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Annual Conference: Cyber Hate Summit - Connecting to Build Bridges Malaga, October 5, 2023 Speaker and Booths Bios



Welcome address:

Philippe Schmidt

Philippe Schmidt is managing partner of the law firm Schmidt Brunet Litzler established more than 20 years ago. He is a graduate of Paris University School of Law, HEC and Columbia University School of Law. He is a member of the Paris Bar and has taught law for many years at the University of Paris. Today, he is chairman of INACH and

both First Vice President of LICRA (International League Against Racism and Anti-Semitism) in charge of Digital Affairs and one of the members of its legal committee. As one of LICRA's lawyers, Philippe Schmidt has been engaged in many litigations related to Racism and Anti-Semitism and specialized on the issue of hate on the Internet. He was LICRA's lawyer in cases involving Google and Twitter. He also represents LICRA at the new observatory of the cyberhate created by the recent law on cyberhate.



Second Welcome address:

Valentín González

Valentín González is responsible for International Relations of the Movement against Intolerance. He has a degree in Communication Sciences. He has experience and training security forces in hate speech and hate crimes and extensive experience in implementing projects to prevent intolerance

and assistance to victims of hate crimes. He has participated as a speaker in hundreds of seminars and conferences throughout Europe.



Carmen Girón Tomás

Technical Adviser in the Spanish Observatory for Racism and Xenophobia (OBERAXE) in the Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migrations. Civil servant, Law Degree and Master in Security and extensive international experience. In OBERAXE participates in national and international working groups, and in inter-institutional relations, as well as in collaboration with associations, foundations,

academia and coordinating training activities with the National Institute of Public Administration, to prevent and combat xenophobia, racism and other forms of discrimination and intolerance, hate incidents, hate speech offline and online



Ruth Sarabia

Born in Madrid in 1975, she holds a degree in Journalism from the University of Malaga. In addition, Sarabia has a Master's degree in Intercultural Mediation and Citizen Participation from the University of Valencia and is a specialist in Participation and Volunteering in Public Administrations. She has also completed a course in Senior Management of Social Institutions at the San Telmo International Foundation. Currently and since September 2022 she is Territorial

Delegate of Social Inclusion, Youth, Families and Equality of the Junta de Andalucía. Previously Councillor for Citizen Participation, Migration, External Action, Development Cooperation, Transparency and Good Governance of Malaga City Council, as well as Councillor-President of the Municipal Council of District 9 Campanillas. Previously, between 2007 and 2019, she held the position of Director General of Social Rights, Equality and Citizen Participation, Immigration and Development Cooperation of Malaga City Council. She has also been a member of the Technical Groups for Equality and Citizen Participation and Governance of the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (2007-2011) and has published several papers on migration, development cooperation, citizen participation and governance.



Opening:

María Teresa Verdugo Moreno

María Teresa Verdugo Moreno joined the Public Prosecutor's Office in 2003, performing her duties first in Melilla where she ended up being Coordinator until her move to Malaga in 2006. In 2011, she was appointed Provincial Deputy Prosecutor for Crimes related to the Criminal Protection of Equality and Non-Discrimination, a position that currently she combines with the Directorate of the Economic Crimes Section of the Prosecutor's Office. In the performance of her duties as Deputy Prosecutor for Hate Crimes, in addition to dispatch or supervising all the cases in the province, she has been actively disseminating the work of the Prosecutor's Office and teaching, mainly to State Security Forces and Corps, Local Police, Judges, Lawyers and members of civil society who have carried it out, under the direction of the Office of Human Rights and Democratic Institutions of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) to provide various training activities in countries such as Poland, Italy, Bulgaria and Montenegro, specifically aimed at training prosecutors and members of the police forces in detecting and combating hate crimes. Throughout 2019, she worked as a member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), focusing on the evaluation of the anti-discrimination policies of member countries and the development of recommendations for improvement.



