



INHS Newsletter – December 2024

Dear INHS members,

Welcome to our December 2024 newsletter.

Reflections on our recent Cape Town, South Africa, Conference ***Dynamics of Hate: Examining Interdisciplinary Perspectives.***

"The International Network of Hate Studies (INHS) 2024 Conference brought together diverse voices from academia, activism, and policy to engage in meaningful dialogue about the complex dynamics of hate. Held in partnership with the University of South Africa (UNISA) and the Psychological Society of South Africa (PSSA), the conference was an inspiring platform for critical reflection, knowledge exchange, as well as serving as a call for greater collaborative efforts between the Global South and Global North in tackling the global proliferation of hatred.

As Chairperson, I was deeply moved by the richness of perspectives shared throughout the event. From the opening plenary, where we revisited the journey of hate studies, to the closing reflections on healing and resistance, each session offered profound insights into how hate manifests and how we can confront it collectively.

Highlights included:

- **Thoughtful Panels and Discussions:** From exploring the interplay between online hate and real-world violence to addressing systemic challenges in the African context, the sessions underscored the multifaceted nature of hate and the urgency of collective responses.
- **Intersectionality at the Forefront:** Discussions consistently emphasized how intersecting identities—such as race, gender, and sexual orientation—shape experiences of hate, urging us to approach solutions with nuance and inclusivity.
- **Regional and Global Perspectives:** While deeply grounded in local contexts, the conference also highlighted global commonalities, fostering a sense of solidarity among attendees.

The closing plenary was particularly poignant, offering a space to reflect on the personal and collective toll of hate while celebrating the resilience of those fighting against it. This was a moment to connect our academic work to the lived realities of those affected, reminding us of the moral imperative underpinning our efforts.

The conference left me both humbled and hopeful. It reaffirmed that while the challenges are immense, the resolve and expertise within our Network offer a path toward meaningful change. I am grateful to all who participated and contributed to making this event a truly transformative experience."

Prof Mark Walters, INHS Advisory Board Chair

Congratulations to our student presentation prize winners:

- MSc (Oxford University Press prize): Delreeze Moshopane and Zandile Dywati, *Masks OFF: E're, Is it because you see me as black and poor, never mind female and consider me young.*
- PhD (Bristol University Press prize): Daniel Sichinge. *The Untold Stories: An exploration of frontline police officers perceptions, experiences, and challenges in policing LGBTQI+ hate crimes in Cape Town, South Africa*

New INHS Committee roles coming soon!

The Network runs on the passion and good will of it's Advisory Board, Directors, Committee and wider network members.

INHS Co-Directors, Dr Kathryn Benier and Dr Katie McBride, are excited to announce a number of new voluntary roles to support the running of the INHS activities. We would like to invite interested and energised network members to express interest in taking on these roles. The roles are various and each of the role holders will play an integral role in supporting the Network to fulfil its aims and objectives.

The role titles are as follows and more details will be made available via our social media platforms shortly. Please follow us for more details and how to apply.

1. INHS Blog co-ordinator
2. Social Media content co-ordinator
3. Event and Webinar co-ordinator

Expanding our reach through social media: We remain on 'X' (Twitter) @Inthatestudies and will be making more use of our new accounts on:

- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-network-for-hate-studies/>
- **Bluesky:** @inthatestudies.bsky.social

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](#).

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