TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
1:00 PM–5:00 PM
Closed Session Working Group meetings

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Plenary 1.1 Introduction and Welcome
Laura Ellsworth, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit, Partner-in-Charge of Global Community Service Initiatives, Jones Day
Mark Nordenberg, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit, Chancellor Emeritus and Chair of the Institute of Politics, University of Pittsburgh
Charles H. Moellenberg, President, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
Invocation: David Shapira, Board Member, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
Welcoming Remarks: Nicholas Rasmussen, Counterterrorism Coordinator, Department of Homeland Security

08:30 AM – 09:00 AM
Plenary 1.2 The State of Hate
Hate-fueled violence of all kinds continues to impact communities around the world. This panel will address recent incidents and trends involving hate precipitated by actors motivated by various kinds of hate -- anti-Semitic, anti-Black, anti-Asian, anti-Muslim, anti-LGBTQ+, anti-Asian, anti-women, and more.
Moderator: Mark Nordenberg, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit, Chancellor Emeritus and Chair of the Institute of Politics, University of Pittsburgh
Speaker 1: Oren Segal, Vice President, Center on Extremism, ADL
Speaker 2: Sasha Havlicek, CEO, Institute for Strategic Dialogue
Speaker 3: Amy Spitalnick, CEO, Jewish Council for Public Affairs
Speaker 4: Derika B. Sutton, FBI
Speaker 5: Stephen Piggott, Western States Center
09:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Plenary 1.3 Hate and Polarization in Central and Eastern Europe
Since the fall of communism, many of the countries and territories formerly part of the Warsaw Pact have been a destination for violent far-right groups around the world who attend neo-Nazi concerts, “whites only” mixed martial arts (MMA) tournaments, paramilitary activities, marches and rallies. This panel will explore the historical, political and socioeconomic factors that contribute to some of these countries and territories serving as a source and destination of antisemitism and other forms of hate and how this impacts communities around the world.
Moderator: Michael Duffin, Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Counterterrorism
Speaker 1: Hans-Jakob Schindler, Germany, Senior Director, Counter Extremism Project (CEP)
Speaker 2: Thomas Renard, Belgium, Director, International Center for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT)
Speaker 3: Michal Vaščka, PhD., Slovakia, Associate Professor, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts
Speaker 4: Adela Levis, Global Engagement Center, U.S. Department of State
Speaker 5: Julie Ebner, Austria, Researcher, Institute for Strategic Dialogue

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
Plenary 1.4 Hate-fueled violence against the LGBTQ+ Community
Members of the LGBTQ+ community globally are increasingly the target of violence and other hate-based attacks. and this panel addresses the root causes and potential solutions.
Moderator: Maureen Bennett, Partner, Jones Day
Speaker 1: Jessica Stern, U.S. Special Envoy To Advance The Human Rights Of LGBTQI+ Persons, U. S. Department of State
Speaker 2: Sarah Moore, ADL Center on Extremism and GLAAD
Speaker 3: Roman Samotný, Bratislava Activist
Speaker 4: Densil Porteous, Stonewall Columbus

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Plenary 1.5 The Summit Responds
Multidisciplinary Summit Working Groups are actively working to provide solutions in many different aspects of the anti-hate field. This panel provides summaries of a sampling of those Working Groups, all of which are meeting in person during the course of the Summit.
Moderators: Laura Ellsworth, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit, Partner-in-Charge of Global Community Service Initiatives, Jones Day; Brett Kubicek, Manager Research, Public Safety Canada.
Panel 1: Sports Working Group
Speaker 1: Alice Wairimu Nderitu, Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, United Nations
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM
Plenary 1.6 Upstanders in Action

Individual citizens from communities around the world are stepping up to deliver actual solutions at the community level. This working group panel provides some examples of the transformative work they have done and the roadmap they are creating for other upstanders who want to bring change to their communities.

Moderator: Mark Nordenberg, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit, Chancellor Emeritus and Chair of the Institute of Politics, University of Pittsburgh
Speaker 1: Jay Jacobson, Community Partners Against Hate, Salt Lake City Delegation
Speaker 2: Michael Greenwald, Co-Chair, The Palm Beach Synagogue Summit to Combat Antisemitism
Speaker 3: Nolan Greenwald, Co-Chair, The Palm Beach Synagogue Summit to Combat Antisemitism
Speaker 4: Ellen Gustafson, Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director, We The Veterans
Speaker 5: Michèle Leaman, Co-Founder, Violence Prevention Network USA

01:00 PM – 01:30 PM
KEYNOTE: Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,
Introduction by Mark Nordenberg, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit

01:30 PM – 02:00 PM
LUNCH

02:00 PM – 02:40 PM
Plenary 1.7 Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting Trial: Claiming Our Voices in the Judicial Process
Hear from victims from the attack on 10/27/18 at the Tree of Life Synagogue about the experience of going through the federal trial related to this antisemitic act of hate. This trial occurred more than 4 years after the mass violence incident and required that victims had to delay exercising their freedom to share their opinions and be sensitive to the future trial. As witnesses throughout the trial, their voices are now being heard.
Moderator: Maggie Feinstein, Director, 10.27 Healing Partnership
Speaker 1: Audrey Glickman
Speaker 2: Jodi Kart
Speaker 3: Amy Mallinger
Speaker 4: Officer Timothy Matson
Speaker 5: Michele Rosenthal

