

Monday, 20 August, 2018

0900	Registration		
0930	Welcome and Practical Information		
1000	Session 1		
	Extremist Dualities: Online vs Offline, Homogeneity vs Heterogeneity	Online Radicalisation 1	IS Online: Identities and Motives
	<p><i>Chair: Reem Ahmed (IFSH and VOX-Pol)</i></p> <p><i>Boots on the ground? Online and Offline Identities of the Extreme Right</i> Bradley Galloway (University of the Fraser Valley and AVE Network), Ryan Scrivens (Concordia University and VOX-Pol), Barbara Perry (University of Ontario Institute of Technology), Garth Davies and Richard Frank (Simon Fraser University)</p> <p><i>From Online to Off: How UK 'Extremists' See Social Media</i> Elizabeth Pearson (CyTIC, Swansea University)</p> <p><i>Weaponizing White Thymos: The Digital Resonance of Extreme Right-wing Rage and Indignation</i> Bharath Ganesh (University of Oxford and VOX-Pol)</p> <p><i>Homogeneity or Opposition? Patterns of Source Exposure Inside a Radical Right Echo Chamber</i> Jonathan Bright, Bharath Ganesh (University of Oxford and VOX-Pol), Stevan Rudinac and Iva Gornishka (University of Amsterdam and VOX-Pol)</p>	<p><i>Chair: Alex Schmid (International Centre for Counter Terrorism)</i></p> <p><i>The Role of Agency and Self-Efficacy in Processes of Violent Radicalisation</i> Linda Schlegel (Konrad Adenauer Foundation), Till Baaken (Violence Prevention Network)</p> <p><i>Violent Extremism in Bangladesh: Analyzing the Interplay Between Online and Offline Worlds</i> Md Saimum Parvez (University of Sydney)</p> <p><i>Online Radicalisation: Towards the Generation of Gold Standard Datasets</i> Miriam Fernandez (Knowledge Media Institute), Harith Alani (The Open University)</p> <p><i>Understanding the Radical Mind Using Linguistic and Psychological properties</i> Mariam Nouh, Jason R. C. Nurse and Michael Goldsmith (University of Oxford)</p>	<p><i>Chair: Gabriel Weimann (University of Haifa)</i></p> <p><i>Building Identities Within Extremist Organisations: The Case of ISIS</i> Akil Awan (Royal Holloway, University of London)</p> <p><i>Measuring the Implicit Motives in Jihadist Propaganda</i> Rebecca Wilson (Georgia State University)</p> <p><i>"My Journey to Jihad": Featured Stories in Jihadist Propaganda</i> Weeda Mehran, Anthony Lemieux, and Rebecca Wilson (Georgia State University), Akil Awan (Royal Holloway, University of London)</p> <p><i>Relating Alternatives over Banality: Towards Connecting Terrorist and Revisionist Propaganda</i> Vitek Střitecký and Petr Spelda (Periculum, Charles University)</p>
1130	Tea / Coffee Break		
1200	Session 2		
	Geographical Contexts of the Online Extreme Right	Jihadism on Telegram	Old Wine, New Bottles?
