

Following text focuses on terrorism issues and it's new face. The author tries to cover the topic in it's complexity and significant connections and at the same time points out the simplified view on terrorism that society often adopts from the media presentation. The first part called „Terrorism as a social phenomenon“ describes differences between traditional and new terrorism, mentions historical roots of terrorism and it's evolution and also shows particular types of terrorism, it's techniques and methods used by terrorists. Text describes the process of choosing particular type of the terrorist attack according to it's advantages. It can also help to understand the principles on which the terrorist group works and stands.

Second part called „Psychological aspects of terrorism“ wants to explain connections between behavior, acts, feelings and personal determination of terrorists, considering normality of their personality. Author analyses psychological determination of accepting terrorism as a method helping to deal with life reality; it takes a look at the manner of terrorist thinking, emotions and behavior, concerning his inclination to the extreme and it's psychological roots. Special focus is concerned on the Psychology of Suicidal Terrorism, Psychology of Hostage-Taking, Psychology of Justifying the Terrorist's Acts and Victims of Terrorism – including the psychological impact of terrorism on children. Trauma after experiencing terrorist act can lead into developing of post-terrorism psychopathology. Psychology can play an important role in fighting against terrorism and it's prevention, concerning positive education on tolerance, providing hope and psychological support in personal grow of individuals, including the process of forgiving. The third part – „Life Stories of Terrorists“ describes personal stories of a man and three women who decided to realize their life in a terrorist way.