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| 0830 - 0900 | Registration | | |
| 0900 - 1015 | Welcome, Opening Address, and Introduction to VOX-Pol | | |
| 1015 - 1115 | *Exercising Free Expression to Counter Violent Extremism* - **Dunja Mijatović:** *Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe* (*Chair: Paul Gill VOX-Pol University College London*) | | |
| 1115 - 1145 | *Break* | | |
| 1145 - 1330 | Panel Session TA1: *Hot Contemporary Topics: Youth, 'Lonewolves,' OSINT* Chair: **Michael Jablonski: Georgia State University** | Panel Session TA2: ***Towards an Effective Counter-Narratives Framework*** Chair: *Maura Conway: VOX-Pol Dublin City University* | Panel Session TA3: ***National Separatists versus State Supporters: Cases from Northern Ireland and Sri Lanka*** Chair: ***Brigitte Nacos: Columbia University*** |
| | *#emotion – Youth, Social Media and ISIS* **Debra Smith: Victoria University** *Online Violent and Non-violent Radicalisation of Afghan Youth* **Weeda Mehran: York University** *The Rise of Open Source Jihad – Autodidactic Lone Wolves or Bumbling Ideological Illiterates* **Akil Awan: Royal Holloway, University of London** *Opportunities, Limits and Challenges to Government Use of OSINT for CVE Purposes* **Kevin O'Brien: Accenture** | *Counter-Terrorism Strategic Communication: Lessons from History* **Alastair Reed: Leiden University** *Counter-Terrorism Strategic Communication: Lessons from AQ and ISIS* **Haroro Ingram: Australia National University** *Making CVE Work: A Focused Approach Based on Process Disruption* **JM Berger: George Washington University** | *Media Influence on Conflict Surrounding Parades in Northern Ireland* **Audrey Redmond: Kennesaw State University** *Ulster Loyalism, the Far Right and Social Media* **Stephen Herron: Queen's University** *Bringing the 'Eelam' Back – The LTTE's Use of the Internet* **Sara Dissanayake: Dublin City University** |
| 1330 - 1430 | *Lunch* | | |
| 1430 - 1615 | Panel Session TB1: ***Region- and Language-specific Violent Jihadi Content*** Chair: ***Kevin O'Brien: Accenture*** | Panel Session TB2: ***Approaches to (Online) CVE*** Chair: ***Suzzette Abbasciano: University of Massachusetts – Lowell*** | Panel Session TB3: ***Analysing Extremist Visuals*** Chair: ***Heather Griffioen-Young: VOX-Pol TNO*** |
| | *How the Islamic State Frames the Question of Palestine* **Samar Batrawi: King's College London, UK** *Exploring the Relationship between Online Propaganda and Radicalisation Processes of German Jihadis* **Daniela Pisoiu: Austrian Institute for International Affairs Reem Ahmed: Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Felix Lippe: Austrian Institute for International Affairs** *Islamic State Propaganda in Turkish-language Social Media* **Eric Edwards: Navanti Group** | *Fighting Jihadist Online Propaganda – The Case of Canada* **Maxime Bérubé: *Université de Montreal* Benjamin Ducol: International Centre for Comparative Criminology** *Considering the Experiences of Grassroots Practitioners* **Orla Lehane: Dublin City University** *Twitter, Suspension and ISIS Communities Online* **Elizabeth Pearson: Kings College London** *Cradle to Grave – The Importance of 'Lessons Learned' in the Development of CVE Initiatives* **Lisa McInerney: Dublin City University** | *Establishing the Complexity of IS's Visual Propaganda* **Vít Stritecky: Charles University Petr Špelda: Charles University** *#ISIS Twitter Fans' Visual Narratives –Contextualising Profile Pictures* **Moign Khawaja: Dublin City University Maura Conway: Dublin City University** *Classification of Frames Used to Analyse Images of Violent Political Extremism* **Michael Jablonski: Georgia State University** *Multimodal Content Analysis of Avatars Used on Online Extremist For a – The 'Ladies' of Stormfront* **Stevan Rudinac: University of Amsterdam Maura Conway: Dublin City University Isaac Sijaranamual: University of Amsterdam** |
| 1615 – 1645 | *Break* | | |
| 1645 - 1800 | Roundtable - *Taking Stock: Online CVE* (Chair: **Philip Seib: University of Southern California Annenberg**) | | |
| 1800 | *Dinner* | | |

| 0900 - 1045 | Panel Session FA1: **Transmedia, Narratives, and Gender Issues** Chair: *Elizabeth Pearson: Kings College London* | Panel Session FA2: **How Effective is #Hashtagging?** Chair: *Matti Pohjonen VOX-Pol* | Panel Session FA3: **Trends in Online Research: Core Research Questions, Ethics, and a Move Towards Behavioural Analyses** Chair: *Elizabeth Buchanan: University of Wisconsin-Stout* |