Keynote: The European Commission's view about the DSA Louisa Klingvall

Louisa Klingvall has worked in the Fundamental Rights Unit of the European Commission DG Justice since 2012. Her main focus of work comprises fundamental rights aspects in the Commission's Digital Single Market files. In this capacity she has been closely involved in the Commissions work on illegal content, disinformation, the Digital

ServiceS Act and the Artificial Intelligence Act. She is a team leader charged with ensuring the overall coordination of the anti-racism team and consistency of legal and policy outputs and of the team managing the Code of Conduct on Illegal Hate Speech Online.



Beyond the EU, developments in the US **Heidi Beirich**

Heidi Beirich is an expert on the American and European far right, including white supremacist, antisemitic, anti-immigrant, anti government and other extremist movements. In 2020, Beirich co-founded the Global Project Against Hate and Extremism (GPAHE) to monitor and counter increasingly transnational hate movements, particularly in areas of the world where capacity is limited to combat

far-right movements that threaten human rights and democracy. Beirich earned a Ph.D. in political science from Purdue University, specializing in European fascism and far-right movements. She holds M.A. degrees in political science and economics. Before co-founding GPAHE, Beirich led the Southern Poverty Law Center's Intelligence Project, the premier organization tracking hate and anti government movements in the United States.

Panel discussion: AI policy and algorithmic transparency:



Sara Bundtzen

Sara Bundtzen is a Research and Policy Analyst at ISD Germany where she supports the Digital Policy Lab (DPL), an intergovernmental working group focused on developing policy approaches to counter online disinformation, hate speech and extremism. She also works in ISD's digital analysis unit to support digital research methods and tools. Sara previously worked at the Ministry of Defence in Berlin and

NATO HQ in Brussels. Sara holds an MA in International Security from Sciences Po Paris and a BSc in European Studies from the University of Southern Denmark.



Geert Ates

In 1992, he was the Co-Founder of UNITED for Intercultural Action, European Network Against Nationalism, Racism, Fascism and in Support of Migrants and Refugees; linking 550 organisations in 45 European countries. From 1992-2020, he was the Director and coordinator of the UNITED Network, since 2020 Director of the Amsterdam campaign secretariat working on the migration campaign "Fatal Policies of Fortress Europe" and the UNITED List of Refugee

Deaths. With Magenta founder of ICARE (Internet Centre Against Racism Europe), reporting on the UN World Conference Against Racism in Durban. Organisation of more than 70 international conferences and more than 60 European-wide campaigns all over Europe in the field of antidiscrimination, migration, hate speech etc. He is an organiser of several international trainings against Hate Crime in cooperation with the OSCE-ODIHR. He is a delegate to several other networks such as the EU-Russia Civil Society Forum and Civic Solidarity Platform.



Saikat Chatterjee

Saikat Chatterjee is a Machine Learning Research Engineer and Data Scientist at Tilt Insights. He holds a PhD in computational astronomy and specialises in Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Computer Vision. His work focuses on ethical applications of AI for monitoring and countering the landscapes of disinformation and hate speech on online platforms, and thereby enhancing online resilience.



Silvia Semenzin

Dr Silvia Semenzin is a postdoc researcher in Digital Sociology at the Complutense University of Madrid and Head of Advocacy and Research at Cyber Rights Organization. Her areas of expertise are gender-based online violence, algorithms imaginaries, platforms moderation and digital rights. In 2019, she promoted the campaign #intimitàviolata to ask for a law against the non-consensual dissemination of intimate images in Italy, which took to the introduction of art of the Italian criminal code and the criminalization of image-based sexual abuse.



Andrea Cox

A pedagogue by profession, Andrea Cox worked in the state administration in creating systems in the preparation of Slovakia for accession to the EU, with an emphasis on the pillar of democracy and human rights. She has worked as a lecturer in various areas of public policy and communication, lecturing in the countries of the Western Balkans and the Eastern Partnership (Belarus, Moldova and Georgia).

Since 2017, she has been leading the civic association Digital Intelligence, focusing on digital citizenship, fighting online hate speech and promoting education in this area with a focus on children and parents. She believes that safe participation in the digital world promotes freedom, protection of democracy, fundamental human rights and goes hand in hand with personal responsibility.



