



International Symposium
HATE SPEECH
AT THE CROSSROADS OF
AGGRESSION, ANXIETY, AND RESONANCE:
FROM LINGUISTICS TO POLITICS
AND BEYOND

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Nowadays, prototypical instances of hate speech originating in extremist circles coexist with many other more implicit messages that spread through mainstream media and actors. Since these resonate with various groups in society, they often end up being shared by many different users in social networks. This has led to the trivialization of verbal aggression and exclusionary discourses, and promotes an underlying atmosphere of anxiety and insecurity that has an impact on everyday life. This symposium aims to create an interdisciplinary venue for discussion to explore more closely the relations between aggressively exclusionary discourses with a special focus on hate speech and perceptions of insecurity accompanied by feelings of anxiety and alienation.

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Fabienne Baider (University of Cyprus, Republic of Cyprus)

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09:00- 09:50 - (M06)

Plenary Session 1. *Dismantling democracy:
Insecurity, emotions and authoritarian populism*

Keynote Speaker: Catarina Kinnvall

Department of Political Science
Lund University, Sweden



PARALLEL SESSIONS I. 10:00 - 11:15

Panel 1A. Hate Speech: Definitions and Approaches (M06)

Ruth Breeze (Chair)

University of Navarra

Stavros Assimakopoulos

University of Malta, Malta

Varieties of hate speech and their potential to sway attitudes

Veronika Bajt

Peace Institute, Slovenia

Sociological definition of hate speech: Uncoupling intersectional exclusions

Jo Katambwe

Université du Québec, Canada

On becoming a hate speech: A dialogical approach

Panel 1B. Hate Speech in Power I (M07)

Melike Akkaraca Köse (Chair)

University of Navarra

Soraya Afzali

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

A contributing paradox: identity and politico-religious charismatic authority

Sybille Reinke de Buitrago

Institute for Crime and Security Research (IKriS) & Institute for Peace and Security
Research (IFSH), Germany

*Hate speech of a different type: visual representations and discourse –Russia, Ukraine, and
the West*

Darya Shangina & Gabrieli Gaio

University of Lisbon, Portugal

*The intensification of othering discourse targeting Donbas inhabitants: Transmuting the
discursively constructed adversary into a tangible foe*

11:15-11:35 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS II. 11:35 - 13:00

Panel 2A. Hate Speech: Law and Policies (M06)

Dámaso Izquierdo Alegría (Chair)

University of Navarra

Andrea Cocchini

University of Navarra, Spain

Hate Speech under International Law and the challenging task of striking a balance between a legitimate and a forbidden opinion

Gergely Ferenc Lendvai

Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

But where is the fine line?" – a comprehensive overview of the legal concepts of hate speech with a particular attention to the limitation of online freedom of expression

Eleonora Esposito

University of Navarra, Spain & EIGE, European Institute for Gender Equality, Lithuania

Current status of definitions, legislations and policies on cyber violence across the EU-27

Panel 2B. Hate Speech and Morality (M07)

Stavros Assimakopoulos (Chair)

University of Malta

Ina Weber

University of Antwerp, Belgium

Controversial debates - A study of intolerant uncivil participation in online discussions

Debao Xiang & Lu Jin

Shanghai International Studies University, China

Moral foundation and information virality: A case study of Twitter's Anti-Asian hate speech

Siti Nurnadilla Mohamad Jamil

International Islamic University, Malaysia

Beyond defensiveness: The linguistic strategies of hate speech in Malaysian online comments

13.00-14:45 Lunch Break

14:45- 15:35 - (M06)

Plenary Session 2. *Dismantling the hate-advocating speaker's intended meaning*

Keynote Speaker: Victoria Guillén Nieto

Department of English Philology

University of Alicante, Spain



PARALLEL SESSIONS III. 15:45 - 17:00

Panel 3A. Gender-based Hate Speech I (M06)

Umut Korkut (Chair)