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| | *Explaining Islamic State (IS) Online Propaganda – A Transmedia Approach* **Sara Monaci: Politecnico di Torino** *'Good and Evil' Narratives in Islamic State and Western Government Media* **Imogen Richards: Monash University** *The Hidden Women of the Kalifate – A Glimpse into the Spanish-Moroccan Jihadist Network on Facebook* **Claudia Carvalho: Tilburg University** **Johannes Saal: Unviversity of Lucerne** *Migrations of Violence – Men, Masculinities and Radicalisation* **Paul Higate: University of Bristol** **Charlotte Smith: University of Bristol** | *The Role of Hashtag Campaigns in CVE* **Suzette Abbasciano: University of Massachusetts – Lowell** *Misdirection and Deceit – Psychological Warfare and the case of #LondonAttack* **David Mair: Swansea University** *Terrorism on Twitter – Comparing #CharlieHebdo and #ParisAttacks* **Eugenia Siapera: Dublin City University** **Theo Lynn: Dublin City University** **Graham Hunt: Dublin City University** **Binesh Nair: Dublin City University** | *Who Becomes a Terrorist? Exploring Role of Moral Identity, Moral Indignation and Moral Disengagement When Justifying Acts of Violent Extremism* **Kiran Sarma: National University of Ireland, Galway** **Sarah Carthy: National University of Ireland, Galway** **Sean Madden: National University of Ireland, Galway** *A Contemporary Review of Emerging Radical Trends and Patterns Across Europe Based on the Research Outputs of the TransRad Project* **Douglas Wells: Sheffield Hallam University** **Babak Akhgar: Sheffield Hallam University** *Online Radicalisation by the Numbers – Quantifying Behaviours, Patterns, & Processes* **Paul Gill: University College London** *Ethics and Online Extremism-related Research – Challenges and Recommendations* **Lorraine Bowman Grieve: Waterford Institute of Technology** |
| 1045 - 1115 | *Break* | | |
| 1115 - 1215 | *Extremists on Social Media, the Post-ISIS Challenge* – **JM Berger: George Washington University** (Chair: *Reem Ahmed: VOX-Pol Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy*) | | |
| 1215 - 1330 | Lunch | | |
| 1330 - 1515 | Panel Session FB1: **Mobilising Media: A Deep and Comparative Analysis of Terrorist Magazines, Music, and Videos** Chair: *Lisa McInerney: VOX-Pol Dublin City University* | Panel Session FB2: **Online Extreme Right Mobilisation and Hate Speech** Chair: *Eugenia Siapera, Dublin City University* | Panel Session FB3: **Software-Enhanced Research on Violent Online Political Extremism** Chair: *Tania Malik: VOX-Pol Dublin City University / University College Dublin* |
| | *Visual and Sound Strategies in Daesh Propaganda* **Carol Winkler: Georgia State University** *The role of nation-branding and state-building in ISIS strategy* **Amanda Rogers: Georgia State University** *Going Global or Going Glocal? Comparing IS and Al Qaeda's Recruitment Tropes in their English-language Publications* **Nadia Hai: Carleton University** | *Identitarian Cyberspace – Xenophobic and Anti-Semitic Imaginary in the Online Networks of Extreme Right Organisations in France* **Caterina Froio: Sciences Po Paris** *Conspiracy Theories in Jihadist and Anti-Jihadist Thought – A Content Analysis of Online Extremism* **Klas Borell: Jönköping University** *Rapefugees not welcome here: comparative approaches to hate speech and online political extremism around the refugee crisis* **Matti Pohjonen: VOX-Pol** | *Searching for Signs of Extremism on the Web* **Ryan Scrivens: Simon Fraser University** **Garth Davies: Simon Fraser University** **Richard Frank: Simon Fraser University** *Group Cohesion in Online White Supremacist Communities – Integrating Social Network and Computerised Linguistic Analyses* **Ana-Maria Bliuc: Monash University** **John Betts: Monash University** **Nicholas Faulkner: Monash University** **Matteo Vergani: Deakin University** **Rui Jie Chow: Monash University** **Muhammad Iqbal: Monash University** *The Dark Side of the Net – Exploring Tor for Violent Extremist Content* **Richard Frank: Simon Fraser University** **Garth Davies: Simon Fraser University** **Byran Monk: Simon Fraser University** **Tahsin Zulkarnine: Simon Fraser University** **Julianna Mitchell: Simon Fraser University** |
| 1515 - 1545 | *Break* | | |
| 1545 - 1700 | Roundtable - *Taking Stock: Violent Online Political Extremism Research, Policy, and Practice* (Chair: **Nick Kaderbhai: Kings College London**) | | |
| 1700 - 1730 | *Concluding Discussion* | | |