	<p><i>Chair: TBC</i></p> <p><i>The New-Right Movement in Australia</i> Jade Hutchinson (Macquarie University)</p> <p><i>Extreme Right Groups and (Platform) Migration: A Descriptive, Cross-platform Analysis of Britain First's Response to Leadership Account Suspensions</i> Lorand Bodo (Ridgeway Information)</p> <p><i>The New, the Old, and the Grey: Ascertaining the Discursive and Social Overlaps in the (Extreme)</i></p>	<p><i>Chair: Maura Conway (Dublin City University and VOX-Pol)</i></p> <p><i>Jihadism on Telegram: A Large-Scale Study of Recent Trends and Group Dynamics</i> Amarath Amarasingam (Institute for Strategic Dialogue and University of Waterloo)</p> <p><i>The Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures of Islamic State Propaganda Dissemination on Telegram</i> Jade Parker (Babel Street)</p>	<p><i>Chair: Brigitte Nacos (Columbia University)</i></p> <p><i>The Roles of 'Old' and 'New' Media Tools and Technologies in the Facilitation of Violent Extremism and Terrorism</i> Ryan Scrivens (Concordia University and VOX-Pol), Maura Conway (Dublin City University and VOX-Pol)</p> <p><i>Un'like'ly Alliances of Keyboard Warriors? Ulster Loyalists and the British Extreme-Right</i> Shahed Warreth and Stephen Herron (Dublin City)</p>

	<p><i>Right-Wing Scene Online</i> Reem Ahmed (University of Hamburg and VOX-Pol), Daniela Pisoiu (University of Hamburg, Austrian Institute for International Affairs and VOX-Pol)</p> <p><i>The Blurred Lines of Hate Speech Online: Examining the Complexity of Identifying Hate Speech by Relying on the Right-wing Populist Alternative for Germany's (AfD) Social Media Presence</i> Inga Kristina Trauthig (King's College London)</p>	<p><i>Trucks, Knives, Bombs, Whatever: Exploring English-Language, Pro-Islamic State Instructional Material on Telegram</i> Bennett Clifford (George Washington University)</p>	<p>University and VOX-Pol), Lisa McInerney (Dublin City University)</p> <p><i>Ansar al-Sharia in Tunisia's Facebook Mobilization</i> Aaron Zelin (King's College London)</p> <p><i>#Hamas: An Exploration of Hamas's English Language Twitter Narrative</i> Devorah Margolin (King's College London)</p>
1330	Lunch		
1430	Keynote Address: Mina al-Lami (BBCMonitoring) 'Jihadist Media in the Age of Clampdowns, Disinformation and Divisions.'		
1600	Break		
1630	Session 3		
	Online Hate and Conspiracy on 4Chan, Facebook, and Reddit	'Real World' Events	Gendered and Other Identities and Roles in Jihadist and Far-right Online Content/Contexts 1
	<p><i>Chair: Sean Looney (Swansea University)</i></p> <p><i>Upvoting extremism: An Assessment of Extreme Right Discourse on Reddit</i> Tiana Gaudette and Garth Davies (Simon Fraser University), Ryan Scrivens (Concordia University and VOX-Pol)</p> <p><i>The Transgressive Versatility of Online Hate: Tracing 4chan/pol's Vernacular Innovations</i> Marc Tuters and Sal Hagen (University of Amsterdam)</p> <p><i>"Money Rules the World, But Who Rules the Money?" Antisemitism in Post-Holocaust Conspiracy Ideologies</i> Jan Rathje (Amadeu Antonio Foundation)</p> <p><i>We Have the Best Bots, Don't We Folks? Initiation, Ritual and Community on Reddit's The_Donald</i> Sam Bernard (University of Sussex)</p>	<p><i>Chair: Leena Malkki (University of Helsinki)</i></p> <p><i>Romanian Hate Speech Against Muslim Migrants After the 2016 Terrorist Attacks</i> Antonio Momoc (University of Bucharest)</p> <p><i>A Nice Attack? The Construction of Articles About Terrorist Attacks on Wikipedia</i> Oscar Ricci (University of Milano-Bicocca), Francisco Ardini (University of Genoa)</p> <p><i>Decoding the Alt Right: Using Natural Language Processing