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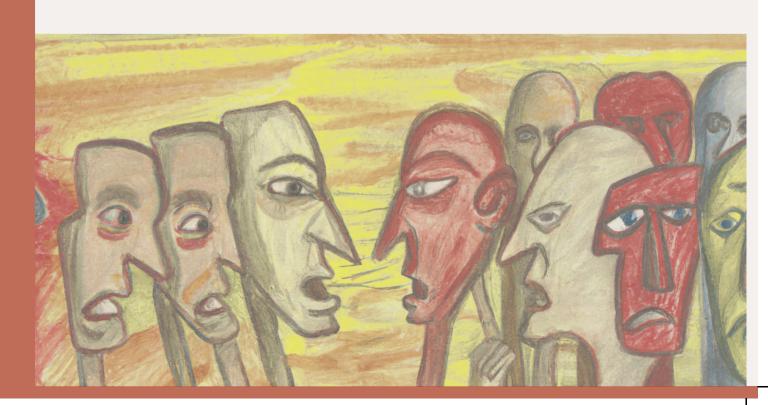
AGGRESSION, ANXIETY, AND RESONANCE:

FROM LINGUISTICS TO POLITICS
AND BEYOND

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Nowadays, prototypical instances of hate speech originating in extremist circles coexist with many other more implicit messages that spread through mainstream media and actors. Since these resonate with various groups in society, they often end up being shared by many different users in social networks. This has led to the trivialization of verbal aggression and exclusionary discourses, and promotes an underlying atmosphere of anxiety and insecurity that has an impact on everyday life. This symposium aims to create an interdisciplinary venue for discussion to explore more closely the relations between aggressively exclusionary discourses with a special focus on hate speech and perceptions of insecurity accompanied by feelings of anxiety and alienation.

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09:00- 09:50 - (M06)
Plenary Session 1. *Dismantling democracy:*
Insecurity, emotions and authoritarian populism

Keynote Speaker: Catarina Kinnvall
Department of Political Science
Lund University, Sweden

PARALLEL SESSIONS I. 10:00 - 11:15

Panel 1A. Hate Speech: Definitions and Approaches (M06)
Ruth Breeze (Chair)
University of Navarra

Stavros Assimakopoulos
University of Malta, Malta
Varieties of hate speech and their potential to sway attitudes

Veronika Bajt
Peace Institute, Slovenia
Sociological definition of hate speech: Uncoupling intersectional exclusions

Jo Katambwe
Université du Québec, Canada
On becoming a hate speech: A dialogical approach

Panel 1B. Hate Speech in Power I (M07)
Melike Akkaraca Köse (Chair)
University of Navarra

Soraya Afzali
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
A contributing paradox: identity and politico-religious charismatic authority

Sybille Reinke de Buitrago
Institute for Crime and Security Research (IKriS) & Institute for Peace and Security
Research (IFSH), Germany
Hate speech of a different type: visual representations and discourse –Russia, Ukraine, and the West

Darya Shangina & Gabrieli Gaio
University of Lisbon, Portugal
The intensification of othering discourse targeting Donbas inhabitants: Transmuting the discursively constructed adversary into a tangible foe

11:15-11:35 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS II. 11:35 - 13:00

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Panel 2A. Hate Speech: Law and Policies (M06)
Dámaso Izquierdo Alegría (Chair)
University of Navarra

Andrea Cocchini
University of Navarra, Spain
Hate Speech under International Law and the challenging task of striking a balance between a legitimate and a forbidden opinion

Gergely Ferenc Lendvai
Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary
But where is the fine line?" – a comprehensive overview of the legal concepts of hate speech with a particular attention to the limitation of online freedom of expression

Eleonora Esposito
University of Navarra, Spain & EIGE, European Institute for Gender Equality, Lithuania
Current status of definitions, legislations and policies on cyber violence across the EU-27

Panel 2B. Hate Speech and Morality (M07)
Stavros Assimakopoulos (Chair)
University of Malta

Ina Weber
University of Antwerp, Belgium
Controversial debates - A study of intolerant uncivil participation in online discussions

Debao Xiang & Lu Jin
Shanghai International Studies University, China
Moral foundation and information virality: A case study of Twitter's Anti-Asian hate speech