02:40 PM – 03:15 PM
Plenary 1.8 Survivors in Action
Survivors of hate-fueled violence have important roles to play in both prevention and in response. Speakers on this panel of survivors have made important contributions in the field and are involved in multiple working groups of the Summit to ensure that survivor voice is a critical component of community and government action.
Moderator: Michele Rosenthal, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
Speaker 1: Dr. Hamimah Tuyan, Trustee, Sakinah Community Trust
Speaker 2: Hannah Kaye
Speaker 3: Susheel Gupta, Senior Strategic Operations Advisor, National Security, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Speaker 4: Mohammed Hashim, Executive Director & CEO, Canadian Race Relations Foundation
Speaker 5: Victoria Jabara, President, Khalid Jabara Foundation
Speaker 6: Heather Dearman, CEO of 7/20 Memorial Foundation
03:15 PM – 04:30 PM
Plenary 1.9  Tech In Action
The proliferation of online hate has dramatically escalated the challenges of curtailling the messaging that foments hate-fueled violence, while protecting privacy, free speech and other civil liberties. These panelists discuss efforts to address this critical issue and how generational AI may impact the future.
Moderator: Tom Thorley, Director of Technology, GIFCT
Speaker 1: Yfat Barak-Cheney, Director, Technology and Human Rights, World Jewish Congress
Speaker 2: Dina Hussein, Global Head of Policy Development and Expert Partnerships for Counterterrorism & Dangerous Orgs Policy, Meta
Speaker 3: Valiant Richey, Global Head of Outreach and Partnerships for Trust & Safety, TikTok
Speaker 4: Michael Pappas, CEO & Co-Founder, Modulate
Speaker 5: Hugh Handeyside, Senior Policy Manager, Digital Safety Office, Microsoft
Speaker 6: Tal-Or Cohen Montemayor, Founder & Executive Director CyberWell

04:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Plenary 1.10  Activating Health and Social Service Systems
Individuals struggling with behaviors associated with violent extremism are already present in the medical and social service systems, yet there is a lack of training and certification within the relevant professions with respect to such patients and clients. This working group panel provides a summary of their ongoing work to provide solutions.
Moderator: Charles Moellenberg, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
Speaker 1: James Marley, School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago
Speaker 2: Emma Cardeli, Ph.D., Boston Children’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School
Speaker 3: Rajeev Ramchand, Senior Behavioral Scientist, RAND
Speaker 4: David O'Brien, Yorktown Youth Services/ETA

05:00 PM – 05:30 PM
CLOSING KEYNOTE:  Connecting Past and Future:  A Conversation with Inge Auerbacher, Holocaust Survivor and Virtual Reality Muse, with Keynote from Neil Potts
Introduction by Jeff Finkelstein, Board Member, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
Keynote: Neil Potts, Vice President of Public Policy, Meta
Conversationalists:
Inge Auerbacher, Holocaust Survivor & Author
Stephen Smith, PhD, CEO, Co-Founder of StoryFile
David Tessler, Director of Public Policy, Meta
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Cocktail Reception

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Breakout 1.1 Higher Education (2:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

Composed of leaders of the interdisciplinary field of “Hate Studies,” this working group is focused on increasing “Hate Studies” teaching and research in graduate and undergraduate programs globally, with the goal of generating new scholarship and usable theories about how hate works, and what to do about it.

Moderator: Kristine Hoover (Gonzaga University); Kenneth S. Stern (Bard Center for the Study of Hate)

Members: Susan Baida (Collaboratory Against Hate); Charles L. Chavis (George Mason University); Kathlyn Elliott, Ph.D (Boston Children’s); Maia Ferdman (UCLA Initiative to Study Hate); Lunell Haight; Amanda Haynes (University of Limerick); Rachel Hunkler (McCain Institute at Arizona State); Steve Jacobs; Danny Laesch; Brian Levin (California Commission on the State of Hate); Jim Mohr; Amalia Mora (UCLA Initiative to Study Hate); David N. Myers (UCLA Initiative to Study Hate); Barbara Perry; Raymond Reyes; Darcus Shorten (Houston Police); Mary Pat Treuthart; Larry Weiser (Gonzaga Center for Study of Hate).

Breakout 1.2 See Something, Say Something: Spotting the Warning Signs and What To Do (2:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

After many mass attacks, it becomes clear that people saw behavioral warning signs but either did not understand them or did not know what to do. While “See Something, Say Something” programs are effective in other spheres, many citizens do not know the signs, symbols and codes of violent extremism and, even if they do, they don’t know how to reach different types of professionals who might be able to help. Two working groups come together to help solve that problem. The Youth Red Flags working group is creating a resource for lay people, including parents and other family members, educators, fellow students and co-workers, to identify the red flags associated with a descent into violent extremism among young people. The resource will also identify common causes for the development of those behaviors and provide practical strategies across systems (e.g., schools, counseling and mental health facilities) to address those behaviors and their root causes. The Directory working group is compiling a comprehensive directory of all providers who work in the “anti-hate field,” indexed by specialty and geography, and available through a mobile app.

Moderators: David Fortier (One World Strong); Jillian Hunchak (Canada Centre for Community Engagement and Prevention of Violence); Josh Roose (Deakin University); Brette Steele (McCain Institute); Jacob Ware

Members: Richard Aborn (Citizens Crime Commission of New York City); Astrid Askenberger (Diverting Hate); Moustafa Ayad (ISD); Jeff Binkley (Maura’s Voice); Chris Buckley (Parents4Peace); Maddie Cannon (Global Network on Extremism and Technology (GNET)); Humberto Carolo (White Ribbon); Myrieme Churchill (Parents4Peace); Colin Clarke (Soufan Group); Ashley Henderson (Citizens Crime Commission of New York City); Shannon Hiller (Bridging Divides Initiative); Seamus Hughes (NCITE); Loretta Iwanoski, LICSW (Boston
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Breakout 1.3 System of Systems (3:30 PM – 5:00 PM) – CLOSED SESSION
In Europe, a government-funded, multilateral, interdisciplinary organization called the Radicalization Awareness Network (RAN) coordinates work to counter violent extremism. This working group is examining ways in which the US and Canada, both of which have practitioner networks, could learn from the RAN network and the reverse, and how the RAN, the United States, and Canada could work more effectively and efficiently together.
Moderators: Brett Kubicek (Public Safety Canada); Brette Steele (McCain Institute)
Members: Tore Bjørø (C-REX); Kathlyn Elliott, PhD (Boston’s Children’s); Heidi Ellis, Ph.D. (Boston Children’s); John McCoy (Organization for the Prevention of Violence); Robert Örell (RAN / VPN US RESTORE); Jonathan Russell (RAN); Neil Saul (McCain Institute at Arizona)