Glasgow Caledonian University

Elcin Yilmaz

Mersin University, Turkiye

Conceptualization of LGBT+ in the Turkish Newspaper interviews conducted with the Turkish Muslim LGBT+ people

Saskia Schäfer

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Political Homophobia: the rise of anti-queer rhetoric in Indonesia and Turkey

Anastasia Dimou

University of Cyprus, Republic of Cyprus

Hate and sexist speech on social media in the EU: A case study of hate & sexist speech on Twitter, with the occasion of the COE summit for the Ukrainian human rights and Russia's war crimes

Panel 3B. Hate Speech in Political Discourse (M07)

Andrea Cocchini (Chair)

University of Navarra

Raluca Levonian

University of Bucharest, Romania

No more Viennese waltz: hostility in Romanian online comments about Austria

Adriana Ștefănel

University of Bucharest, Romania

Populism, hate speech and aggressivity on Facebook. The case of Austria's veto against Romania's application to join the Schengen Agreement

Isaiah Agbo

University of Nigeria, Nigeria

A critical discourse analysis of hate speech in an Online WhatsApp Platform during the 2023 Presidential election in Nigeria

17:00-17:15 Coffee Break

Panel 4A. Hate Speech in Power II (M06)**Javier Gil Guerrero (Chair)**

University of Navarra

Asma Hedi Nairi

International Detention Coalition, African Foundation

*Investigating the construction and impact of hate speech in the Tunisian President's anti-immigrant discourse***Louis-Marie Kakdeu**

University of Maroua, Cameroon

*The expression of violence in African political discourse from 2002 to 2022: Case study of Ivory Coast and Cameroon***Muhammad Tarique**

Utrecht University, The Netherlands

*Divesting hate speech through peace journalism and critical discourse analysis: Political propaganda through WhatsApp during Prime Minister Imran Khan's no confidence***Begum Burak**

Independent Researcher, Türkiye

*Demonizing the "Other": Hate speech in Turkish political discourse***Panel 4B. Hate Speech and Political Elites (M07)****Melike Akkaraca Köse (Chair)**

University of Navarra

Sezgi Erdogan

Istanbul University, Türkiye

*Hate speech and ontological security in the case of the discursive construction of Turkish identity in the European Parliament***Yonca Özer & Fatmanur Kaçar-Aşçı**

Marmara University & Kahramanmaraş Sutcu Imam University, Türkiye

*Right-Wing populism and hate speech: Women representation in AfD Party campaign visuals***Veli Özdemir**

Marmara University, Türkiye

*Populism, Social Media and Hate Speech: The Case of PpV***Mustafa Gökcan Kösen & Melike Akkaraca Köse**

Marmara University, Türkiye & University of Navarra, Spain

Emotional Narratives of Hate Speech, Anxiety and Ontological Security

09:00- 09:50 - (M06)

Plenary Session 3. *Are conspiracy theories covert hate speech? Anti-Semitic and Islamophobic in anti- migration discourses*

Keynote Speaker: Fabienne H. Baider

School of Humanities

University of Cyprus, Republic of Cyprus



PARALLEL SESSIONS V. 10:00 - 11:15

Panel 5A. Antisemitism, xenophobia and self-hate (M06)

Victoria Guillén Nieto (Chair)

University of Alicante

Dámaso Izquierdo Alegría

University of Navarra, Spain

Antisemitism in search of new audiences: how extreme hate speech evolves into mainstream fake news

Jonathan Sitbon

ADARR, Tel Aviv University, Israel

“Yes, I’m a Jew”: The rhetoric of honor in counter-discourses to Anti-Semitism in Dreyfus-Affair France

Bianca Naude

University of the Free State, South Africa

“Out damned spot; out!” Self-hate, identification reaction, and catharsis in intergroup conflict

Panel 5B. Hate Speech in War and Conflict (M07)

(Chair) TBA

Nataliia Steblyna

Vasul Stus Donetsk National University, Ukraine

The dynamics of hate speech spreading on the Telegram-channels of the popular Kremlin propagandists during the full-scaled Russian invasion