Siti Nurnadilla Mohamad Jamil
International Islamic University, Malaysia
Beyond defensiveness: The linguistic strategies of hate speech in Malaysian online comments

13.00-14:45 Lunch Break

14:45- 15:35 - (M06)
Plenary Session 2. *Dismantling the hate-advocating speaker's intended meaning*

Keynote Speaker: Victoria Guillén Nieto

Department of English Philology

University of Alicante, Spain

PARALLEL SESSIONS III. 15:45 - 17:00

Panel 3A. Gender-based Hate Speech I (M06)
Umut Korkut (Chair)
Glasgow Caledonian University

Elcin Yilmaz
Mersin University, Turkiye
Conceptualization of LGBT+ in the Turkish Newspaper interviews conducted with the Turkish Muslim LGBT+ people

Saskia Schäfer
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
Political Homophobia: the rise of anti-queer rhetoric in Indonesia and Turkey

Anastasia Dimou
University of Cyprus, Republic of Cyprus
Hate and sexist speech on social media in the EU: A case study of hate & sexist speech on Twitter, with the occasion of the COE summit for the Ukrainian human rights and Russia's war crimes

Panel 3B. Hate Speech in Political Discourse (M07)
Andrea Cocchini (Chair)
University of Navarra

Raluca Levonian
University of Bucharest, Romania
No more Viennese waltz: hostility in Romanian online comments about Austria

Adriana Ștefănel
University of Bucharest, Romania
Populism, hate speech and aggressivity on Facebook. The case of Austria's veto against Romania's application to join the Schengen Agreement

Isaiah Agbo
University of Nigeria, Nigeria
A critical discourse analysis of hate speech in an Online WhatsApp Platform during the 2023 Presidential election in Nigeria

17:00-17:15 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS IV. 17:15 - 19:00

Panel 4A. Hate Speech in Power II (M06)
Javier Gil Guerrero (Chair)
University of Navarra

Asma Hedi Nairi
International Detention Coalition, African Foundation
Investigating the construction and impact of hate speech in the Tunisian President's anti-immigrant discourse

Louis-Marie Kakdeu
University of Maroua, Cameroon
The expression of violence in African political discourse from 2002 to 2022: Case study of Ivory Coast and Cameroon

Muhammad Tarique
Utrecht University, The Netherlands
Divesting hate speech through peace journalism and critical discourse analysis: Political propaganda through WhatsApp during Prime Minister Imran Khan's no confidence

Begum Burak
Independent Researcher, Türkiye
Demonizing the "Other" : Hate speech in Turkish political discourse

Panel 4B. Hate Speech and Political Elites (M07)
Melike Akkaraca Köse (Chair)
University of Navarra

Sezgi Erdogan
Istanbul University, Türkiye
Hate speech and ontological security in the case of the discursive construction of Turkish identity in the European Parliament

Yonca Özer & Fatmanur Kaçar-Aşcı
Marmara University & Kahramanmaras Sutcu Imam University, Türkiye
Right-Wing populism and hate speech: Women representation in AfD Party campaign visuals

Veli Özdemir
Marmara University, Türkiye
Populism, Social Media and Hate Speech: The Case of PvV

Mustafa Gökcan Kösen & Melike Akkaraca Köse
Marmara University, Türkiye & University of Navarra, Spain
Emotional Narratives of Hate Speech, Anxiety and Ontological Security

09:00- 09:50 - (M06)
Plenary Session 3. *Are conspiracy theories covert hate speech?*
Anti-Semitic and Islamophobic in anti- migration discourses

Keynote Speaker: Fabienne H. Baider
School of Humanities
University of Cyprus, Republic of Cyprus

PARALLEL SESSIONS V. 10:00 - 11:15

Panel 5A. Antisemitism, xenophobia and self-hate (M06)
Victoria Guillén Nieto (Chair)
University of Alicante

Dámaso Izquierdo Alegría
University of Navarra, Spain
Antisemitism in search of new audiences: how extreme hate speech evolves into mainstream fake news

Jonathan Sitbon
ADARR, Tel Aviv University, Israel
"Yes, I'm a Jew": The rhetoric of honor in counter-discourses to Anti-Semitism in Dreyfus-Affair France

Bianca Naude
University of the Free State, South Africa
"Out damned spot; out!" Self-hate, identification reaction, and catharsis in intergroup conflict