Breakout 1.4 Upstanders in Action (3:30 PM – 5:00 PM)
An increasing number of communities are becoming aware of a rise in identity-based hate within their communities and want to take steps to counter it. But where and how do they begin? This working group will look at the initial steps that community groups can take to address manifestations of hate and intimidation at the community level.
Moderators: Ellen Gustafson (We The Veterans); George Selim (ADL)
Members: Adnan Ansari; Luna Banuri (Utah Muslim Civic League); Jamie Byrd-Grant; Dawn Collins (Activist); Richard Collins (Activist); Heather Dearman (7/20 Memorial Foundation); Kristofer Goldsmith (Task Force-Butler); Michael Greenwald (The Palm Beach Synagogue Summit to Combat Antisemitism); Nolan Greenwald (The Palm Beach Synagogue Summit to Combat Antisemitism); Ellen Gustafson (We The Veterans); Tanya Hawkins; Seamus Hughes (NCITE); Jay Jacobson (Community Partners Against Hate); Harsirat Kaur; Humera Khan (Muflehun); Judy Korn (Violence Prevention Network Germany/USA); Samantha Kutner (Glitterpill); Michèle Leaman (Violence Prevention Network USA); Tisha Leonardo-Santiago; Phyllis Zimbler Miller (Filmmaker/Author/Playwright); Stephen Piggott; Prabha Sankaranarayan (Mediators Beyond Boarders); Clara Schwartz (FCAS); Amy Spitalnick (Jewish Council for Public Affairs).
Breakout 1.5 Voices of Survivors of Modern Day Hate (3:30 PM – 5:00 PM)

This working group will capture the stories of the victims of modern day hate, using the expertise of documentarians and museums that are providing insights about how best to capture, convey, and preserve those stories. A virtual reality “metaverse” experience is anticipated to be a part of the ultimate work product. Moderators: Jennifer Ciardelli (US Holocaust Memorial Museum); Cynthia Deitle (Meta)

Members: Jessica Burke (United Nations); Charles L. Chavis (George Mason University); Maggie Feinstein (10.27 Healing Partnership); David Fortier; Susheel Gupta (Royal Canadian Mounted Police); Bjørn Ihler (Glitterpill); Pardeep Kaleka (NIOT; Parents4Peace); Hannah Kaye; Humera Khan (Muflehun); Emily Oneschuk; Dr. Hamimah Tuyan (Sakinah Community Trust); Raymond Whitfield, (Pursuit of tRuth).

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
EVENING FILM SHOWINGS

A Showing of the Film REFUGE With Remarks by:

Chris Buckley, Afghanistan Veteran, Former White Supremacist, Founder of TRP (Trauma Recovery Program), interventionist and speaker at Parents For Peace. Arno Michaelis, Author and Speaker.

REFUGE is an award-winning feature-length documentary that follows a leader in a white nationalist hate group who finds healing from the people he once hated - a Muslim heart doctor and his town of refugees. Chris is a husband and father, a veteran, and until recently, a leader in the KKK. He started hating Muslims when the planes hit the Twin Towers on 9/11, but is forced to confront his hate when he receives a text from Muslim refugee, Heval.

REFUGE is set in the most diverse square mile in America - Clarkston, Georgia - and follows a Syrian Kurd, a former Klansman, and a town of refugees who seek belonging in an increasingly polarized and isolated America. Ultimately, REFUGE uncovers what is possible when we leave the security of our tribes and what is at stake for our country if we don't.

During this time when our society seems more polarized than ever before, how can people with opposing beliefs possibly connect with each other?

Compassion: simply bearing witness to suffering, without judgment, and without a political agenda.

REFUGE embodies this noble human quality, challenging us to think outside ideological boxes and to see ourselves in others. The organization Parents 4 Peace leverages compassion to provide support for families concerned about a loved one getting mixed up in violent extremism, and to guide individuals from hate to healing.
Through vivid storytelling and deep conversation, protagonists of REFUGE and experts from Parents 4 Peace will lead attendees on an interactive journey to realize the power of compassion after a screening of the award-winning film.

Participants will leave with improved skills to:
- Respond to aggression with compassion.
- Connect with people who have opposing political opinions.
- Create common ground for diverse groups.
- Cultivate inner peace to build resilience in their lives.
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07:45 AM – 08:30 AM
Opening of Day 2 and KEYNOTE: Tom Nichols, Author, Staff Writer, The Atlantic
Introduction by Meryl Ainsman, Eradicate Hate Global Summit

08:30 AM – 09:15 AM
Plenary 2.1 A Case Study of the Challenge: Atomwaffen
Atomwaffen has been the source of multiple criminal acts of hate-fueled violence, and their tactics against both target groups and the press who seek to reveal their activity provide a roadmap for prevention.
Moderator: Laura Ellsworth, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
Speaker 2: Chris Ingalls, Investigative Reporter, KING 5, Seattle, Washington
Speaker 3: Emily Oneschuk

