

Nordic Online Conference:

Gender-based Hate, Threat and Harassment on the Internet

Conference Program

THURSDAY 10 JUNE

Moderator: Jani Toivola, author, actor and speaker, Finland

Time (EET, Helsinki)

10:00 – 11:00 **Welcome note**, Thomas Blomqvist, Minister for Nordic Cooperation and Equality, Finland

Gender-based online hate and harassment as a security threat

Keynote: Description of the phenomenon in the Nordic context

- Lisa Kaati, Deputy Research Director, Swedish Defence Research Agency

Commentators:

- Tarja Mankkinen, Director, Ministry of the Interior, Finland
- Thordis Elva, Chair of Nordref, Iceland

11:00 – 11:15 **Break**

11:15 – 12:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION:**

Gender-based online hate, threat and harassment as a threat to democracy

- Eva Biaudet, Member of Parliament; President of National Council of Women of Finland
- Josefine Jacobsson, Senior Communications Officer, Swedish Gender Equality Agency
- Anine Kierulf, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Oslo, Norway
- Timo Huovinen, Head of Journalistic Standards and Ethics, Finnish Broadcasting Company

Conclusions

- Tuija Saresma, Senior Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30 – 14:30 **What lies behind the circle of gender-based online hate and harassment and how to break it?**

Presenting the results of the Nordic report:

The Angry Internet – A threat to gender equality, democracy and well-being

- Stine Helsing Rand, Psychologist, Centre for Digital Youth Care, Denmark

Focusing on the preventive measures

- Christian Mogensen, Specialist Consultant, Centre for Digital Youth Care, Denmark
- Jannicke Stav, Unit manager and specialist in clinical psychology, Alternative to Violence, Norway
- Kalle Laanterä, Director, Boys' House, Helsinki, Finland
- Anna Lindqvist, Director, MÄN, Sweden

14:30 – 14:45 **Break**

14:45 – 15:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION:**

Masculinities and the roles of men in preventing gender-based online hate and harassment

- Atilla Yoldas, Author, columnist, and gender equality activist, Sweden
- Christian Mogensen, Specialist Consultant, Centre for Digital Youth Care, Denmark
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- 10:00 – 11:00 **Joint keynote:
Legislation concerning gender-based online
hate and harassment in a Nordic perspective**
- **María Rún Bjarnadóttir**, Director for Internet Safety, Icelandic National Commissioner for Police
 - **Moa Bladini**, Doctor of Laws, Senior Lecturer, Sweden
- Commentators**
- **Asha Allen**, Policy and Campaigns Officer, European Women's Lobby
 - **Aura Salla**, Public Policy Director, Head of EU Affairs, Facebook
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- 11:00 – 11:15 **Break**
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- 11:15 – 12:30 **Piloting the use of AI in monitoring online hate**
- **Laura Kettunen**, Doctoral researcher, Helsinki University, Finland
- PANEL DISCUSSION:
The Police sharing and discussing good practices in preventing gender-based
online hate and harassment**
- **Måns Enqvist**, Chief Superintendent, National Police Board of Finland, Finland
 - **Daði Gunnarsson**, Detective Chief Inspector, Metropolitan Police, Iceland
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- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**
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- 13:30 – 14:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION:
How can we support the victims of gender-based online hate and harassment?**
- **Saara-Sofia Sirén**, Member of Parliament; Chair, NYTKIS ry, Finland
 - **Hanna Andersson**, Project Manager, FOJO Media Institute, Sweden
 - **Louna Hakkarainen**, Project Manager, Women's Line, Finland
 - **Sanni Purhonen**, Communications officer, Kynnys ry, Finland
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- 14:30 – 14:45 **Break**
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- 14:45 – 15:45 **International efforts to address OGBV – Generation Equality**
- **Katri Viinikka**, Ambassador for Gender Equality, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland
- Welcome to the conference
“The Angry Internet – knowledge and tools for professionals” on 23 June in
Copenhagen and online**
- **Andreas Nielsen**, Head of Section, Department for Gender Equality,
Ministry of Employment, Denmark
- Concluding remarks**
- **Elina Nikulainen**, Gender Equality and Inclusion expert, Finland
 - **Tanja Auvinen**, Director, Gender Equality Unit, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland