

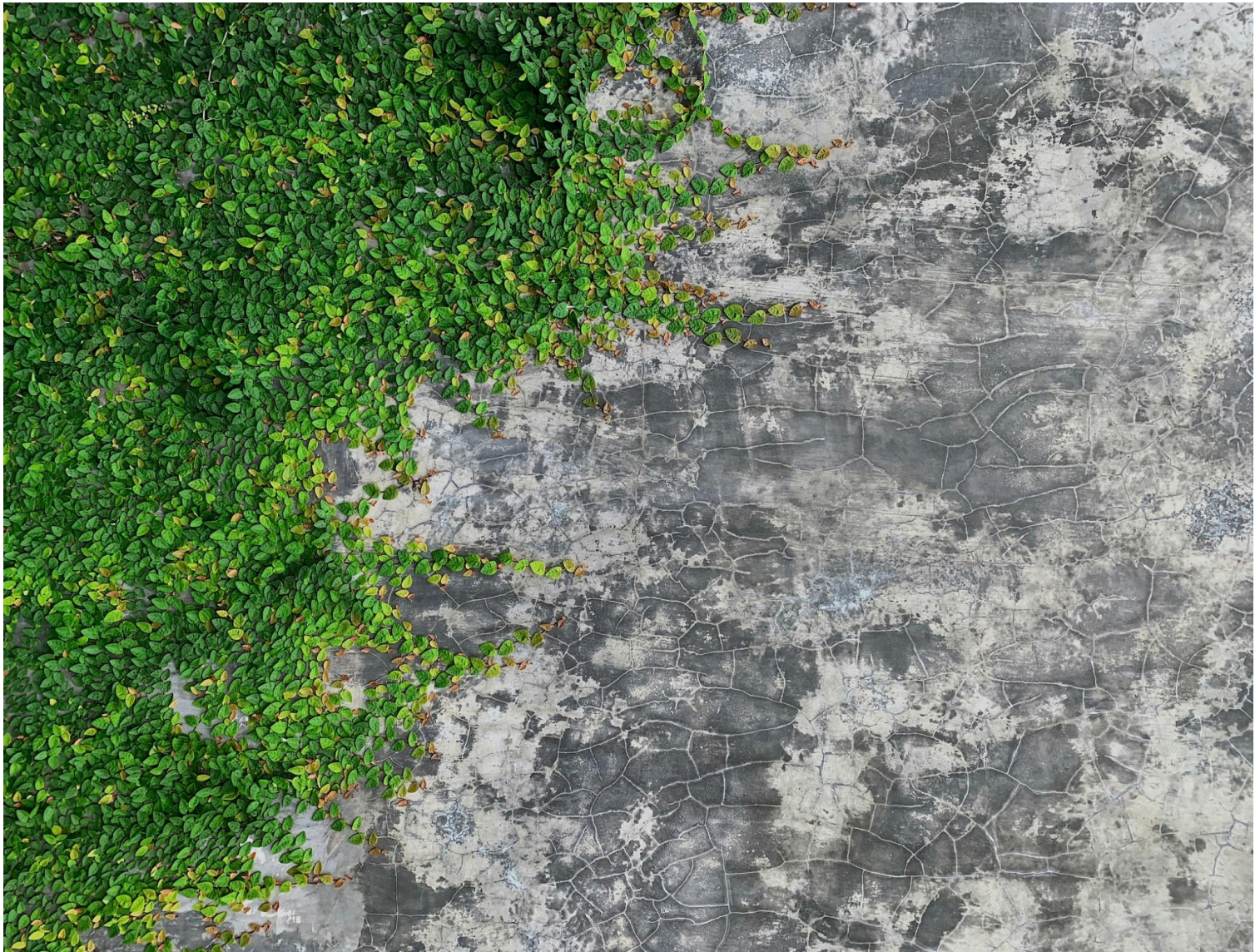


3. MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

## **Facilitating Constructive Dialogue - Toxic Online Speech**

**05. & 06. December 2024**

TUM Think Tank | Munich School of Politics  
and Public Policy at the Technical University of  
Munich



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## Information

Bringing together stakeholders from academia, civil society, the public sector, and industry, the third edition of the Facilitating Constructive Dialogue Workshop will focus on tackling issues related to hate speech and mis- and disinformation online.

Over the course of a two-day event, we will delve into strategies, tactics, and tools that democratic societies can use to address and combat toxic online speech.

We - that is: the Bavarian Regulatory Authority for New Media (BLM), the Bavarian State Ministry of Justice (StMJ), the Institute for Strategic Dialogue Germany (ISD), das NETTZ, the Bavarian Research Institute for Digital Transformation (bidt), and the Content Moderation Lab at the TUM Think Tank - are looking forward to shaping this event together with you as a collaborative project. The event builds on previous workshops in 2022 and 2023 jointly organized with additional partners of our network, including Meldestelle REspect! and Lumen at the Berkman Klein Center Harvard.