to Identify Alt Right Commentary on Social Media</i> Simon Roth and Fabio Votta (University of Stuttgart)</p> <p><i>Negotiating Emotions on Social Media in the Wake of Violent Terrorism: Testing for Interpassive Behaviour</i> Rahel Podobsky-Stucki (Royal Holloway, University of London)</p>	<p><i>Chair: Suraj Lakhani (University of Sussex)</i></p> <p><i>Rape is a Liberal Disease': An Analysis of Alternative Rape Culture Perpetuated by Far-right Extremists Online</i> Kate Barber (Cardiff University)</p> <p><i>From ISIS to Elliot Rogers and "White Sharia": Online Radicalization and the Emotional Lives of Young Men</i> Brian Hughes (American University)</p> <p><i>Gender Construction in Islamic State Propaganda</i> Kirilo Ingram (University of Queensland)</p> <p><i>Utility of Disabled Fighters in the Islamic State</i> Chelsea Daymon (American University)</p>
1800	Close		
1830	Evening Book Launch and Reception: J.M. Berger's <i>Extremism</i> (MIT Press)		

Tuesday, 21 August, 2018

0900	Session 4		
	Image Propaganda	Online Radicalisation 2	Countering Online Extremism 1
	<p>Chair: Lisa McInerney (Dublin City University)</p> <p><i>Information Space Conflicts: Fighting Over the Image</i> Moran Yarchi (IDC)</p> <p><i>An Iconographical Analysis of Britain First Images on Facebook</i> Amy-Louise Watkin and Lella Nouri (Swansea University)</p> <p><i>Memes as Vehicles for New Right Ideology: Re- and De-contextualization as a Digital Strategy</i> Rocio Rocha Dietz (TU Berlin)</p> <p><i>Examining the Use of Memes in Online Influence Operations</i> Megan McBride and Kathleen Hammerberg (Center for Naval Analyses)</p>	<p>Chair: Paul Gill (University College London and VOX-Pol)</p> <p><i>Examining Lone Actor Language: Intra-textual Sentiment Analysis of Manifestos</i> Isabelle van der Vegt and Paul Gill (University College London), Bennett Kleinberg (University of Amsterdam)</p> <p><i>Mobile Recruitment: The Use of the Internet to Radicalize "Lone Wolf" Terrorists Around the Globe</i> Kevin Dupont (Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy)</p> <p><i>Online Behaviours of Islamic State Actors in America 2014-2018</i> Joe Whittaker (Swansea University, Leiden University, and International Centre for Counter-Terrorism)</p> <p><i>Motivational Leadership as a Tool: Looking into the Content Delivered by Religious Extremist Leaders in Bangladesh</i> Zia Rahman (University of Dhaka)</p>	<p>Chair: Derek Silva (King's University)</p> <p><i>Counter-narratives: When they Work and When they Don't</i> Sarah Carthy and Kiran Sarma (National University of Ireland Galway)</p> <p><i>Countering Online Extremism as Soft Power and Crime Prevention</i> Kieran Hardy (Griffith Criminology Institute)</p> <p><i>The Efficacy of Online Communicative Inoculation as Counter-Radicalization: Experimental Evidence</i> Kurt Braddock (Pennsylvania State University)</p>
1030	Tea / Coffee Break		
1100	Session 5		
	Gendered and Other Identities and Roles in Jihadist and Far-right Online Content and Contexts 2	Disrupting Daesh	Video Propaganda
	<p>Chair: Elizabeth Pearson (CyTIC, Swansea University)</p> <p><i>Sugar and Spice, and Everything Nice? Exploring the Online Roles of Women in the Far-right Extremist Movement</i> Ryan Scrivens (Concordia University and VOX-Pol), Lorraine Bowman-Grieve (Waterford Institute of Technology), Richard Frank (Simon Fraser University), Maura Conway (DCU and VOX-Pol)</p> <p><i>Shieldmaidens of Whiteness: (Alt) Maternalism and</i></p>	<p>Chair: Chelsea Daymon (American University)</p> <p><i>The Islamic State's Media Output (2015-2018): Reflecting a Caliphate in Decline</i> Pieter