



INHS Newsletter – February 2020

Dear INHS members,

Welcome to our February 2020 newsletter. The newsletter provides a monthly snapshot of international publications that have recently been added to the INHS website and information about upcoming events occurring this month. We would also like to encourage you to get in contact with us if you would like to submit a contribution to our INHS blog. All blogs can be found here.

Please note that we are now making the final call for participation in the INHS' next biennial conference "Hate, Democracy and Human Rights" that will be held on June 3-5th, 2020 and will be co-hosted by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE). Proposals for participation in the conference can be through any of the following: a discussion session; a problem-solving workshop, or; presenting a seminar paper. Proposals must be submitted by the 28th February. All the information you need to participate in the conference, to register and for accommodation can be found here.

Featured Blog Post:

[After a Decade of Rising Islamophobia, It's Time to Reconfigure and Rethink Understanding](#)

Recent Online Library Additions:

[Ahn, J.-H. & Park, H., 'Dealing with hate speech: Voices from young Koreans living in Japan' \(2019\), Asian Journal of Social Science, 47\(6\), pp. 677-700](#)

[Akhtar, S., Basile, V. & Patti, V., 'A New Measure of Polarization in the Annotation of Hate Speech' \(2019\), Lecture Notes in Computer Science \(including subseries Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence and Lecture Notes in Bioinformatics\), 11946 LNAI, pp. 588-603](#)

[Allen, C. 'Reconfiguring Islamophobia: A Radical Rethinking of a Contested Concept' \(2020\), London: Palgrave Pivot.](#)

[Cockbain, E. & Tufail, W., 'Failing victims, fuelling hate: challenging the harms of the 'Muslim grooming gangs' narrative' \(2019\), Race and Class \[online\]](#)

[Dhillon, J., Gupta, V., Govil, R., Varshney, B. & Sinha, A., 'Crowdsourcing of Hate Speech for Detecting Abusive Behavior on Social Media' \(2019\), 2019 International Conference on Signal Processing and Communication, ICSC 2019, 8938289, pp. 41-46](#)

[Erizal, E., Irawan, B. & Setianingsih, C., 'Hate speech detection in Indonesian language on Instagram comment section using maximum entropy classification method' \(2019\), 2019 International Conference on Information and Communications Technology, ICOIACT 2019, 8938593, pp. 533-538](#)

[Fangen, K. & Holter, C.R., 'The battle for truth: How online newspaper commenters defend their censored expressions' \(2019\), Poetics, 101423 \[online\]](#)

[Florio, K., Basile, V., Lai, M. & Patti, V., 'Leveraging Hate Speech Detection to Investigate Immigration-related Phenomena in Italy' \(2019\), 2019 8th International Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction Workshops and Demos, ACIIW 2019, 8925079, pp. 219-225](#)

[Forster, S. & Pearson, A., "'Bullies tend to be obvious": autistic adults perceptions of friendship and the concept of 'mate crime'" \(2019\), Disability and Society \[online\]](#)

[Freilich, J.D., Bejan, V., Parkin, W.S., Chermak, S.M. & Gruenewald, J., 'An intervention analysis of fatal far-right extremist violence within a vector-autoregressive framework' \(2019\), Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict: Pathways toward Terrorism and Genocide \[online\]](#)

[Fuchs, T. & SchÄfer, F., 'Normalizing misogyny: hate speech and verbal abuse of female politicians on Japanese Twitter' \(2019\), Japan Forum \[online\]](#)

[Howard, J.W., 'Terror, Hate and the Demands of Counter-Speech' \(2019\), British Journal of Political Science \[online\]](#)

[Madukwe, K.J. & Gao, X., 'The Thin Line Between Hate and Profanity' \(2019\), Lecture Notes in Computer Science \(including subseries Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence and Lecture Notes in Bioinformatics\), 11919 LNAI, pp. 344-356](#)

[Mandl, T., Modha, S., Majumder, P., Patel, D., Dave, M., Mandlia, C. & Patel, A., 'Overview of the HASOC track at FIRE 2019: Hate speech and offensive content identification in Indo-European languages' \(2019\), ACM International Conference Proceeding Series, pp. 14-17](#)

