

GUIDE TO THE @NTIDOTE EXPERT WORKSHOP ON EVIDENCE-BASED CYBERVIOLENCE POLICY IN EUROPE

8 – 9 DECEMBER 2022, UANTWERP

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WELCOME

Dear colleague,

Welcome to the expert workshop on evidence-based cyberviolence policy in Europe. We are delighted to welcome you at the University of Antwerp for our two day workshop.

The workshop is organised within the ambit of the @ntidote project of the University of Antwerp, University of Liège and the University Saint-Louis-Bruxelles on cyberviolence, funded by the Belgian Science Policy Office. This project focuses on two particular manifestations of cyberviolence, online hate speech and the dissemination of intimate images. As the project is interdisciplinary, the workshop also brings together criminologists, legal scholars, sociologists, and sexologists to better understand cyberviolence.

We hope you'll enjoy the workshop.

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Catherine Van de Heyning, Dr. Prof., University of Antwerp

Vanessa Franssen, Dr. Prof., University of Liège

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Océane Gangi, Researcher, University of Liège

PROGRAM THURSDAY

09:00 **Welcome and coffee**

09:15 - 09:30 **Introduction to the seminar & @ntidote**

Michel Walrave (UAntwerp, Belgium)

09:30 - 10:45 **Introduction keynote**

Chatman House rule

Serge de Biolley, General Secretariat of the Council

Overview of the (future) regulations applicable to service providers

Kirsten Leube, EU Commission, DG JUST

The newly published proposal for a directive on combating violence against women and the Code of Conduct relating to hate speech

Cathrin Bauer-Bulst, EU Commission, DG Home

Cyberviolence – Antidotes in EU policy

10:45 – 11:15 **Break**

11:15 - 12:45 **Understanding of non-consensual intimate images in context**

Moderator: Cécile Mathys (ULiège, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Joris Van Ouytsel (Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State, United States) - The prevalence of multiple forms of sexting behavior among youth

Speaker 2: Ruth Wendt (University Munich, Germany) - Peer Influence on Adolescents' Online Antisocial Behavior

Speaker 3: Aurélie Gilen (UAntwerp, Belgium) – The roles of gender and sexual orientation in mapping the psychosocial harm and coping strategies in NCII victims

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch**

13:45 – 15:15 Legal approach to non-consensual intimate images

Moderator: Catherine Van de Heyning (UAntwerp, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Clare McGlynn (Durham University, United Kingdom) - Towards a European Union Criminal Law on Violence Against Women: the ambitions and limitations of Commission proposals on image-based sexual abuse

Speaker 2: Andy Phippen (Bournemouth University & University of Suffolk, United Kingdom) - You Could Be Arrested for Sharing a Nude. Or Maybe Not. But You Shouldn't Be Doing It. Teen Sexting in the UK

Speaker 3: Mona Giacometti (UAntwerp, Belgium) - Non-consensual distribution of intimate images of adult and minor victims: two offences and some overlaps

15:15 – 15:45 Break**15:45 – 17:15 The role of bystanders in cyberviolence**

Moderator: Michel Walrave (UAntwerp, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Sidsel Harder (Ghent University, Belgium) - Cleaning up the internet – digital bystanders and anonymous reporting to CSAM hotlines

Speaker 2: Desiree Schmuck (KU Leuven, Belgium) – “I got your back!” The role of severity and bystander intervention in online hate speech toward minority members

Speaker 3: Jo Smith (Brighton University, United Kingdom) – Bystander experiences of online misogynistic hate: pitfalls and potentials

17:15 – 17:30 Closing day 1

19:00 Dinner

PROGRAM FRIDAY

9:00 **Welcome & Coffee**

9:20 - 9:30 **Introduction**

Catherine Van de Heyning (UAntwerp, Belgium)

9:30 - 11:00 **Understanding of online hate in context**

Moderator: Stefaan Pleysier (KULeuven, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Inês Amaral (University of Coimbra, Portugal) – Young adults' perceptions of online hate speech

Speaker 2: Sebastian Wachs (Universität Potsdam, Ireland) – Prevalence rates, Correlates, and Consequences of Hate Speech among Adolescents

Speaker 3: Océane Gangi (ULiège, Belgium) - Online hate speech among digital natives: definitions, perceived motivations and feelings of harm by sexual orientation

11:00 – 11:30 **Break**

11:30 - 13:00 **Legal approach to online hate**

Moderator: Jogchum Vrielink (University Saint-Louis Brussels, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Natalie Alkiviadou (Justitia, Denmark) - The impact of digitalization and the balance between freedom of expression and hate speech

Speaker 2: Kevin Brown (Queen's University Belfast, North Ireland) - Exploring the European Commission's initiative to extend the list of EU crimes in Article 83 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU to hate speech and hate crime

Speaker 3: Nina Persak (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) - Tackling hate speech from the perspectives of legitimate criminalisation and of the EU

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 16:00 Detecting cyberviolence and Regulating tech: tackling cyberviolence in a human rights framework

Moderator: Vanessa Franssen (ULiège, Belgium)

Speaker 1: Judith Bayer (University of Münster, Germany, and Budapest Business School, Hungary) – The background of EU's regulatory approach to online hate speech

Speakers 2: Nathalie Van Raemdonck & Trisha Meyer (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium) – Architectures of participation ; policy suggestions for user empowerment ('interventionability') in dealing with online hostilities

Speaker 3: Antoinette Huber (Liverpool Hope University, United Kingdom) - Image based sexual abuse the nature of online platforms and communities

Speaker 4: Yuying (Sherry) TAN (Nethate, UAntwerp, Belgium) – Online sexual harassment – what and where?

16:00-16h30 Closing remarks

Catherine Van de Heyning (UAntwerp, Belgium)

End of seminar