

Nonverbal Counterspeech: Exploring Alternative Responses to Hate Speech

Thursday **September 12**

- 14:15 – 14:30 Welcome and Introduction.
- 14:30 – 15:15 Free Speech vs. Hate Speech: The Activist Perspective. Joachim Helfer (PEN Berlin, PEN International).
- 15:15 – 16:00 Navigating the tension: Hate Speech and Freedom of Expression. Stefan Rinner (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany).
- 16:00 – 16:15 Break.
- 16:15 – 17:00 The Philosophy of Counter-Language (joint work with Bianca Cepollaro). Laura Caponetto (University of Milan).
- 17:00 – 17:45 Non-linguistic Counterspeech: Using Visual Symbols to Stand for Tolerance and Inclusivity in Public Spaces. Jimena Zapata (LMU Munich, Germany, Terra Cognita gGmbH).
- 17:45 – 18.15 Platform speech should be Libertas not gratis. Mihaela Popa-Wyatt (University of Manchester, UK)

Friday **September 13**

- 10:15 – 10:30 Welcome and Introduction.
- 10:30- 11:15 Emotions in politics. Noga Arikha (European University Institute, Florence, Italy)
- 11:15 – 12:00 Under no obligation to engage: Crossing disagreements and counterspeech. Neftalí Villanueva (FILOLAB, University of Granada, Spain)
- 12:00 – 12:45 Rhythm is a dancer: Interacting through movement in the absence of a linguistic common ground. Luisa Sancho-Escanero (Pfalztheater Kaiserlautern, Germany)
- 12:45 -14:00 Break
- 14.00-14:45 Shared Movements: Crafting Empathy Through Dance. Alba Castillo (Snorkel Rabbit Productions, Basel, Switzerland)
- 14:45 – 15:30 Empowering Communities: The Role and Potential of Volkshochschulen in Germany Against Hate and Intolerance. Andrea Treber (Volkshochschule Mainz, Germany)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Hate Speech Through the Prism of Social Norms: Key Distinctions for Effective Intervention. Ophelia Deroy (Mi3 – Munich Interactive Intelligence Initiative, LMU Munich, Germany)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Wrap-Up & Farewell.