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Propositions relating to the dissertation *Tolerating Extremism: To What Extent Should Intolerance be Tolerated?* by Amos N. Guiora

- 1. The religious element in religious terrorism is really religious.
- 2. Extremism, both secular and religious, is one of the most important challenges for our time.
- 3. Successful counter-terrorism presupposes an adequate diagnosis of the problem.
- 4. There is Breivik and there is Bouyeri, but there are more Bouyeri's than Breivik's.
- 5. Terrorism motivated by religion is more difficult to combat than terrorism motivated by secular considerations.
- 6. Fatwa's are not only manufactured in Iran, but also in the Netherlands (although few people seem to be aware of that).
- 7. Society must recognize the danger posed by extremists; however, casting too broad a net is similarly dangerous to society and individuals alike.
- 8. Unlike religious conduct and speech, religious belief cannot be regulated.
- 9. Parallel societies, arguably enhanced by multiculturalism, do not contribute to the general welfare of larger society.
- 10. Limiting free speech of religious extremist inciters is necessary and legitimate to protect society and individuals alike.