensions between Suppressing Violent Non-State Actors and Promoting Humanitarian Objectives".

Examples of such tensions since 1970 include the case of the Balkans during the breakup of Yugoslavia (Bosnia and Kosovo in particular); Southern Africa during the last years of the Apartheid regime; and Central America during the Reagan Presidency when the US supported the non-state Contras against a government it continued to recognize diplomatically in Nicaragua but simultaneously supported an authoritarian regime in El Salvador in suppressing non-state actors.

Books to do some prior reading:

Bruce Hoffman, *Inside Terrorism*;

David Carlton, *The West's Road to 9/11: Resisting, Appeasing and Encouraging Terrorism Since 1970*.