Keynote: The mental roots of intolerance: how to keep up with the times

Arun Mansukhani

Arun Mansukhani is a clinical psychologist and sexologist with specialised training in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, EMDR, Sensorimotor Therapy and Clinical Hypnosis. He has worked during years with minors at risk of social exclusion and juvenile delinquents

at the Centros de Acogida y Reforma (Reception and Reform Centres). He currently leads a team of psychologists at the Centre for Emotional Regulation in Malaga. He has participated in plenary sessions and workshops at numerous national and international conferences. He is a trainer in postgraduate master's degrees and training programs for professionals and has participated in the training of mental health professionals in various countries such as Spain, Portugal, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Russia, India, Chile, Mexico and the United States. As for the non-specialized public, he frequently gives lectures to the public and participates through various media in disseminating topics related to Psychology and Sexology, both in the written press and on radio and television. His TEDx talk on emotional dependence is one of the most viewed in Spanish. In 2022, he published the book "Condemned to understand each other" in which he explores the causes of toxic relationships and how to heal them.

Panel discussion: Innovative initiatives and success stories



Jordy Nijenhuis

Jordy Nijenhuis is a storyteller, campaigner, consultant and trainer. He co-founded Dare to be Grey, an award winning organisation that aims to counter polarisation, is involved in a variety of projects, and trains media professionals from all over the world in (social media) campaigning, storytelling and countering radicalisation, hate speech

and disinformation. He believes that media is a powerful tool for behavioural change, and that we need new creative approaches to achieve fundamental change.



George Weiss

George Weiss is the founder and CEO of Radio La Benevolencija Humanitarian Tools Foundation ("La Benevolencija"), an organisation that sets up media projects to teach populations to resist hate speech and incitement to identity based violence. The organisation is one of the first to use long-duration nation-wide broadcast campaigns to mass audiences for the purpose of a citizen

"inoculation" against scapegoating and propaganda in general, as well as teaching trauma healing techniques to the wounded populations. A Film- and Television Producer, Weiss moved into the emerging field of Humanitarian Activist Media in 2001, in cooperation with Genocide psychologist and scholar Ervin Staub and Trauma psychologist Laurie Pearlman. He set up Radio Benevolencija Humanitarian Tools Foundation in 2002. The organisation's African Great Lakes Reconciliation Media project – an ongoing long-term regional violence prevention project has gained international acclaim for its unique combination of applied psychology with education-entertainment techniques. Regularly evaluated for impact, this media intervention serves as a prototype intervention, adapted to different world contexts to counteract incitement to atrocity, ranging from Hate Speech to incitement to Genocide. The organisation adapts this prototype in European projects within the world of online gaming to create resilience to right wing and jihadist extremism among gamer audiences, as well as in the initiation of campaigns by students, youth and civil society organisations to counter extremism of all kinds.



Teresa Barros-Bailey

Teresa Barros-Bailey is a manager at Moonshot with expertise delivering digital programming across North America and Southeast Asia. Her focus is online interventions: linking at-risk individuals online with offramping opportunities into local violence prevention services (i.e. psychosocial support). She has worked with a range of multidisciplinary partners to deliver CVE programming for both at-risk individuals and concerned bystanders across multiple ideologies, including violent Buddhist ultranationalism, violent far right extremism, and violent misogyny. She holds a Masters in Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (California), and a MA (Hons) in International Relations and Arabic from the University of St Andrews (Scotland). She is based at Moonshot's London headquarters.



Xavier Brandao

Xavier Brandao is the co-founder and director of #jesuislà, a collective and association aiming to counter online hate and disinformation. He worked as an independent consultant. He also served as the network development officer for the #iamhere international network. Before that, Xavier Brandao launched and managed social and sustainable businesses and projects in the Global South. He has a master's degree in European Studies.



Tomer Aldubi

Tomer is the founder and executive director of Fighting Online Antisemitism, a journalist and theatre director (B.A., in Theatre Directing, Tel Aviv University). As the grandson of Holocaust survivors, Tomer's understanding of the profound and devastating effects of antisemitism and racial hatred motivated him to found FOA. Tomer lectures regarding cyberhate and various methods of monitoring online antisemitism. Tomer previously served as a Jewish Agency

Representative in NY, USA (Schenectady JCC, 2015), and as the head of "Israeli Students Combating Antisemitism", an Israeli students' program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Union of Israeli Students (2017-2018).



