INHS Newsletter – February 2026

Dear INHS members,

Welcome to our February 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.

Remember to follow us on our new social media channels:

- **LinkedIn:** https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-network-for-hate-studies/

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Call for Papers:

The BSC Hate Crime and the BSC Victims Network are seeking abstracts for their forthcoming conference 'Online Hate, Harm and Victimisation: Emerging Challenges for Research and Practice' to be held 4 June 2026. Deadline for submission is **28 February 2026**. Find more information here.

Academic journal *Laws* is seeking submissions for the special issue 'Repelling Asylum-Seekers in Europe? Asylum-Seekers as an "Anomaly" in EU and UK Migration Laws and Policies'. Deadline for submission is **28 February 2026**. Find more information here.

The Centre for International Studies and Research at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje is seeking abstracts for their upcoming 4th World Conference for Religious Dialogue and Cooperation 'Religion as a Weapon of War: In the Past, Present and Future' to be held 22-26 June 2026 in Skopje, North Macedonia. Deadline for submission is **15 April 2026**. Find more information here.

The University College Cork, the Norbert Elias Foundation, the RC56 Historical Sociology, and the Social Pathologies of Contemporary Civilization Research Network are seeking abstracts for their upcoming international conference 'Social Pathologies: Developmental and Processual Perspectives on Contemporary Malaises' to be held 2-5 December in Cork, Ireland. Submission deadline is **15 May 2026**. Find more information here.

The Social Sciences journal is seeking submissions for their special issue 'Exposing the Extent of Online Hate Crimes and Hate Speech, and the Barriers and Challenges in Responding to Them'. Submission deadline is **26 September 2026**. Find more information here.

Registration for upcoming conferences:

The 9th International Conference on Gender Research (ICGR) will be held **7-8 May 2026** in Gdańsk, Poland. Find more information and book your place here.

The European Centre for the Study of Hate in association with the Committee on Anti-discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI) of the Council of Europe will be hosting their conference 'Challenging Hate: A Human Rights Approach' **28-29 May 2026** in Limerick, Ireland. Find more information and book your spot here.

The 13th European Conference on Social Media will be held **28-29 May 2026** in Larnaka, Cyprus, Find more information and book your spot here.

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Events in February:

4-6 February

FemIDEAS Virtual Conference 2026 - Transforming Theory, Policy, and Practice: Decolonise Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Higher Education (UK)

11 February

Hate Crime Research Group Webinar - Domestic Abuse in LGBT+ Relationships (UK)

16 February

BSC HCN Virtual Writing Group (UK)

24 February

Discussion - Un–Welcome to Denmark: The Paradigm Shift and Refugee Integration, London, UK

25 February

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