

Free Speech on Social Media: Self-Regulation or State Control?

Online conference

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Rethinking Speech in Critical Times – RESPECT

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The first RESPECT conference will address the growing problems related to the spread of hate speech on social media (Facebook, Twitter etc.). In particular, it will assume a multidisciplinary approach in tackling the questions related to the need for controlling online speech. Experts in law, language studies, political sciences will discuss different possible solutions for limiting online hate speech while maintaining the Internet as a place of free exchange of ideas.

Programme:

09.00h

Giorgio PINO, RESPECT Module Coordinator, Professor at the Department of Law, University Roma Tre

Introductory Remarks

09.10h – 09.40h

Matjaž GRUDEN, Director of Democratic Participation at the Council of Europe

“Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue”

A case for a multidisciplinary approach to tackling online hate

09.40 – 10.10h

Claudia BIANCHI, Professor at the Department of Philosophy, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan

Words that wound

10.10h – 10.40h

Vittoria FEDERICI, Manager in the Content Policy team at Facebook

Fighting online hate speech at Facebook

10.40h – 11.30h

General Discussion, Q&A

The event will be recorded. Participation at the event is free.

However, we kindly invite you to register at: filosofiadeldiritto@uniroma3.it.