



HL-SENTERET
The Norwegian Center for
Holocaust and Minority Studies

Narratives of Hate: Local Manifestations of a Global Phenomenon

December 11-13, 2023

Venue: The Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies, Huk aveny 56, 0277 Oslo, Norway

Hotel: Hotel Bondeheimen, Kristian IVs gate 2, 0159, Oslo, Norway
<https://www.bondeheimen.com/>

Monday December 11

17:00 Dinner at Hotel Bondeheimen (Kaffistova):

Tuesday December 12

8:40 Taxi from hotel to venue

9:00 Coffee and welcome

9:15 – 9:45 Adam Mendelsohn (University of Cape Town): Presentation of the report “Dynamics of racism, antisemitism and xenophobia on social media in South Africa”

9:45 – 10:15 Tali Nates (Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Center): Research on social media and pedagogical perspectives from the Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Center

Break

10:30 – 11:00 Ethan Roberts (University of Cape Town): Machine learning as a resource to combat online hate speech

11:00 – 11:30 Alexa Døving (The Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies): Hate speech in South Africa: qualitative interviews with representatives of minority groups – first impressions

11:30 – 12:15 Visit the exhibition “In/Visible” at the Holocaust center (about everyday racism in Norway)

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:30 Nela Navarro (Rutgers University): Assimilationist Discourse: A Prelude to Hate Speech

13:30 – 14:00 Alexander Hinton (Rutgers University): Replacement narratives – examples from the United States and one ODA country

14:00 – 14:20 Phillina Wittke (Goethe Institute, Johannesburg): Media Literacy as a foundation of a democratic culture

15:00 Taxi to the [Nobel Peace Center](#), Brynjulf Bulls plass 1, Oslo.
Visit to the exhibition WOMAN – LIFE – FREEDOM about Narges Mohammadi

18:00 Dinner in Oslo

Wednesday December 13

9:00 Taxi from hotel to venue

9:30 – 10:00 Oleksiy Makukhin (Babyn Yar Holocaust Memorial Center):
Presentation of the report “How Russian media foments hostility toward the West”
with special focus on narratives about Ukraine

10:00 – 10:30 Ruslan Kavatsiuk (former adviser Chief of Ukrainian Armed Forces):
Russian propaganda and war crimes in Ukraine – a documentation project

10:30 – 11:00 Vibeke Moe (The Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority
Studies): Antisemitic narratives in representations of the war in Ukraine on Norwegian
alternative news sites

11:00 – 11:30 Christoph Plate (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung): Use and misuse of
historical narratives in the Balkans

Break

11:45 – 13:00 Dissemination of results / outreach possibilities: discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Discussion and planning of activities: 2024 & 2025

15:00 – 16:00 Global Forum: The Global Consortium on Bigotry and Hate

16:00 – 17:30 “State of Hate” short presentations on current situation by the
members of the Global Consortium on Bigotry and Hate

17:40 Taxi from venue to hotel

19:00 Dinner in Oslo