This time, our workshop will take place on **05. & 06. December 2024** at the TUM Think Tank | Richard-Wagner-Str. 1 | 80333 Munich.

The workshop will be conducted in a mix of English and German, allowing participants to present and ask questions in the language they feel most comfortable with.

## Travel and Reimbursement

The costs for travel and accommodation must be covered by the participants themselves. Limited financial resources are available for participants who actively contribute to the program.

We can recommend the following hotels (standard category) close by the Munich School of Politics and Public Policy: Ibis Budget Olympiapark; Meininger Hotel München Olympiapark; Mercure München Olympiapark, das kleine Hotel in München; Leonardo Hotel Olympiapark; numa Viktoria Apartments.

## Contact

If you have any questions regarding the content or organizational aspects of the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time at [tumthinktank@hfp.tum.de](mailto:tumthinktank@hfp.tum.de).

# Program for Thursday, 05. December 2024

<i>Until 12:30 pm</i>	<i>Arrival and Registration</i>
<i>12:30 pm - 1:00 pm</i>	<i>Informal Get-Together over Coffee</i>
<i>1:00 pm - 1:30 pm</i>	<b>Welcome and Workshop Overview</b>
<i>1:30 pm - 3:00 pm</i>	<b>Keynote "The Moral Duty of Platforms, Users, and Governments to Moderate Wrongful Content" and Panel Discussion</b> Jeffrey Howard, UC London   Rebekka Weiß, Microsoft   Till Guttenberger, Bavarian State Ministry of Justice   Miguel Ángel Verde, Wikimedia Foundation   moderated by Annett Wöhrle, TUM Speakers Series
<i>3:00 pm - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<i>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm</i>	<b>What Do We Know about the Challenges of Toxic Online Speech, and How to Best Approach It? Workshops in Parallel Sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Workshop 1: Challenges of and Possibilities for Combating and Containing Disinformation on the Internet</b> Maria Monninger, BLM   Andreas Wenninger, bidt</li><li>● <b>Workshop 2: Digital Services Act and Digitale-Dienste-Gesetz (DDG) - A First Conclusion</b> Till Guttenberger, Bavarian State Ministry of Justice</li><li>● <b>Workshop 3: Understanding the Dynamics of Online Hate and the Potentials of Interventions in the DSA Era</b> Lena-Maria Böswald   Amos Wasserbach, both das NETTZ</li></ul>
<i>5:00 pm - 5:30 pm</i>	<b>Reflections from the Workshops 1-3</b> Rapporteurs from the three workshop sessions
<i>5:30 pm - 6:00 pm</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
<i>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm</i>	<b>Report Launch "Attitudes toward Social Media, Hate Speech, Content Moderation, Freedom of Speech, Toxic Speech - Insights from 10 Countries across the World"</b> Yannis Theocharis   Spyros Kosmidis   Friederike Quint   Jan Zilinsky, Content Moderation Lab
<i>7:00 pm - 7:30 pm</i>	<b>Day 1 Wrap Up</b>
<i>7:30 pm onwards</i>	<i>Networking over Finger-Food and Drinks</i>

# Program for Friday, 06. December 2024

<i>Until 08:45 am</i>	<i>Arrival and Coffee</i>
9:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Welcome back</b>
9:15 am - 11:00 am	<b>What Do We Know about Effective Solutions, Strategies, and Approaches? Workshops in Parallel Sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Workshop 4: Reporting Harmful Content: Insights, Actions, and Impact</b> Friederike Quint, Content Moderation Lab   Ahmed Gaafar, Meldestelle REspect!   Steliyana Doseva, bidt</li><li>● <b>Workshop 5: Solution-Debate: Real-Time Assessment of the Legality of Expressions and Symbols at Scale for Everyone</b> Vinzent Elissen, Undiced   Michael Rothärmel, Bavarian State Ministry of Justice</li></ul>
11:00 am - 11:15 am	<b>Reflections from the Workshops 4-6</b> Rapporteurs from the three workshop sessions
<i>11:15 am - 11:45 am</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	<b>Keynote “Combating Online Harms: The Importance of Rigorous Scientific Testing of Proposed Interventions” + Interactive Discussion</b> Josh Tucker, New York University   moderated by Yannis Theocharis
<i>12:45 pm - 13:30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 pm - 14:15 pm	<b>Exploring Pathways and Ideas for Collaborations and Projects</b>
14:15 pm - 14:30 pm	<b>Wrap-Up and Next Steps</b>

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