

@NTIDOTE EXPERT WORKSHOP ON EVIDENCE-BASED CYBERVIOLENCE POLICY IN EUROPE

8 – 9 DECEMBER 2022, UANTWERP

BY INVITATION

PROGRAM THURSDAY

09:00 Welcome and coffee

09:15 - 09:30 Introduction to the seminar & @ntidote

Michel Walrave (UAntwerp, Belgium)

09:30 - 10:45 Introduction keynote

Chatman House rule

Serge de Biolley, General Secretariat of the Council

Overview of the (future) regulations applicable to service providers

Kirsten Leube, EU Commission, DG JUST

The newly published proposal for a directive on combating violence against women and the Code of Conduct relating to hate speech

Cathrin Bauer-Bulst, EU Commission, DG Home

Cyberviolence – Antidotes in EU policy

10:45 – 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:45 Understanding of non-consensual distribution of intimate images in context

Moderator: Cécile Mathys (ULiège, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Joris Van Ouytsel (Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State, United States) - The prevalence of multiple forms of sexting behavior among youth

Speaker 2: Ruth Wendt (University Munich, Germany) - Peer Influence on Adolescents' Online Antisocial Behavior

Speaker 3: Aurélie Gilen (UAntwerp, Belgium) – The roles of gender and sexual orientation in mapping the psychosocial harm and coping strategies in NCII victims

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 Legal approach to non-consensual distribution of intimate images

Moderator: Catherine Van de Heyning (UAntwerp, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Clare McGlynn (Durham University, United Kingdom) - Towards a European Union Criminal Law on Violence Against Women: the ambitions and limitations of Commission proposals on image-based sexual abuse

Speaker 2: Andy Phippen (Bournemouth University & University of Suffolk, United Kingdom) - You Could Be Arrested for Sharing a Nude. Or Maybe Not. But You Shouldn't Be Doing It. Teen Sexting in the UK

Speaker 3: Mona Giacometti (UAntwerp, Belgium) - Non-consensual distribution of intimate images of adult and minor victims: two offences and some overlaps

15:15 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 17:15 The role of bystanders in cyberviolence

Moderator: Michel Walrave (UAntwerp, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Sidsel Harder (Ghent University, Belgium) - Cleaning up the internet – digital bystanders and anonymous reporting to CSAM hotlines

Speaker 2: Desiree Schmuck (KU Leuven, Belgium) – “I got your back!” The role of severity and bystander intervention in online hate speech toward minority members

Speaker 3: Jo Smith (Brighton University, United Kingdom) – Bystander experiences of online misogynistic hate: pitfalls and potentials

17:15 – 17:30 Closing day 1

PROGRAM FRIDAY

9:00 **Welcome & Coffee**

9:20 - 9:30 **Introduction**

Catherine Van de Heyning (UAntwerp, Belgium)

9:30 - 11:00 **Understanding of online hate in context**

Moderator: Stefaan Pleysier (KULeuven, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Inês Amaral (University of Coimbra, Portugal) – Young adults' perceptions of online hate speech

Speaker 2: Sebastian Wachs (Universität Potsdam, Germany) – Prevalence rates, Correlates, and Consequences of Hate Speech among Adolescents

Speaker 3: Océane Gangi (ULiège, Belgium) - Online hate speech among digital natives: definitions, perceived motivations and feelings of harm by sexual orientation

11:00 – 11:30 **Break**

11:30 - 13:00 **Legal approach to online hate**

Moderator: Jogchum Vrieling (University Saint-Louis Brussels, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Natalie Alkiviadou (Justitia, Denmark) - The impact of digitalization and the balance between freedom of expression and hate speech

Speaker 2: Kevin Brown (Queen's University Belfast, North Ireland) - Exploring the European Commission's initiative to extend the list of EU crimes in Article 83 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU to hate speech and hate crime

Speaker 3: Nina Persak (Institute for Criminal-Law Ethics and Criminology, Ljubljana, Slovenia) - Tackling hate speech from the perspectives of legitimate criminalisation and of the EU

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 16:00 Detecting cyberviolence and Regulating tech: tackling cyberviolence in a human rights framework

Moderator: Vanessa Franssen (ULiège, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Judith Bayer (University of Münster, Germany, and Budapest Business School, Hungary) –
The background of EU's regulatory approach to online hate speech

Speakers 2: Nathalie Van Raemdonck & Trisha Meyer (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium) –
Architectures of participation ; policy suggestions for user
empowerment ('interventionability') in dealing with online hostilities

Speaker 3: Antoinette Huber (Liverpool Hope University, United Kingdom) - Image based sexual abuse
the nature of online platforms and communities

Speaker 4: Yuying (Sherry) TAN (Nethate, UAntwerp, Belgium) – Online sexual harassment – what and
where?

16:00-16h30 Closing remarks

Catherine Van de Heyning (UAntwerp, Belgium)

End of seminar