

# DARE H2020 RESEARCH-POLICY-PRACTICE EVENT PROGRAMME

21 -23 SEPTEMBER 2021

The DARE H2020 project aims to deepen our understanding of radicalisation through a critical and societally focused approach. Funded under the EU H2020 Framework Programme, DARE investigates young people's encounters with radical(ising) messages, how they respond to such calls, and the choices they make about the paths they take.

The project has undertaken extensive empirical research with young people in radical(ising) milieus both offline and online and has generated important insights into what drives radicalisation but also what constrains it. The findings suggest that the situated knowledge of actors in radical(ising) milieus might be utilised to prevent and counter extremism. The DARE H2020 final event will be an opportunity for policymakers, practitioners and academics to engage with the research findings from the project and for dialogue between researchers and a wide range of stakeholders on how these findings might help inform new research and policy directions.

The event will take place on Zoom. Please register via eventbrite: <https://dare-h2020.eventbrite.co.uk>. See programme for direct links to registration for each day.

**Tuesday 21 September 14.00 - 16.00 (CEST) 13.00 - 15:00 (UK)**  
Register at: <https://dare-day1.eventbrite.co.uk>

**14.00 - 14.10 (CEST)**  
13.00 - 13.10 (UK)

## **Welcome and introduction**

**Hilary Pilkington, University of Manchester, DARE Project Coordinator**

**14.10 - 15.00 (CEST)**  
13.10 - 14.00 (UK)

## **Who means what by 'radicalisation'? And is it time to talk about something else?**

Round Table in which DARE researchers and external stakeholders consider how useful (or otherwise) the concept of 'radicalisation' is for understanding and countering (violent) extremism and whether new ways of understanding and responding to this phenomenon might be proposed.

Followed by questions and discussion.

### **Speakers:**

Rashad Ali, ISD research fellow and practitioner

Kim Knott, Lancaster University

Mark Dechesne, Leiden University

Hilary Pilkington, University of Manchester

**Chair:** tbc

**15.00 - 15.10 (CEST)**  
14.00 - 14.10 (UK)

**Break**

**15.10 - 16.00 (CEST)**  
14.10 - 15.00 (UK)

## **What is the role of online space in driving radicalisation? And what can we do about it?**

A presentation of DARE findings on digital sociability and radicalisation in the form of a short film will be followed by responses/reflections on the challenges of radicalisation in the online space from three external speakers.

### **Speakers:**

Heidi Beirich, Global Project Against Hate and Extremism

Kevin McDonald, Middlesex University

Celia Davies, Director of International Programmes & Director of Ethics, Moonshot