Closing:

Tamas Berecz

Tamás Berecz, INACH's General Manager, is an expert in the field of sociology and criminology. His main fields of research have been the media, specifically the racist tendencies towards the Roma in the Hungarian and international press. Since the start of his professional career, Mr. Berecz has been researching violent extremism and online and offline hate speech and hate crimes both locally and globally. In his final two years at the Institute, he researched terrorist groups on a global scale and wrote two books on the most active and dangerous terrorist outfits in the world. Since the beginning of 2016, Mr. Berecz has been working at INACH as the head of research and analysis, collecting data and conducting research on hate speech online. He has helped develop the methodology for the EC run monitoring exercises to monitor online hate speech on social media, contributed to the development of INACH's counter speech curricula for the youth and law enforcement agencies, carried out multiple trainings on the international cyber hate database, the monitoring exercises and on counter speech. He has also contributed to the development of INACH's online counter speech training space and co-wrote most of INACH's reports in the past 6 years.

Networking booths

Morning session

COUNCIL OF EUROPE Council of Europe – Anti-Discrimination Department



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

The booth presents a new CoE-EU co-funded project to support CSO's increase their capacities to address hate speech online through Counter and Alternative Narratives and Education. This project will provide networking opportunities, Training of Trainers, workshops, launch the annual No Hate Speech Week in 2024 and a longitudinal study on the effectiveness of the use of Counter and

Alternative narratives against hate speech online. Visitors receive information about the CoE's work on combating hate speech, and can express interest to participate in its activities. They are also invited to provide suggestions, in particular for the longitudinal study and the No Hate Speech Week.



Stop Fisha

#StopFisha is a French feminist NGO which aims to fight against cybersexism and sexist & sexual cyberviolence. Created in April 2020 during the quarantine, the hashtag #StopFisha was created as a counter-movement to the explosion of dissemination and the exploitation of intimate content without consent – "fisha" meaning "to display" and "humiliate", is the name given to the practice of

disseminating intimate content. The #StopFisha was therefore created as a support for the victims and as an alert to denounce cybersexism. As the movement continued on growing, #StopFisha became a NGO which now not only fights against the dissemination and exploitation of intimate content, but also against all forms of sexist and sexual cyberviolence. Based in Paris, we have branches throughout France, as well as in Belgium and Turkey. Our missions revolve around 4 axes: the monitoring and reporting of online

gender-based violence ; legal and psychological support for victims ; raising awareness ; and finally, advocacy. However, the NGO also does some research, tries to innovate on tools and solutions against online gender-based violence, and keeps track of trends on social media. Our expertise in the field has led us to write a book "Association Stop Fisha: Fighting Cybersexism" – the first book in France on the topic."



Civil Guard (Information Headquarters)

The Civil Guard is a public security body of a military nature and national scope that is part of the State Security Forces and Bodies. It prevents critical threats to security, including the proliferation of hate speech. Within this corps, the specific mission of the Guardia Civil's Information Headquarters is to organise, direct and manage the collection, reception, processing, analysis and dissemination of information of interest to public order and security within the scope of the Guardia Civil's own functions, as well as the operational use of

information, especially in anti-terrorist matters, both nationally and internationally, and, of course, in the field of hate crime and hate speech. The relationship and networking of intelligence and security services with civil society organisations is not very frequent. However, the work of the unit led by the commander of the information service is based on daily work with NGOs in the sector and a permanent exchange of information on hate speech and hate crimes. The booth will present the methodology of cooperation with civil society and the work carried out by its unit in relation to online hate speech.



<u>ISD</u>

"Since 2006, the Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD) has been at the forefront of analysing and responding to extremism in all its forms. Its global team of researchers, digital analysts, policy experts, frontline practitioners, technologists and activists have kept ISD's work systematically ahead of the curve on this fast-evolving set of threats. Since 2023, ISD has been coordinating the pan-European Coalition to Counter Online Antisemitism (CCOA). The coalition

creates a new and unique set of partnerships, bringing together a broad range of stakeholders working on antisemitism, like CSOs, researchers and universities, cities, businesses, practitioners and citizen initiatives. Working to amplify existing best practice, CCOA builds bridges between research, educational measures and policy changes."