09:15 AM – 10:00 AM
Plenary 2.2 Violent Extremists: Who and How
This panel surveys the most active groups perpetrating hate-fueled violence and the effectiveness of their strategies and techniques for recruitment and incitement to violence.
Moderator: Seamus Hughes, Senior Research Faculty Member, University of Nebraska Omaha’s National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center (NCITE)
Speaker 1: Matt Kriner, Director, Middlebury Institute (CTEC)
Speaker 2: Kristopher Goldsmith, Task Force Butler
Speaker 3: Ryan Scrivens, Associate Professor, Michigan State
Speaker 4: Ben Popp, Investigative Research, ADL
Speaker 5: Arie Perliger, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
Plenary 2.3 Legal Update
The legal system was active over the last year, and this panel provides updates on those major cases, including from those who tried them.
Moderator: Timothy Lewis, Eradicate Hate Global Summit; Blank Rome
Speaker 1: Daniel Kramer, Paul Weiss
Speaker 2: Justin Herdman, Jones Day
Speaker 3: Licha Nyiendo, Human Rights First
Speaker 4: James Felte, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM
Plenary 2.4 Communication Across the Divide
Many public awareness efforts are focused on the general public but there is little focus on how to deliver effective messaging to those who present the highest risk: those already in violent extremist organizations or being actively solicited into them. This panel discusses the working group that is identifying solutions for this critical challenge, as well as strategies for reintegration.
Moderator: Laura Ellsworth, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit, Partner-in-Charge of Global Community Service Initiatives, Jones Day
Speaker 1: Myrieme Churchill, Executive Director, Parents4Peace
Speaker 2: Scott Payne, FBI Knoxville (Retired)
Speaker 3: Katharina Meredith, Executive Director, Stronger After
Speaker 4: Julie Chernov Hwang, Associate Professor, Goucher College
Speaker 5: Robert Örell, Senior advisor RAN / Senior consultant & trainer VPN US RESTORE
Speaker 6: Farhaan Ladhani, CEO & Co-Founder of Digital Public Square

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Plenary 2.5 The Power of Personal Connection
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM: The director and the woman at the center of the Oscar-nominated film Stranger At The Gate discuss how courageous personal connections bridged the divide and created valuable lessons about communication with perpetrators of hate-fueled violence.
Moderator: Michael Gray, Partner, Jones Day
Speaker 1: Joshua Seftel – Director of Stranger at the Gate & Founding Director of Smartypants Pictures
Speaker 2: Bibi Bahrami, President, Afghan Women’s And Kids’ Education & Necessities (AWAKEN)
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM:
When white supremacist Wade Michael Page murdered seven people and wounded four in a Sikh Temple in Wisconsin in 2012, Pardeep Kaleka was devastated. This tragedy followed by suicide would be one of the deadliest mass-murder hate crimes committed in US History. One of the victims that day was Pardeep’s father, Satwant Singh Kaleka. Meanwhile, Arno Michaelis, a former skinhead and founder of one of the largest racist skinhead organizations in the world, had spent years of his life committing terrible acts in the name of white power. When Arno heard about the attack, waves of anger, guilt and sadness washed over him, and he knew he had to take action and fight against the very crimes he used to commit. In the aftermath of the Oak Creek shooting, Pardeep reached out to Arno for answers. What would follow this meeting was a journey of two men, from different parts of the world who breached a great divide to find brotherhood and love. In a world that seems to be tearing itself at the seams, divided by identity, becoming more intolerant, xenophobic and spiritually ill, it is essential that we remain committed to compassion. This talk will explore the role of both communal and individual trauma and healing.
Moderator: Laura Ellsworth, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
Speaker 1: Pardeep Kaleka, Co-Director, Not in Our Town; Interventionist, Parents4Peace
Speaker 2: Arno Michaelis, Writer

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Lunch KEYNOTE: Jeff Pegues, Chief National Affairs & Justice Correspondent, CBS News
Introduction by Charles H. Moellenberg, President, Eradicate Hate Global Summit

01:45 PM – 02:30 PM
Plenary 2.6 Video Games: A Vector for Positive Change
This working group panel, composed of academics, technologists, artists, communications experts, behavioral scientists and more, is analyzing how extremist groups are using video games and e-sports for recruitment; the steps that commercial gaming companies are taking to curtail improper use of their communities; and how these avenues could become a vehicle for positive messaging to the hardest-to-reach constituencies
Moderators: Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Founder & CEO, Valens Global
Speaker 1: Luc Bernard, Executive Director, Voices of the Forgotten
Speaker 2: Jacob Davey, Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD)
Speaker 3: Rachel Kowert, Research Director, Take This
Speaker 4: Jen Weedon, Niantic Labs

02:30 PM – 03:00 PM
Plenary 2.7 Map The Manifesto
The most lethal hate-fueled events of the last 5 years were committed by young men, referring to one another by name as “Saints” who shared and adapted a “manifesto” of their grievances. This panel of experts examines the facts of this relationship and whether patterns surrounding the manifesto provide a focal point for prevention.
Moderator: Colin Clarke, Policy & Research Director, Soufan Group
Speaker 1: Dr. Ashley A. Mattheis, Doctoral Fellow, Center for Analysis of the Radical Right
Speaker 2: Michael Waltman, Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Speaker 3: Brad Galloway, Evolve Program & Exit Specialist, Life After Hate

03:00 PM – 04:00 PM
Plenary 2.8 Prison Programs
Pulling individuals out of violence is not a novel concept, and this panel discusses programs of proven success that can be adapted to the current problem of extremist violence.
Moderator: Kim Grose Moore, Executive Director, Guiding Rage Into Power (GRIP)
Speaker 1: Fateen Jackson, Activist, GRIP
Speaker 2: Tommy Winfrey, GRIP participant
Speaker 3: Trino Jimenez, GRIP participant
04:00 PM – 04:45 PM
Plenary 2.9 Youth Red Flags and the Directory
After many mass attacks, it becomes clear that people saw behavioral warning signs but either did not understand them or did not know what to do. Two working groups come together to help solve that problem. The Youth Red Flags working group will describe its plans to create a resource for lay people, including educators and students, to identify the red flags associated with a descent into violent extremism among young people. The Directory working group is compiling a comprehensive directory of all providers who work in the “anti-hate field,” indexed by specialty and geography, and available through a mobile app.
Moderator: Catherine Augustine, Director, RAND
Speaker 1: Brette Steele, Director of Prevention and National Security, McCain Institute
Speaker 2: Jacob Ware, Research Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, Georgetown University
Speaker 3: Dave Fortier, One World Strong

