



## **MEDIA, HATE SPEECH AND FEAR OF THE OTHER: HOW (NOT) TO DO THINGS WITH WORDS?**

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The workshop explores the performative potential of language and its role in identity and social relations construction. We will explore and discuss how language, as it is used in and by the media, can serve to generate fear of the Other, create oppositions and conflict between Us and Them, and potentially incite violence.

Psychological, legal and social aspects of hate speech will also be examined. The workshop is part of the European project C.O.N.T.A.C.T. (Creating an Online Network, monitoring Team and phone App to Counter hate crime Tactics, [www.reportinghate.eu](http://www.reportinghate.eu)).