<u>MCI</u>

Founded in 1993, the Movement Against Intolerance is best described by its actions. After a series of violent attacks towards youth and migrants in Spain, the resurrection of racism and xenophobia was

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evident; there was a need for an organisation to fight against the spread of intolerant attitudes. These ideas are still prevalent in Europe today with the rise of hate groups and beliefs that target minorities and prevent them from coexisting peacefully and democratically. Our current mission is fighting hate speech that is moving from the streets to the internet and social media. Over the years, our organisation has focused efforts in four main areas: Private prosecution, victim assistance, data collection, and awareness. Private prosecution is a fundamental part of our work, because it puts hate crimes on the agenda and in the spotlight. At the same time, this helps victims get the justice they deserve. Victim assistance gives legal and personal support to victims of hatred to help them overcome these extremely difficult situations. Data collection is the permanent research that MCI does to keep track of hate speech and intolerance. Through the RAXEN reports, they show the current reality of hate speech and intolerance and our team proposes solutions to change this in our society. MCI works with students in schools to raise awareness and inspire change in future generations to fight against intolerance and hate. MCI gives young people the skills needed to build a socially conscious and tolerant society as well as how to react peacefully against intolerance and hate speech. At MCI, we believe in the defence of personal dignity, Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; nonviolence conflict resolutions; all intolerance forms eradication; rejection of totalitarian ideologies, and civic development of tolerance in a more participative democracy.



<u>Tilt</u>

"At Tilt Insights we provide insights and understanding of hate-speech, disinformation, FIMI and other inauthentic or organised activities that influence democratic debates online. With a multidisciplinary team of both tech and social scientists, we have developed our own research platform METIS. From the principle of

privacy by design we employ artificial intelligence to analyse large amounts of data on trends, techniques, patterns, phenomena or harmful content. Because we have developed the platform, the algorithms, the workflow and the ethical standards in-house (critically observed by external experts) we were able to reduce biases and have no "black-boxes" in our software. The GDPR compliant workflow is checked by an external Data Protection Officer as our team values privacy and freedom of speech as much as preventing biases in our AI. This has resulted in a state of the art and user friendly research platform with custom made solutions that helps journalists to uncover the truth, academics to gain valuable insights, NGOs to monitor hate-speech and governments to protect democracies. Do you want to know more? We show some of our work at our booth:

-Research platform METIS: A general overview of METIS and her AI models. Analysing social media with a focus on hate speech, threat, inauthentic behaviour, FIMI and disinformation.

-Hate speech detection & reporting in the Netherlands: A cooperation between MOD (Report Online Discrimination) and TILT Insights. You will gain insights upon how Tilt's AI models and analytics help MOD to battle online discrimination."

Panorama Global with Reclaim Coalition



"We help our partners navigate the winding path from idea to impact. Because world-changing ideas can come from leaders anywhere, but it's only when we work together that real change can take hold. Panorama was founded in 2017 by CEO Gabrielle Fitzgerald, a global leader who believes innovative approaches and catalytic coalitions can solve the most challenging issues. Our goal is

to achieve maximum impact by partnering with visionary leaders to co-develop solutions to hard problems. We use our voice when it counts, and initiate projects when we see gaps that need to be filled. We believe that no goal is too audacious, no possibility is out of bounds, and there is no limit to what we can accomplish when we work together." About the The Reclaim Coalition: "As image-based sexual violence continues to harm more people each year, there is an urgent need for coordinated, cross-sector solutions on a global scale. The Reclaim Coalition to End Online Image-based Sexual Violence brings together a global network of leaders to accelerate the global response to online image-based sexual violence through shared initiatives across advocacy, policy, technology, and survivor services. The Reclaim Coalition serves as a platform for coordination, collaboration, and convening amongst lived experience experts, direct service providers, advocates, civil society organisations, academics, tech for good, law enforcement agencies, and other stakeholders working to combat the nonconsensual creation and distribution of intimate imagery. Through our global partnerships and survivor-centred approach, The Reclaim Coalition works to: Facilitate the meaningful exchange of knowledge among coalition members to accelerate collaboration and joint action. Elevate the issue among key decision makers in government, philanthropy, and the private sector. Amplify advocacy for the survivor-informed laws, policies, and accountability standards. Support increased opportunities for lived experience leadership to uplift their expertise, insights, and past experiences."