04:45 PM – 5:30 PM
Plenary 2.10 Activating Financial Systems
This panel of experts from one of the Summit working groups describes the financial mechanisms that fuel violent extremism, including through the use of cryptocurrencies, and discusses a framework for solutions that can interrupt that financing in a manner consistent with civil liberties and privacy protections.
Moderator: Alex Wilson, Partner, Jones Day
Speaker 1: Dr. Matthew Levitt, Fromer-Wexler Fellow at The Washington Institute
Speaker 2: Priscilla Curtis, Intelligence Analyst, Chainalysis
Speaker 3: Hans-Jacob Schindler, Senior Director, Counter Extremism Project (CEP)

05:30 PM – 06:00 PM
CLOSING KEYNOTE: H.E. Ahmed AlMansoori, in conversation with Anila Ali
Introduction by Leslie Braksick, Board Member, Eradicate Hate Global Summit

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Breakout 2.1 Toolkit for Law Enforcement (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM)
Building on the law enforcement track from last year’s Summit, this working group is developing a centralized repository containing a comprehensive suite of resources that police departments can deploy to better prevent and respond to hate-driven violence, including written materials, live trainings, and virtual learning tools.
Moderators: Richard Aborn (Citizens Crime Commission of New York City); Cynthia Deitle (Meta); Sara Thompson (Toronto Metropolitan University)
Members: Edward L. Abraham (FBI); Claire Abrahams (Citizens Crime Commission Of New York City Incorporated); Adedayo Adu (NJ Office of Attorney General); James Barrett (Cambridge Police/Harvard Medical School); Heidi Beirich (Global Project Against Hate and Extremism); Detective Kiran Bisla (Toronto Police Service); Allison Brown (Washington County District Attorney's Office); Charles L, Chavis (George Mason University); Cordelia Coppleson (Illinois Attorney General); Dave Curry (Maryland State Police); Daphne Felton-Green (Not In Our Town); Sim Gill (Salt Lake County District Attorney); Angela Glowacki (National Counterterrorism Center); Rachel Grinspan (ADL); Fatma Hassan (Canadian Race Relations Foundation); Asher Ireland (United Jewish Federation of Utah); Inspector Feras Ismail (Peel Regional Police); Mickhella Jasmin-Beamon (Nassau County District Attorney); Harsirat Kaur (South Asian Network); Judy Korn (Violence Prevention Network Germany/USA); Brett Kubicek (Public Safety Canada); Tisha Leonardo-Santiago (New Jersey Division on Civil Rights); Sean Matlocks (San Jose Police Department); David O'Brien (Yorktown Youth Services/ETA); GItonya Parker (Richmond Police Department); Scott Payne; Braden Schrag (Polymath Solutions); Scott Schubert (FBI); Jennifer Skinner (Institute for Intergovernmental Research); Erroll Southers (USC); Amy Spitalnick (Jewish Council for Public Affairs); Olivia Schnitzer (U.S. Dept. of Justice); Derika B. Sutton (FBI); Veronica Walker (District Attorney, Broward County); Lloyd Watkins (District Attorney’s Office, Jefferson County, Alabama); Sammie Wicks (Moonshot).

Breakout 2.2 Innovations in State Prevention (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM) - CLOSED SESSION
This Early intervention is crucial in preventing acts of violence and reaching people considering violence before they pose a threat to themselves or others. To reach people as early as possible, it is critical we need to meet them where they are - which is primarily online. This panel reflects on the innovative work conducted through the New York State Online Violence Prevention Model and how states can support a multi-disciplinary violence prevention model to safeguard communities.
Moderator: Richard Aborn (Citizens Crime Commission of New York City); Paula Granger (Office of Counter Terrorism for the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services); Vidhya Ramalingam (Moonshot);
Benjamin Voce-Gardner (Office of Counter Terrorism for the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services).

Members: Major Michaelann Andrusiak (PA Office of Homeland Security); Adnan Ansari (Muflehun); Kelly Berkell (Center on American Law and Extremism); Jaydeep Bhatia (California Governor’s Office of Emergency Service); Ashleigh Bowers (McCain Institute at Arizona State University); William Braniff (CP3); Emma Cardeli (Boston Children’s Hospital); Myrieme Churchill (Parents4Peace); Kristin Daniels (PA Office of Homeland Security); Dr. Sarah DeGue (Violence Prevention, Research, CDC); Heidi Ellis (Boston Children’s); Andrew Evans (MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension); Dave Fortier (Practitioner’s Network); Sharon Gilmartin (Safe States); Sherry Hunter (North Carolina Department of Public Safety); Humera Khan (Muflehun); Jacob Jacobson (Salt Lake City Delegation); MeKenah Jensen (Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC)); Sharon Jones (Texas Department of Public Safety); Bryson Justice (West Virginia Fusion Center ); Michael Kenney (University of Pittsburgh); Patricia Kickland (Program Manager); Mikyung Kim-Molina (Bay Area UASI); Judy Korn (Violence Prevention Network Germany/USA); Jason Krayl (NJ OHSP); Michèle Leaman (Violence Prevention Network USA); Tisha Leonardo-Santiago (New Jersey Division on Civil Rights); Larry Menzie (Queens Counseling for Change); David O’Brien (Yorktown Youth Services/ETA); Steven Patterson (West Virginia Fusion Center); Andrew Pel; Nubia Peña (Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs); Patrick Riccards (Life After Hate); Eric Rosand (Strong Cities Network); Holly Ryan (Lakesville School District); Joumana Silyan-Saba (Los Angeles); Shan Soe-Lin (Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation); Matt Talbot (Kroger Co.); Cathrine Thorleifsson (Head of the Norwegian Government’s Commission on Extremism); Raymond Whitfield (Pursuit of tRuth); Melissa Zisler, PhD (NTER, US Dept. Homeland Security).