Panel 5B. Hate Speech in War and Conflict (M07)
(Chair) TBA

Nataliia Steblyna
Vasul Stus Donetsk National University, Ukraine
The dynamics of hate speech spreading on the Telegram-channels of the popular Kremlin propagandists during the full-scaled Russian invasion

Tetiana Kuznietsova
Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University, Ukraine -Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany
Mass media hate speech: How the media constructs a new reality of hate

Katica Kulavkova & Ganka Cvetanova
Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts & Ss. Cyril and Methodius University , Republic of Northern Macedonia
Macedonian question in the context of political hate speech

11:15-11:35 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS VI. 11:45 - 13:00

Panel 6A. Hate Speech, Ontological Security and Polarization (M06)
Catarina Kinnvall (Chair)
Lund University

Pasko Kisić-Merino
Karlstad University, Sweden
'Helg Seger!': The political psychology of the right-wing 'rhetoric of victory' in the 2022 Swedish general elections

Marcus Nicolson & Isabel Holmes
Glasgow Caledonian University, UK & Brunel University London, UK
Polarisation in Twitter debates: an exploration of ontological security online

Monika Kopytowska
University of Lodz, Poland
Axiological urgency, national security and hate speech: tackling crisis in cyberspace

Panel 6B. Media, New Media and Hate Speech (M07)
Ruth Breeze (Chair)
University of Navarra

Roncesvalles Labiano, Ana Azurmendi & María Fernanda Novoa
University of Navarra, Spain
The constructive role of the media in hate speech controversies: the Valtònyc and Hasél cases

Sara Vilar-lluch
University of Nottingham, UK
Understanding and appraising 'hate speech

Caio Dayrell Santos
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil
"Smoke Curtain": Environmental denialism and colonial imaginary in Brazil

13.00-14:45 Lunch Break

14:45- 15:35 - (M06)
Plenary Session 4. *State actors led hate speech and the problem of truth*

Keynote Speaker: Umut Korkut

Department of Economics and Law

Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom

PARALLEL SESSIONS VII. 15:45 - 17:00

Panel 7A. Gender-based Hate Speech II (M06)
Fabienne H. Baider (Chair)
University of Cyprus

Jéssica Neves Caetano Ribeiro, Maria João Silveirinha & Rita Basílio de Simões
University of Coimbra, Portugal
Hate speech and social media: An analysis of Twitter reactions to Dilma Rousseff's election as head of the New Development Bank

Lexi Webster
University of Southampton, UK
"Failure by design?": Transvestigations – hate speech, humour, or hybrid?

Apoorva Juneja & Surbhi Saraswat
Amity University, India
Comedy masking misogynist hate speech: Representation of women post #MeToo in Bollywood

Panel 7B. Hate in unexpected places (M07)
Jo Katambwe (Chair)
Université du Québec

Elżbieta Foltyniak
Jagiellonian University, Poland
Love or hate? The case of "love jihad" in the English-language media discourse

Dimitra Filippou
National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Hate speech in social media and ordinary people's interactions: a case study of hate speech directed at the victim of a fatal attack in Greece

Chante Barnwell
York University, Toronto, Canada
Hate in the digital sphere: Zoom bombing educational settings and the implications for black communities in Toronto

17:00-17:15 Coffee Break

Panel 8A. Big Data and Hate Speech (M06)
Dámaso Izquierdo Alegría (Chair)
University of Navarra

Thomas Hestermann
Macromedia University, Germany
Can anyone become a troll? Findings from the dark side of the web

Giacomo Buoncompagni
University of Florence, Italy
Mapping Italian information and the hidden dimension of political and religious hate speech in digital platforms

Ari Ofengenden & Michael Ofengenden
Tulane University & UC, Berkeley, USA
What can we learn about hate speech from hate speech detection systems?

Panel 8B. Hate Speech in Social Media (M07)
Veronika Bajt (Chair)
Peace Institute

Irene Latorre
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
A discursive analysis of Santiago Abascal and Vox's tweets about the historical memory laws in Spain

Ricardo Connett & Silvia Peterssen
Universidad de Zaragoza & Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
Hate speech and immigration: A corpus-based analysis of the tweets of the Spanish populist radical right party Vox

Ana Albalat-Mascarell
Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain
Hate speech on social media about Chinese people: analysis of the emotions conveyed by Twitter users in pandemic times