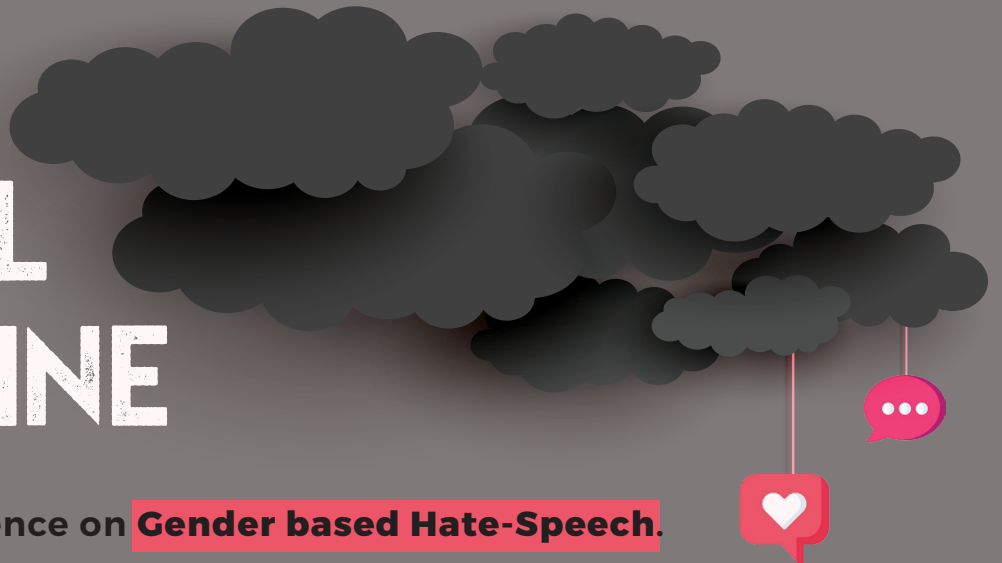


MY HATEFUL VALENTINE



An International Conference on **Gender based Hate-Speech.**

WHEN: 14 - 16 February 2021 | WHERE: Online

HOW: Register until 10th of February at register@activewatch.ro

While gender equality is a key pillar of human rights, sexism and gender stereotypes have steadily grown throughout Europe and beyond in the last years. In terms of the legal status of women as equal citizens, progress has surely been made throughout the last decades, but unfortunately actual gender equality is still an objective that is far from fruition. The COVID-19 pandemic has especially made this abundantly clear with gender based violence increasing across the world.

We believe gender equality means equal rights for women and men in all spheres of public and private life. This is a value we strongly uphold in the organisations that are part of the pan-European Op:Code project. Therefore, for our project's second international conference we wish to dig deeper into the different forms of gender based hate speech, its prominence and its effects, as well as methods for combating this type of hate speech. This is a crucial topic in the current context as sexism and gender stereotypes often lead to a spill-over effect through which violence against women is normalised and even justified.

* all hours below are PM, CET time

14 FEBRUARY - Day One

5:00 COMEDY HOUR with Matej Makovicky

15 FEBRUARY - Day Two

2:00 - 2:15 INTRODUCTIONS

2:15 - 2:50 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Maria Bjarnadottir

Dr. Maria Bjarnadottir - Chair of The Expert Committee on Combating Hate Speech, CoE

2:50 - 3:00 BREAK

3:00 - 3:55 PANEL: Understanding gender-based hate speech

Selma Muhic - INACH board member

Carmen Gheorghe - founder of E-Romnja

Ionuț Codreanu - Head of Research, ActiveWatch

3:55 - 4:00 BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 BREAKOUT ROOM: Local culture and gender-based hate speech: case studies on Poland and Romania

Dr Anna Tatar - Never Again Association
Centrul Filia (TBC)

4:00 - 5:00 BREAKOUT ROOM - Local culture and gender-based hate speech: case studies on Estonia and Portugal

Kadi Viik - expert in gender equality, Feministeerium:

Carla Calado - The Aga Khan Foundation Portugal

5:00 - 5:10 DISCUSSION SUM-UP

16 FEBRUARY - Day Three

2:00 - 2:10 INTRODUCTIONS

2:10 - 2:40 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Irina Olkhovka (TBC), Luminița Popescu (TBC)

Irina Olkhovka - Gender activist

Luminița Popescu - State Secretary, ANES

2:40 - 3:40 PANEL: Gender based-hate speech from a cross-sectorial perspective: common ground but different challenges

Tamas Berecz - Head of Research and Analysis, INACH

Camille Petit - Communications & Project Officer, European Federation of Journalists

Katrin Nyman-Metcalf - adjunct professor of Communications Law at Tallinn University of Technology.

3:40 - 3:45 BREAK

3:45 - 4:15 WEBINAR on the OpCode Hackathon

Simona Šintalová - DigiQ

3:15 - 3:30 BREAK

4:30 - 5:30 PANEL: Countering gender-based hate speech

Carolina Lasen Diaz - Member of the Gender Equality Division at CoE

Uljana Ponomarjova - Estonian Equal Treatment Network, Coordinator

Sonia Conde - Movimiento contra la Intolerancia