Breakout 2.3 Metrics of Success (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM) – CLOSED SESSION

Particularly in the prevention area, there are few effective measures of successful implementation. This working group will assess existing techniques for measuring the efficacy of various types of measures, and will build models that allow meaningful evaluation and comparison of diverse approaches. 

Moderators: Heidi Beirich (Global Project Against Hate and Extremism); Jason Blazakakis (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)

Members: Matthew Berger (Foundation to Combat Antisemitism); Tal-Or Cohen Montemayor (CyberWell); Michael Kenney (University of Pittsburgh); Judy Korn (Violence Prevention Network Germany/USA); Brett Kubicek, (Public Safety Canada); Samantha Kutner (Glitterpill); Matt Kriner; Michèle Leaman (Violence Prevention Network USA); Rajeev Ramchand (RAND); Clara Schwartz (FCAS); Brette Steele (McCain Institute); Vanitha Swaminathan (University of Pittsburgh).

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Working Group Afternoon Breakouts – Group 2 (3:00 PM – 4:30 PM)

Breakout 2.4 Video Games (3:00 PM – 4:30 PM)

This working group, composed of academics, technologists, artists, communications experts, behavioral scientists and more, is analyzing how extremist groups are using video games and e-sports for recruitment; the steps
that commercial gaming companies are taking to curtail improper use of their communities; and how these avenues could become a vehicle for positive messaging to the hardest-to-reach constituencies.

Members: Luc Bernard (Voices of the Forgotten); Tal-Or Cohen Montemayor (CyberWell); Will Flanagan (Collaboratory Against Hate); Hugh Handeyside (Microsoft); Matthew Johnson (Jones Day); Scott Johnson; Brianna Kablack (Meta); Dan Kelley (ADL); Rachel Kowert (Take This); Galen Lamphere-Englund (EGRN); Michèle Leaman (Violence Prevention Network USA); Alyssa Mendoza (Activision/Blizzard); Mike Pappas (Modulate); Scott Payne; Linda Schlegel (Modus); David Tessler (Meta); Tom Thorley (GIFCT); Jen Weedon (Niantic Labs) George Weiss (La Beneviolencija); Jessica White (Royal United Services Institute); Cassius Wilkinson (Discord)

Panel presentations:
Moderators: Jacob Davey, Institute for Strategic Dialogue; Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Valens Global

Panel 1:
  Speaker 1: Dan Kelley, ADL
  Speaker 2: Michèle Leaman, Violence Prevention Network USA
  Speaker 3: Jessica White, Royal United Services Institute

Panel 2:
  Speaker 1: Galen Lamphere-Englund, EGRN
  Speaker 2: George Weiss, La Beneviolencija
  Speaker 3: Tal-Or Cohen Montemayor, CyberWell

Breakout 2.5 Health Systems (3:00 PM – 4:30 PM)
Composed of experts in medicine, psychology and social work, among other fields. This working group is focused on three deliverables:

A. Professional Continuing Education: creating a series of professional continuing education trainings on the treatment of patients involved in or at risk of engaging in violent extremism, with the additional initiative of working with national professional organizations and state accrediting bodies to include this topic in the list of mandatory annual continuing education topics.
Moderators: Emma Cardeli, Ph.D. (Boston Children’s Hospital); Brette Steele (McCain Institute)
Members: James Barrett, Ph.D. (Cambridge Police); Heidi Ellis (Harvard Medical School Director); Jay Jacobson (Community Partners Against Hate); James Marley, Ph.D. (Loyola-Chicago School of Social Work); John McCoy (Organization for the Prevention of Violence); Rachel Nielsen (McCain Institute).

B. Peer Mentors: developing a “peer mentor” model for individuals previously involved in violent activities who are now engaged in working with those seeking to avoid or exit those groups. This model will focus on ensuring both appropriate treatment practices and also the well-being of the peer mentors themselves.
Moderators: Katharina Meredith (Stronger After); Robert Örell (RAN / VPN US RESTORE)
Members: Chris Buckley (Parents4Peace); Emma Cardeli, Ph.D. (Boston Children’s Hospital); Myrieme Churchill (Parents4Peace); Diana Hughes;
Brad Galloway (Life After Hate); Jay Jacobson (Community Partners against Hate); Pardeep Kaleka (NIOT; Parents4Peace); Arno Michaelis (Writer); Patrick Riccards (Life After Hate); Brette Steele (McCain Institute)

C. Certification: developing a pathway for professional certification(s) in behavioral threat assessment for targeted violence.

Moderators: Rajeev Ramchand (RAND); Matt Talbot (Kroger Co.)
Members: Emma Cardeli, Ph.D. (Boston Children’s Hospital); Ryan Garfinkel (DHS); Jay Jacobson (Community Partners Against Hate); Rachel Nielseni (McCain Institute); Rachel Stuckey (Walmart).

Panel presentation:
Panel 1:
Moderators: Emma Cardeli, Ph.D., Boston Children's Hospital; Rajeev Ramchand, RAND
Speaker 1: Brette Steele, McCain Institute
Speaker 2: Matt Talbot, Kroger Co.
Speaker 3: Katharina Meredith, Stronger After
Speaker 4: Robert Örell, RAN / VPN US RESTORE

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
EVENING FILM SHOWINGS

A Showing of the Film The Cure For Hate – Bearing Witness To Auschwitz With Remarks by:
Tony McAleer, Author, The Cure For Hate – Bearing Witness To Auschwitz

In the Jewish tradition, tshuvah means “return”, and describes the return to God and our fellow human beings that is made possible through repentance for our wrongs.

Tony McAleer is a former Skinhead and Holocaust denier who went on to become a founding member of the anti-hate activist group Life After Hate. Profoundly aware and deeply ashamed of the lineage of hate he’d once promoted, Tony had long contemplated travelling to Auschwitz in the spirit of tshuvah - to bear witness to the inconceivable ravages of the Holocaust and deepen his personal work against the rise of extremist politics.

