Disrupting Daesh: Measuring Takedown of Online Terrorist Material and its Impacts

Professor Conway will present findings from her research on violent online political extremism. In her talk she will look in particular at aggressive account and content takedown and attempts of accurately measuring this activity and its impacts.

The findings challenge the notion that Twitter remains a conducive space for Islamic State (IS) accounts and communities to flourish, although IS continues to distribute propaganda through this channel. However, not all jihadists on Twitter are subject to the same high levels of disruption as IS, and we show that there is differential disruption taking place. IS’s and other jihadists’ online activity was never solely restricted to Twitter. Twitter is just one node in a wider jihadist social media ecology. Professor Conway will describe and discuss this, and supply some preliminary analysis of disruption trends in this area.

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Alle sind herzlich eingeladen!