Nanninga (University of Groningen)</p> <p><i>Mapping the Contemporary Jihadi Online Ecology: Differential Disruption, Community Strength, Outlinking Practices, and Preferred Online Platforms</i> Suraj Lakhani (University of Sussex), Maura Conway and Moign Khawaja (Dublin City University and VOX-Pol)</p>	<p>Chair: Miraj Hassan Mohamed (Dublin University and VOX-Pol)</p> <p><i>Radicalization Narratives in Online-Videos: Analysing the Potential for De-Radicalization</i> Alina Arnhold and Sybille Reinke de Buitrago (Polizeiakademie Niedersachsen)</p> <p><i>Online Extremist Morality: Psychological Analysis of Video Propaganda</i> Zoey Reeve (University College London and VOX-Pol)</p>

	<p><i>Women Recruiting for the Far / Alt-Right</i> Ashley Mattheis (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) <i>Fatal Attraction: Women's Agency in Terrorist Groups Revisited, PKK & LTTE vs ISIS</i> Ayse Lokmanoglu (Georgia State University)</p> <p><i>Jihadist Brides, Victims of the West? The Role of Women in Terrorism as Suggested by Extremist Online Propaganda</i> Valerie Hase, Teodora Djukaric and Vanessa Hylland (University of Zurich)</p>	<p><i>The Effects of the Islamic State's Territorial Changes in the Group's Online Propaganda</i> Wojciech Kaczkowski (Georgia State University)</p> <p><i>Searching for Answers: Understanding the Role of Search and Websites in Providing Access to Extremist Material Online</i> Mubaraz Ahmed (Tony Blair Institute for Global Change)</p>	<p><i>Propaganda and Para-sociality: A Relationship-oriented Analysis of the Islamic State's John Cantlie Videos</i> Sophia Klewer (Universität Siegen)</p> <p><i>The Radicalized Aesthetic: How Islamic State's Visual Sensibility Came to Dominate Jihadist Propaganda Design</i> Cori Dauber and Mark Robinson (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)</p>
1230	Lunch		
1330	Roundtable Chair: Maura Conway (Dublin City University and VOX-Pol) J.M. Berger (VOX-Pol Senior Research Fellow), Adam Hadley (Tech Against Terrorism), Erin Saltman (Facebook) Pieter Van Ostaeven (KU Leuven)		
1500	Tea / Coffee Break		Great Hall, Ground Floor
1530	Session 6		
	<i>Banning, Censoring, Moderating and Their Impacts</i> Countering Online Extremism 2		
<p>Chair: Joe Whittaker (Swansea University, Leiden University, and International Centre for Counter-Terrorism)</p> <p><i>Breaking the Vicious Circle in the 5th Wave of Terrorism: The Words Heal the World Project</i> Beatriz Buarque (University of Westminster)</p> <p><i>Countering (Violent) Political Extremism Online: A Holistic Perspective</i> Sally Hohnstein and Michaela Glaser (Deutsches Jugendinstitut)</p> <p><i>Struggle Over Scripture: Using Innovative Tools to Understand and Counter Extremist Narratives</i> Milo Comerford and Rachel Bryson (Tony Blair Institute for Global Change)</p> <p><i>Censorship and Take-downs: How Legislation Intended to Disrupt Online Extremism Could Potentially Contribute to Radicalization</i> Pina Marisa Witt (European Inter-University Centre)</p>	<p>Chair: Amy-Louise Watkin (Swansea University)</p> <p><i>Algorithmic Mediations of a Media in Crisis</i> Matti Pohjonen (SOAS and VOX-Pol)</p> <p><i>The Double-Edged Sword of Banning Extremists from Social Media</i> Sam Jackson (University of Albany)</p> <p><i>Fighting Terrorism or Curtailing Freedom of Speech? Russia's Case Against Messaging App Telegram</i> Mariëlle Wijermars (University of Helsinki)</p> <p><i>Improving Transparency of Automated Content Moderation Through Content Policy Inspired Features</i> Mark Burdick (Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science)</p>		
1700	Close		