This project documents his profoundly personal journey of atonement to Auschwitz/Birkenau - exploring the conditions that allowed for the rise of fascism in 1930s Europe, shedding a unique light upon how men get into and out of violent extremist groups, and serving as a cautionary tale for our time that underscores the dangers in allowing hate to be left unchecked.

"I can't stress this enough, this film is something special and is not something you have ever experienced before. This film will move you...
one of the best I’ve seen in 2023."
- Steve Kopian, Unseen Films

"A beautifully shot, well-directed film that... holds a substantial level of importance, not only about our past but our future."
4 1/2 Stars."
- Chris Jones, Overly Honest Movie Reviews.

A riveting and deeply important film"
- Kathryn Spitz Cohan, Film Pittsburgh
08:00 AM – 08:30 AM
KEYNOTE: Natan Sharansky, in conversation with Dr. Misha Galperin
Introduction by David Shapira, Board Member, Eradicate Hate Global Summit

08:30 AM – 09:00 AM
Plenary 3.1 Regulating Online Hate: Challenges and Opportunities
The European Union Digital Services Act and the United Kingdom’s Online Safety Bill are among the first legislative attempts in the world to regulate online hate and incitement to violence. Panelists who are at the center of these legislative developments discuss the legislation’s substance and potential impact, both in Europe and beyond.
Moderator: Laura Ellsworth, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
Speaker 1: Dr. Murtaza Shaikh, Ofcom
Speaker 2: Imran Ahmed, Founder & CEO Center for Countering Digital Hate US/UK
Speaker 3: Sasha Havlicek, CEO, Institute for Strategic Dialogue

09:00 AM – 09:45 AM
Plenary 3.2 Innovations in State Prevention: New York’s Online Violence Prevention Model
Early intervention is crucial in preventing acts of violence and reaching people considering violence before they pose a threat to themselves or others. To reach people as early as possible, it is critical we need to meet them where they are - which is primarily online. This panel reflects on the innovative work conducted through the New York State Online Violence Prevention Model and how states can support a multi-disciplinary violence prevention model to safeguard communities.
Moderator: Erroll Southers, Professor of the Practice in National & Homeland Security, University of Southern California
Opening Remarks: Raymond Whitfield, Pursuit of tRuth
Speaker 1: Vidhya Ramalingam, Founder, CEO, Moonshot
Speaker 2: Ben Voce-Gardner, Director, NYS DHS and Emergency Services

09:45 AM – 10:30 AM
Plenary 3.3 Government in Action
In both the United States and Canada, new approaches at the government level are opening avenues for public-private collaboration as never before. On this panel, leaders of several of the most significant government agencies describe their approach and the opportunities to partner together to advance on-the-ground solutions.
Moderator: Jared Cohon, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
Speaker 1: John Picarelli, NIC
Speaker 2: William Braniff, CP3
Speaker 3: Robert Burley, Executive Director, Canada Centre for Community Engagement and Prevention of Violence, Public Safety Canada
Speaker 4: Dr. Cathrine Thorleifsson, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Oslo; Head of the Norwegian Government’s Commission on Extremism

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Plenary 3.4 Private Solutions In Action
Sophisticated tech solutions are not solely the province of platform companies and governments. A plethora of entities provide sophisticated systemic solutions, and this panel reflects a cross-section of those organizations.
Moderator: Laura Ellsworth, Co-Chair, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
Speaker 1: Brad Orsini, Senior National Security Advisor, Secure Community Network (SCN)
Speaker 2: Matthew Berger, Foundation to Combat Antisemitism
Speaker 3: George Selim, Chief of Staff and SVP of Public Affairs, ADL
Speaker 4: Humera Khan, President, Co-Founder, Muflehun

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Plenary 3.5 Law Enforcement Toolkit
Building on the Summit’s law enforcement track, this working group will develop a centralized repository containing a comprehensive suite of resources that police departments can deploy to better prevent and respond to hate-driven violence, including written materials, live trainings and virtual learning tools.
Moderator: Charles H. Moellenberg, President, Eradicate Hate Global Summit
Speaker 1: Sara Thompson, Toronto Metropolitan University
Speaker 2: Richard Aborn, Citizens Crime Commission of New York City
Speaker 3: Edward L. Abraham, FBI
Speaker 4: Olivia Schnitzer, U.S. Dept. of Justice.

12:15 PM – 12:45
CLOSING

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
Working Group Morning Breakouts – Group 1 (8:30 AM – 10:15 AM)