Multikulti Collective



Multi Kulti Collective (MKC) is one of the leading Bulgarian not-for-profit organisations working on migrant and refugee integration, community development and human rights since 2011. It operates both on grass-root and policy level to achieve bigger impact and social change both nationally and European. It also works as a social enterprise that has been empowering migrants since 2013

through offering and promoting their culinary services to individuals, cultural institutes, small and big companies. Some of the main principles in the organisation are empowering, co-creation and life-long learning. MKC is based in Sofia but in 2015 it grew to a social franchise in the 8 biggest Bulgarian cities. MKC has been the national coordinator of the

official portal of the European Commission on migrant integration European Web Site on Integration since 2013. In 2016 MKC co-founded SIRIUS, a Brussels-based European NGO working on migrant education. MKC has been the leading Bulgarian partner of the biggest refugee integration research project in the EU NIEM since 2016. In 2017 MKC co-founded the European Network on Non-Violence and Dialogue. In 2018 the Multi Kulti Center was opened in Sofia, a migrant-local collaboration as such, to host migrant-run activities such as cooking classes, cultural and social events as well as promoting diversity and dialogue. MKC has a successful track record in big national media campaigns, awareness-raising, using arts and culture for social change, innovative training, solid research, comprehensive monitoring of national integration policies, policy analysis, and strategic advocacy. MKC has been working with policy makers, local authorities, international organisations, NGOs, business, media, researchers, migrants, refugees and youth. MKC's projects have been featured as social innovations and best practices on national and EU level.

Networking booths

Afternoon session

Tremau

Tremau's mission is to build a digital world that is safe and beneficial for all. Sensing the mounting pressure for online services to protect TREMAU their users online and comply in a fast-changing regulatory landscape, Tremau's founders saw the need to enhance Trust & Safety processes making them more efficient and effective. It is a moderation platform made to centralise, streamline and ensure compliance of your Trust & Safety processes. It is also an advisory

service to help achieve and maintain compliance. Tremau was founded in 2021 by a team of entrepreneurs, technologists and policy experts from MIT and INSEAD. The team has first-hand experience in building multiple successful start-ups, leading international regulatory negotiations, managing regulatory and operational risks, and developing cutting-edge AI and digital technologies.



Textgain

"Textgain was founded in 2015 as a spin-off of the University of Antwerp. Capitalising on more than 6 decades of combined experience in language technology, we aim to put academic excellence to the best possible use. We began as a team of linguists at the University of Antwerp, developing NLP tools for research purposes. When we decided to launch Textgain, we compiled these tools into our original Text Analytics API. We quickly started

working with clients on creating custom-made solutions to address their data needs. True to our academic roots, we are committed to using our technology to advance social progress. Over the years we have expanded our team with data scientists, linguists, and computer programmers as well as business developers and sociologists. This is how we keep growing as a company and actively rest our finger on the social pulse. We develop AI systems that are trustworthy, transparent and explainable (XAI). Instead of a black box you will get a glass box, with careful attention to user privacy and algorithmic bias. It will hold up in ethically challenging applications. Our team of linguists and data scientists work together to innovate the ways for AI tools to make sense of complex data – but always in a transparent way, and accessible to everyone."



<u>TheFest</u>

TheFest is a game that is being developed within a more ambitious project called RoleUX, which combines mobile technology with live role-playing to generate playful, cultural, educational and awareness-raising experiences. TheFest is a live mystery game on your mobile that will take you and your friends backstage at a Festival combining mystery game, live role-playing and musical event. Immersive experiences in real environments

through your mobile phone. Their development plan, funded by the Ministry of Culture, includes the promotion of equality values, in addition to working to moderate possible hate speech in games.



Social Media



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