Tetiana Kuznietsova

Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University, Ukraine - Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany

Mass media hate speech: How the media constructs a new reality of hate

Katica Kulavkova & Ganka Cvetanova

Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts & Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Republic of Northern Macedonia

Macedonian question in the context of political hate speech

11:15-11:35 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS VI. 11:45 - 13:00

Panel 6A. Hate Speech, Ontological Security and Polarization (M06)

Catarina Kinnvall (Chair)

Lund University

Pasko Kisić-Merino

Karlstad University, Sweden

'Helg Seger!': The political psychology of the right-wing 'rhetoric of victory' in the 2022 Swedish general elections

Marcus Nicolson & Isabel Holmes

Glasgow Caledonian University, UK & Brunel University London, UK

Polarisation in Twitter debates: an exploration of ontological security online

Monika Kopytowska

University of Lodz, Poland

Axiological urgency, national security and hate speech: tackling crisis in cyberspace

Panel 6B. Media, New Media and Hate Speech (M07)

Ruth Breeze (Chair)

University of Navarra

Roncesvalles Labiano, Ana Azurmendi & María Fernanda Novoa

University of Navarra, Spain

The constructive role of the media in hate speech controversies: the Valtònyc and Hasél cases

Sara Vilar-lluch

University of Nottingham, UK

Understanding and appraising 'hate speech'

Caio Dayrell Santos

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

"Smoke Curtain": Environmental denialism and colonial imaginary in Brazil

13.00-14:45 Lunch Break

14:45- 15:35 - (M06)

Plenary Session 4. *State actors led hate speech and the problem of truth*

Keynote Speaker: Umut Korkut

Department of Economics and Law

Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom



PARALLEL SESSIONS VII. 15:45 - 17:00

Panel 7A. Gender-based Hate Speech II (M06)

Fabienne H. Baider (Chair)

University of Cyprus

Jéssica Neves Caetano Ribeiro, Maria João Silveirinha & Rita Basílio de Simões

University of Coimbra, Portugal

Hate speech and social media: An analysis of Twitter reactions to Dilma Rousseff's election as head of the New Development Bank

Lexi Webster

University of Southampton, UK

"Failure by design?": Transvestigations – hate speech, humour, or hybrid?

Apoorva Juneja & Surbhi Saraswat

Amity University, India

Comedy masking misogynist hate speech: Representation of women post #MeToo in Bollywood

Panel 7B. Hate in unexpected places (M07)

Jo Katambwe (Chair)

Université du Québec

Elżbieta Foltyniak

Jagiellonian University, Poland

Love or hate? The case of "love jihad" in the English-language media discourse

Dimitra Filippou

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Hate speech in social media and ordinary people's interactions: a case study of hate speech directed at the victim of a fatal attack in Greece

Chante Barnwell

York University, Toronto, Canada

Hate in the digital sphere: Zoom bombing educational settings and the implications for black communities in Toronto

17:00-17:15 Coffee Break

Panel 8A. Big Data and Hate Speech (M06)

Dámaso Izquierdo Alegría (Chair)

University of Navarra

Thomas Hestermann

Macromedia University, Germany

Can anyone become a troll? Findings from the dark side of the web

Giacomo Buoncompagni

University of Florence, Italy

Mapping Italian information and the hidden dimension of political and religious hate speech in digital platforms

Ari Ofengenden & Michael Ofengenden

Tulane University & UC, Berkeley, USA

What can we learn about hate speech from hate speech detection systems?

Panel 8B. Hate Speech in Social Media (M07)

Veronika Bajt (Chair)

Peace Institute

Irene Latorre

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

A discursive analysis of Santiago Abascal and Vox's tweets about the historical memory laws in Spain

Ricardo Connett & Silvia Peterssen

Universidad de Zaragoza & Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

Hate speech and immigration: A corpus-based analysis of the tweets of the Spanish populist radical right party Vox

Ana Albalat-Mascarell

Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain

Hate speech on social media about Chinese people: analysis of the emotions conveyed by Twitter users in pandemic times