[McCann, W.S & Pimley, N., 'Eliminating Extremism: A Legal Analysis of Hate Crime and Terrorism Laws in the United States' \(2019\), Terrorism and Political Violence \[online\]](#)

[Mehta, P., Rosso, P., Majumder, P. & Mitra, M. \(Eds.\), 'Hate Speech and Offensive Content Identification in Indo-European Languages \(HASOC\)' in Working Notes of FIRE 2019 - Forum for Information Retrieval Evaluation, Kolkata, India, December 12-15, 2019](#)

[Mozafari, M., Farahbakhsh, R. & Crespi, N., 'A BERT-Based Transfer Learning Approach for Hate Speech Detection in Online Social Media' \(2020\), Studies in Computational Intelligence, 881 SCI, pp. 928-940](#)

[Nugroho, K., Noersasongko, E., Purwanto, Muljono, Fanani, A.Z., Affandy, & Basuki, R.S., 'Improving random forest method to detect hatespeech and offensive word' \(2019\), 2019 International Conference on Information and Communications Technology, ICOIACT 2019, 8938451, pp. 514-518](#)

[Owuamalam, C.K. & Matos, A.S., 'When Might Heterosexual Men Be Passive or Compassionate Toward Gay Victims of Hate Crime? Integrating the Bystander and Social Loafing Explanations' \(2019\), Archives of Sexual Behavior \[online\]](#)

[Polignano, M., Basile, P., de Gemmis, M. & Semeraro, G., 'Hate speech detection through Alberto Italian language understanding model' \(2019\), CEUR Workshop Proceedings, 2521](#)

[Salminen, J., Hopf, M., Chowdhury, S.A., Jung, S.G., Almerakhi, H. & Jansen, B.J., 'Developing an online hate classifier for multiple social media platforms' \(2020\), Human-centric Computing and Information Sciences, 10\(1\), 1](#)

[Tang, Y. & Dalzell, N., 'Classifying Hate Speech Using a Two-Layer Model' \(2019\), Statistics and Public Policy, 6\(1\), pp. 80-86](#)

[Tremblay, M.-C., 'The wicked interplay of hate rhetoric, politics and the internet: what can health promotion do to counter right-wing extremism?' \(2020\), Health Promotion International, 35\(1\), pp. 1-4](#)

[Vidgen, B. & Yasseri, T., 'Detecting weak and strong Islamophobic hate speech on social media' \(2020\), Journal of Information Technology and Politics, 17\(1\), pp. 66-78](#)

*To access the INHS library and search for further publications please click [here](#).

Events in February:

10-11 February

[Conference: Hate Propaganda at International Criminal Tribunals, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK](#)

10-13 February

[Conference: Advancing Community Cohesion, Parramatta, Australia](#)

25 February

[Hate Crime Information Stall, London, UK](#)

27 February

[LGBTQ Hate Crime Workshop, London, UK](#)

*More future events can be found [here](#).

Registration for upcoming conferences:

Registration for University of Surrey and Digital Societies Research Group symposium "The Rise of the Far Right in Platform Societies" 25 March 2020, Guildford, Surrey available [here](#).

Registration for Velux Foundations' conference "Linguistic and Social Aspects of Hate Speech in Modern Societies" 23-24 November 2020, Odense, Denmark available [here](#).

Registration for Howard League for Penal Reform conference "Crime, Justice and Social Harms" 31 March – 1 April 2020, Keble College, Oxford available [here](#).

Call for Papers

Submit a paper for the upcoming Velux Foundations' "Linguistic and Social Aspects of Hate Speech in Modern Societies" conference in Odense, Denmark (deadline 18 May 2020). Details available [here](#).

Call for Panellists

Participate in the upcoming Greater Manchester Citizens' "Misogyny and Hate Crime" forum March 2020 in Manchester, UK. Details available [here](#).

Call for Interviewees

Contribute to a University of Manchester undergraduate dissertation project that seeks to explore the potential efficacy of recognising misogyny or gender-based targeting as forms of hate crime within the national policing and legislative hate crime frameworks in the UK, January-March 2020. Details available [here](#).

Best wishes

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