

Terrorism and Social Media: Radical Content vs. Freedom of Expression

Date & Time: 9 March 2015 – 10:00 to 19:00

Location: Technical University of Berlin,

Hardenbergstr. 16 -18, 10623 Berlin

Room: HBS 005

Welcoming remarks - 10:00 – 10:30

- Ben Wagner, Centre for Internet and Human Rights (CIHR)
- Leon Hempel, Centre for Technology and Society, Technical University of Berlin
- Evelin Wijkstra, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands

Keynote speech - 10:30 - 10:45

- Jillian York, Electronic Frontier Foundation & CIHR

Discussion Panel 1 - 10:45 – 12:30

Radical Content on Social Media: Responses from Governments and Companies

- Jillian York, Electronic Frontier Foundation
- Richard Allan, Facebook
- Ahmed Ghappour, UC Hastings College of the Law
- Kate Coyer, Central European University

Moderator: Ben Wagner, CIHR

Lunch Break - 12:30 – 13:30

Discussion Panel 2 - 13:30 – 15:00

Balancing Act: Curbing Terrorist Activity while Protecting Freedom of Speech

- Mohamad Najem, Social Media Exchange (SMEX)
- Frank la Rue, UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of expression (2008-14)
- Emily Goldberg, UC Hastings
- Kavé Salamatian, Université de Savoie

Moderator: Joanna Bronowicka, CIHR

Coffee break - 15:00 – 15:30

Open discussion - 15:30 – 17:15

Lessons learned and ways forward (moderated by Jillian York)

Wrapping up - 17:15 – 17:30

- Ben Wagner, Centre for Internet and Human Rights (CIHR)

Reception - 17:30 – 19:00