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**INfiltration**

Challenging Supremacism

A journey inside right wing extremism and supremacist ideology to provoke direct change.

**Misinformation Ecosystems Conference Series 2018 - Part II**

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<td>September 7 (17:00-21:00); September 8 (16:30-20:30), 2018. In English language. September 9. Partner Event at SPEKTRUM, Bürknerstr. 12. 12047, Berlin (19:30 until late)</td>
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14th conference of the Disruption Network Lab. Curated by Tatiana Bazzichelli.

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**SPEAKERS:**

September 7, 2018:
- **Daryl Davis** (R&B and Blues Musician, Author, Actor, USA), **Anna Müller** (Mobile Counselling Team against Right-wing Extremism/MBR in Berlin, DE), **Richard Gebhardt** (Political Scientist and Journalist, DE), **Mattias Gardell** (Nathan Söderblom Chair of Comparative Religion at Uppsala University, SE), **Janez Janša, Janez Janša & Janez Janša** (Artists, Ljubljana, SI), **Christina Lee** (Head of Ambassador Program, Hostwriter, DE).

September 8, 2018:
- **Stewart Home** (Artist, Filmmaker, Writer, and Activist, UK), **Florian Cramer** (Reader in 21st Century Visual Culture at Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam, NL), **Patrik Hermansson** (Anti-racist Activist, “Hope Not Hate” Researcher, SE/UK), **Julia Ebner** (Terrorism and Extremism Researcher and Author, AT/UK), **Christopher Schiano** (Journalist at Unicorn Rio, Decentralised, Non-profit Media Organization of Artists and Journalists, USA), **Rebecca Pates** (Political Anthropologist, University of Leipzig, DE), **Tatiana Bazzichelli** (Artistic Director, Disruption Network Lab, IT/DE).

**INfiltration: Challenging Supremacism** focuses on the practice of political, investigative and activist infiltration as a form of better understanding aims, lifestyles and methods of right-wing extremist groups. What is the drive for young generations to join extremist groups? How can we analyse their dynamics from inside? What are the reasons of fascination of right-wing propaganda and supremacist outrage?

The conference aims to provide knowledge of the increasing presence of movements that want to oppose immigration, multiculturalism and political correctness, as well as to generate supremacist ideology. Among our speakers, Daryl Davis (Musician & Author, USA) will tell his story as a black American befriending members of the Ku Klux Klan since the 1980s and making possible to indirectly leave the Klan over 200 people (he recounted his experiences in his 1998 book, *Klan-destine Relationships: A Black Man’s Odyssey in the Ku Klux Klan*, and in 2016, a film about his story came out: *Accidental Courtesy: Daryl Davis, Race & America*).

In our conference programme, speakers will share their experiences as observers, researchers, and infiltrators, proposing a constructive critical approach, which is based on the motivation of understanding our ideological “opponents”, as well as transforming mere opposition into a concrete path for inspirational change.
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Details about the programme and the speakers are here. Press releases, press images, information about earlier events as well as logos are on our press page. Press images can be used free of charge in connection with editorial coverage of the event; the rights holder must be named in the credits.

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