INHS Newsletter – October 2026

Dear INHS members,

Welcome to our October 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/
- **Bluesky**: @inthatestudies.bsky.social

Calls for Papers:

The International Sociological Association is seeking proposals for their upcoming XXI World Congress of Sociology 'Global Sociology in Turbulent Times' to be held 4-10 July 2027 in Gwangju, Korea. Deadline for submission is **14 October 2026**. Find more information here.

Proposals are being sought for the 14th European Conference on Social Media (ECSM 2027) to be held 3-4 June 2027 in Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Germany. Deadline for submission is **11 November 2026**. Find more information here.

Fordham University London are seeking proposals for their upcoming conference 'REL-Symposium 2027 'Choices and Consequences: Decision-Making Across Ethics, Religion, and Legal Thought' to be held 19 March 2027 in London, UK. Deadline for submission is **1 December 2026**. Find more information here.

Registration for upcoming conferences:

The Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism (CHBE) are hosting their 1st Biennial Global Conference on Hate Studies 'Hate and Extremism in a Polarized World' on **5-6 November 2026** in Oshawa, Canada. Find more information here.

The Sociological Association of Aotearoa New Zealand (SAANZ) will be hosting their 2026 Conference for the Social Sciences 'He Kai Kei Aku Ringa (There is Food in My Hands)' **2-4 December 2026** in Tāmaki Makaurau/ Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand. 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 hosting their international conference 'Social Pathologies: Developmental and Processual Perspectives on Contemporary Malaises' **2-5 December** in Cork, Ireland. Find more information here.

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Upcoming Events in November:

4 November - Book Launch - Human Rights and the Protection of Domestic Workers in Labour and Migration Law w/ Natalie Sedacca, London, UK
November 5-6 - CHBE 1st Biennial Global Conference on Hate Studies: Hate and Extremism in a Polarized World, Oshawa, Canada
11 November - Hybrid Lecture – How Social Media Changed Politics Globally, London, UK
16 November - BSC HCN Virtual Writing Group (UK)
16 November - Virtual Workshop - Negotiating Media Attention: Problems and Possibilities for Researchers Working on Hate (UK)
16 November - Hybrid Seminar - Non-binary Lives, London, UK
18 November - HCRG Webinar: Disabled Witness Project (UK)
19 November - Hybrid Seminar - Whose Childhood, Whose Safety? Marginalised Youth and Social Media Bans, London, UK
24 November - Hybrid Lecture - What Europeans Think About Immigration and Why It Matters, London, UK
27 November - Virtual Conference – Trans Rights: The Difficult Path Towards Equality (Italy)

Events in October:

6 October

Hybrid Book Launch - Every Last Girl: A Journey to Educate India's Forgotten Daughters, London, UK

8 October

Lecture - Cruel Speech: Sadism in Law, Literature and Politics, London, UK

9-10 October

The 28th Canadian Ethnic Studies Association (CESA) Biennial Conference: Ethnic Dynamics and Immigration in a World in Flux, Banff, Canada

13 October

HCRG Webinar - Anti-Colonialism, Abolition and the Nationalist Backlash (UK)

14 October

Hybrid Seminar - The European Care Border Regime: East–West Inequalities and Marketised Geographies of Social Reproduction, Brighton, UK

PGR/ECR Webinar - Improving the Police Response to Hate Crime: Police Officer Perspectives and Procedural Justice (UK)

19 October

BSC HCN Virtual Writing Group (UK)

20 October

Hybrid Discussion - The Good, the Black and the Boujee: How Black Britain Became Middle Class, London, UK

Hybrid Discussion – Violence Reduction: Promis, Practice and The Gaps In Between, London, UK

26 October

Hybrid Discussion - Women of the World Unite: the UN Decade for Women and Transnational Feminisms 1975 to Now, London, UK

26-27 October

Black at Sussex Conference 2026, Brighton, UK

*More future events can be found here.

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