Breakout 3.1 Communication Across the Divide and Reintegration (8:30 AM – 10:15 AM)
This joint meeting of two working groups will address effective communication with individuals at highest risk of engaging in violent extremism. Many communication efforts are directed to the general community, but few are focused on those most at risk of recruitment to violence or actively involved in violent groups or movements. This working group will explore how to identify and effectively communicate with “at risk” individuals, and how to measure the impact of that communication. The group will also examine effective strategies for reintegrating individuals exiting extremist groups.
Communication Across the Divide
Moderators: Ellen Gustafson (We The Veterans); Pardeep Kaleka (NIOT; Parents4Peace); Katharina Meredith (Stronger After); Robert Örell (RAN / VPN US RESTORE).
Members: Richard Aborn (Citizens Crime Commission of New York City); Sara Aniano; Luke Baumgartner; Heidi Beirich (Global Project Against Hate and Extremism); Chris Bosley; Chris Buckley (Parents4Peace); Maddie Cannon (GNET); Julie Chernov Hwang (Goucher College); Myrieme Churchill (Parents4Peace); Taylor Dumpson (Attorney and Hate Crimes Survivor); Heidi Ellis, Ph.D. (Boston Children’s); Brad Galloway (Life After Hate); Ashley Henderson (Citizens Crime Commission of New York City); Diana Hughes (Parents4Peace); Jillian Hunchak (Canada Centre for Community Engagement and Prevention of Violence); Scott Johnson; Michael King (Prevent Violence); Judy Korn (Violence Prevention Network Germany/USA); Brett Kubicke (Public Safety Canada); Tony McAleer (Cure for Hate); Arno Michaelis (Writer); Chardon Murray (Glitterpill); Jordy Nijenhuis (Dare To Be Grey); Emily Oneschuk; Scott Payne; Ben Popp (ADL); Ari Roose (Deakin University); Prabha Sankaranarayan (Mediators Beyond Boarders); Ryan Scrivens (Michigan State); Ali Daoud Smith, MDiv; David Tessler (Meta); Lloyd Watkins (District Attorney’s Office, Jefferson County, Alabama); George Weiss (La Beneviolencija).
Panel presentations:
Panel 1:
  Moderator: Katharina Meredith, Stronger After
  Speaker 1: Chris Buckley, Parents4Peace
  Speaker 2: Brad Galloway, Life After Hate
  Speaker 3: George Weiss, La Beneviolencija
  Speaker 4: Julie Chernov Hwang, Goucher College
Panel 2:
  Moderator: Julie Chernov Hwang, Goucher College
  Speaker 1: Robert Örell, RAN / VPN US RESTORE
  Speaker 2: Gina Ligon, NCITE
  Speaker 3: Courtney Cano, Diverting Hate
  Speaker 4: Michael Kenney, University of Pittsburgh
Reintegration
Moderators: Julie Chernov Hwang (Goucher College); Rajeev Ramchand (RAND)
Members: Courtney Cano (Diverting Hate); Taylor Dumpson (Attorney and Hate Crimes Survivor); Michael Kenney (University of Pittsburgh); Sean Kitson (Diverting Hate); Samantha Kutner (Glitterpill); Katharina Meredith (Stronger After); Gina Ligon (NCITE); Jordy Nijenhuis (Dare To Be Grey); Robert Örell (RAN / VPN US RESTORE); Ali Daoud Smith; Amy Spitalnick (Jewish Council for Public Affairs); Lloyd Watkins (District Attorney’s Office, Jefferson County, Alabama).

Breakout 3.2 K-12 Education (10:15 AM – 12:00 PM)
Building on the experience of high school students at the 2022 Summit, this working group is developing a toolkit of educational approaches that can be deployed in the K-12 setting, and exploring ways in which the Summit itself can be a significant component of the educational process.
Members: Robert Scherrer (Allegheny Intermediate Unit); Debra Caplan (The Forbes Funds); Nick Haberman (LIGHT Education Initiative); Bill Isler (Fred Roger Productions); David McDonald (South Allegheny School District); Mark Nordenberg (University of Pittsburgh); Patrice O’Neill (The Working Group, NIOT); Liz Paige.

Panel presentation:
Moderators: Bill Isler, President and CEO Emeritus, Fred Roger Productions

Panel 1:
Speaker 1: Nick Haberman, Founder and Director, LIGHT Education Initiative
Speaker 2: David McDonald, Superintendent, South Allegheny School District
Speaker 4: Adriana Rodriguez, Student, South Allegheny School District
Speaker 5: Robert Scherrer, Executive Director, Allegheny Intermediate Unit

Breakout 3.3 Access to Data (10:15 AM – 12:00 PM)
In the fight against terrorism and violent extremism, access to comprehensive and timely data is paramount for researchers to gain insights, analyze trends, and develop effective strategies. However, the collection, availability and accessibility of such data can create barriers that hinder the progress of research, analysis and prevention efforts. This working group is comprised of a diverse coalition of experts, including researchers, data scientists, policy analysts, industry and representatives from relevant organizations.

A. Dataset Inventory: create a comprehensive inventory of existing terrorism and violent extremism-related datasets, including both publicly available and restricted-access data sources.
Moderators: Heidi Beirich (Global Project Against Hate and Extremism); Scott Johnson (GIFTC); Brian Levin (California Commission on the State of Hate); Joseph Melnik (Jones Day); Tom Thorley (GIFTC)
Members: Marissa Ambrosio (Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR)); Dr. Tore Bjørgo (C-REX); Tal-Or Cohen Montemayor (CyberWell); Eric Feinberg (Coalition for a Safer Web); Humera Khan (Muflehun); Rajeev Ramchand (RAND); Megan Squire (Southern Poverty Law Center).

B. Data-sharing Best Practices: develop a set of guidelines and best practices for the responsible sharing of terrorism and violent extremism-related datasets, including the importance of privacy, ethics and security, while facilitating data-sharing among relevant stakeholders.
Moderators: David Danks (UCA-San Diego); Scott Johnson (GIFTC).
Members: Edward L. Abraham (FBI); Vered Andre’ev (CyberWell); Yfat Barak-Cheney (World Jewish Congress); Tal-Or Cohen Montemayor (CyberWell); Eric Feinberg (Coalition for a Safer Web); Kristofer Goldsmith (Task Force-Butler); Humera Khan (Muflehun); Brian Levin (California Commission on the State of Hate); Chardon Murray (Glitterpill); Mike Pappas (Modulate); Ryan Scrivens (Michigan State); Jennifer Skinner (Institute for Intergovernmental Research); Megan Squire (Southern Poverty Law Center).
C. **Research Agenda:** create a listing that prioritizes the key research questions that would move the field forward.
Moderators: Scott Johnson (GIFT); Brian Levin (California Commission on the State of Hate).
Members: Dr. Tore Bjørgo (C-REX); Emma Cardeli, Ph.D. (Boston Children’s Hospital); Tal-Or Cohen Montemayor (CyberWell); Eric Feinberg (Coalition for a Safer Web); Michael Kenney (University of Pittsburgh); Humera Khan (Muflehun); Megan Squire (Southern Poverty Law Center); Brette Steele (McCain Institute).