**Chair:** Nathalie Paton, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

<b>Wednesday 22 September 14.00 - 16.00 (CEST) 13.00 - 15:00 (UK)</b> Register at: <a href="https://dare-day2.eventbrite.co.uk">https://dare-day2.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	
<b>14.00 - 14.05 (CEST)</b> 13.00 - 13.05 (UK)	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>
<b>14.05 - 14.55 (CEST)</b> 13.05 - 13.55 (UK)	<b>Trajectories of radicalisation (and non-radicalisation): What can we learn from listening to ‘extremists’?</b>  A session opened by external speakers sharing their experience of working with those on radicalisation pathways followed by a presentation of DARE findings on trajectories of radicalisation and non-radicalisation (based on ethnographic case studies) in the form of a short film.  Discussion on what we can learn from listening to ‘extremists’.  <b>Speakers:</b> Philippe Massay, Director CAPREV, Brussels Pascal Vankenhove, Teacher, Varennes-le-Grand prison  <b>Chair:</b> tbc
<b>14.55 - 15.05 (CEST)</b> 13.55 - 14.05 (UK)	<b>Break</b>
<b>15.05 - 16.00 (CEST)</b> 14.05 - 15.00 (UK)	<b>Rethinking the role of religion in driving extremism</b>  Round table in which DARE researchers and external stakeholders reflect on the relationship between religion, ideology and (violent) extremism focusing on the evidence on whether religion drives or constrains radicalisation.  Followed by questions and discussion.  <b>Speakers:</b> Michael Privot, Scientific Collaborator, University of Liège Ajmal Hussain, University of Warwick Evangelos Lagos, Panteion University of Social and Political Science of Athens Roger Griffin, Emeritus Professor, Oxford Brookes University  <b>Chair:</b> Alexandros Sakellariou, Panteion University of Social and Political Science of Athens
<b>Thursday 23 September 14.00 - 16.15 (CEST) 13.00 - 15:15 (UK)</b> Register at: <a href="https://dare-day3.eventbrite.co.uk">https://dare-day3.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	
<b>14.00 - 14.05 (CEST)</b> 13.00 - 13.05 (UK)	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>
<b>14.05 - 14.55 (CEST)</b> 13.05 - 13.55 (UK)	<b>Is there a role for ‘extremist’ actors in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism?</b>  A presentation of DARE findings on the role of ‘extremist’ actors in PVE/CVE in the form of a short film will be followed by reflections from external stakeholders working in P/CVE on the advantages and challenges of the involvement of those directly affected by extremism in P/CVE work.  <b>Speakers:</b> Kelly Simcock, Greater Manchester Combined Authority, UK Darren Carroll, Exit UK Benjamin Kerst, Hochschule Düsseldorf - University of Applied Sciences  <b>Chair:</b> Ajmal Hussain, University of Warwick

	Thursday 23 September (continued) 14.00 - 16.15 (CEST) 13.00 - 15:15 (UK) Register at: <a href="https://dare-day3.eventbrite.co.uk">https://dare-day3.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
14.55 - 15.05 (CEST) 13.55 - 14.05 (UK)	Break
15.05 - 15.55 (CEST) 14.05 - 14.55 (UK)	<p><b>What works (and what doesn't)? Learning lessons and looking forwards</b></p> <p>A discussion of lessons learned from, and future directions for, policy and practice in countering (violent) extremism will be introduced by the reflections of three external speakers working in the field.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>Erik Kruse Lindbæk, Youth Social Worker, Frederikstad</p> <p>Harald Weillboeck, Cultures Interactive</p> <p>Rut Bermejo, University Rey Juan Carlos</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Lukasz Jurczynyn, Polish Institute of International Affairs – Brussels Office</p>
15.55 - 16.10 (CEST) 14.55 - 15.10 (UK)	<p><b>Presentation of DARE educational toolkit</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>Jean-Pierre Gauci, The People for Change Foundation</p> <p>Christine Cassar, The People for Change Foundation</p>
16.10 - 16.15 (CEST) 15.10 - 15.15 (UK)	<b>Closing of event</b>

## Project Information

Project name:

**Dialogue about Radicalisation and Equality (DARE)**

Coordinator:

**University of Manchester, UK**

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**May 2017 – October 2021 (56 months)**

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**€4,999,053.75**

Website and more information:

[www.dare-h2020.org](http://www.dare-h2020.org)

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## Participating Institutions

- ▶ The University of Manchester, UNITED KINGDOM
- ▶ Oslo Metropolitan University, NORWAY
- ▶ École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), FRANCE
- ▶ Anadolu University, TURKEY
- ▶ German Institute for Radicalization and Deradicalization Studies, GERMANY
- ▶ Leiden University, THE NETHERLANDS
- ▶ Hochschule Düsseldorf – University of Applied Sciences, GERMANY
- ▶ Teesside University, UNITED KINGDOM
- ▶ Collegium Civitas University, POLAND
- ▶ Panteion University of Social and Political Science of Athens, GREECE
- ▶ Higher School of Economics, RUSSIA
- ▶ The Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, CROATIA
- ▶ European Network Against Racism, BELGIUM
- ▶ The People for Change Foundation, MALTA
- ▶ Sfax University, TUNISIA
- ▶ The University of Oslo, NORWAY
- ▶ The University of Birmingham, UNITED KINGDOM