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Cordially invite you to a session on

“Tackling Online Hate and Extremism in Social Media”

by

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On Monday, 5th October 2015 at 6.00 PM

at

ISTE Professional Center, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai – 600 025.

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Programme: 5.30: High Tea & Networking :: 6.00: Presentation :: 7.45: Dinner

Abstract: Social media connects and empowers us. Unfortunately, it does the same for trolls, haters and extremists. The abuse of social media to harm individuals or the public is a growing area of concern. Social media platforms at present strongly favour protecting individual freedom over preventing harm to others, or protecting national security. Creating change requires greater transparency over the way social media companies respond to user complaints. It also requires external systems, independent of the interests of social media companies, and capable of rapidly drawing attention to harmful content so appropriate action can be taken. New approaches must overcome significant technical, human and ethical challenges. This talk presents one new approach and the associated challenges, results and details of a new live campaign.



Bio: Dr Andre Oboler is the CEO of the Online Hate Prevention Institute (OHPI), an Australia Harm Prevention Charity which focuses on reducing risk from cyber-bullying, cyber-racism, online religious vilification, serious trolling and other harmful online activities. His research interests include social media policy and impact, digital public diplomacy, empirical software engineering, and process improvement. Dr Oboler holds a PhD in Computer Science from Lancaster University (UK). His PhD was supervised of Prof Ian Sommerville and examined ways of improving the academic research process. His Post Doctoral year at Bar-Ilan University (Israel) focused on inter-disciplinary research between Computer Science and Political Science. He also holds a Masters degree in Law and an Honours degree in Computer Science from Monash University (Australia). Dr Oboler is a Senior Member of the IEEE and serves as both the Region 10 Coordinator for the IEEE Computer Society and as Chair of the Computer Society's Student Awards Committee.

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