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## PROGRAM

MAY 4

### 9:30h OPENING SESSION

- Rector of the University of the Azores
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- President of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
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### 10h OPENING CONFERENCE

Moderator: Maria Eduarda Gonçalves

Susan Benesch | Harvard University - Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society; Dangerous Speech Project  
How to Counteract Hate Speech: Findings from Real Life Experiments

### 11h COFFEE BREAK

### 11:30h PANEL I - Hate and freedom of speech: where do we stand?

Moderator: Elias Said-Hung

Paula Carvalho | Institute for Systems Engineering and Computers: Research and Development, Lisboa - INESC-ID & IST & Rita Guerra | CIS-ISCTE - Centre for Psychological Research and Social Intervention, ISCTE-IUL (Cis\_Iscte)

KNOWHATE – A comprehensive social-psychological and linguistic approach to investigate the expressions of online hate speech and counter-speech on social media

Inês Pereira | NOVA University of Lisbon- School of Social Sciences and Humanities & Nuno Dias | CICS.NOVA, FCSH-UNL

Viral Stigma: Hate Speech Measurement on Online Media during Covid-19 pandemic

Stavros Assimakopoulos | University of Malta - Institute of Linguistics and Language Technology  
The hate speech continuum and its unregulated end

### 13h LUNCH

### 14:30h PANEL II - Fear and Hatred: the malaise of contemporary societies

Moderator: Paula Carvalho

Paulo Mendes | PhD Candidate | ISCTE

Invisibility of minorities as a factor in reinforcing fear and hate speeches

Pilar Damião de Medeiros | University of the Azores - Interdisciplinary Centre of Social Sciences- CICS.UAc/CICS.NOVA.UAc and Lawrence J. Friedman | Harvard University - Mind-Brain-Behavior Initiative  
Erik Erikson on Negative Identity & Pseudospeciation – Extended and Particularized by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Cristiano Gianolla | University of Coimbra - Center for Social Studies

Hate of others, love of self, and other emotions narrated by the populist identity creation processes

### 16h COFFEE BREAK

### **16:30h PANEL III - Youth and Digital Public Sphere: New Practices and Struggles to Uphold Human Rights**

Moderator: Inês Pereira

Eva Nave | MSCA-PhD Candidate; eLaw - Center for Law and Digital Technologies Leiden University | Law School

Hate speech, historical oppressions, and European human rights

Susana Salgado | Pedro Alcântara da Silva | Afonso Biscaia | University of Lisbon - Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Portugal | Homero Gil Zuniga | University of Salamanca, Spain | Miguel Coimbra | Bruno Martins | University of Lisbon - Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores: Investigação e Desenvolvimento

The How and Why of Incivility in Newspapers' Comments Sections

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Youth. Hate speech. Social Media: An Overview of the Azorean Reality

### **18h CLOSING**

## **MAY 5**

### **10h OPENING CONFERENCE**

Moderator: Cristiano Gianolla

Natalie Alkviadou | Justitia, Future of Free Speech project

Moderating Online Hate Speech: Destructive Strategies to Free Speech

### **11h COFFEE BREAK**

### **11:30h PANEL IV - Online Hate Speech: How to counteract?**

Moderator: Daniela Soares

Maria Eduarda Gonçalves | Professor of Law at ISCTE – IUL - Centre for the Study of Socioeconomic Change and the Territory DINÂMIA'CET-ISCTE

Digital platforms: how to regulate?

Elias Said-Hung | University of La Rioja (UNIR), Faculty of Education - SIMI research group

Hate expressions in digital news media and tools to combat it

### **12:30 CLOSING CONFERENCE**

Moderator: Pilar Damião de Medeiros

Dinah PoKempner | Served as the chief legal officer of Human Rights Watch and a senior legal advisor to the UN Special Rapporteur on Free Expression

Generative AI and the Spectrum of Manipulative Speech

### **13:30h LUNCH**

### **15h WORKSHOP | Firewall - tackling hate online**

Stephanie Häusinger | Amadeu Antonio Foundation