

Combating Online Extremism

**Emerging responses between states, the private sector,
and civil society**

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Online CVE and Counter-Narratives

- *Content moderation and censorship*
- *The role and politics of the private sector*
- *Counter-narratives and the engagement of civil society*

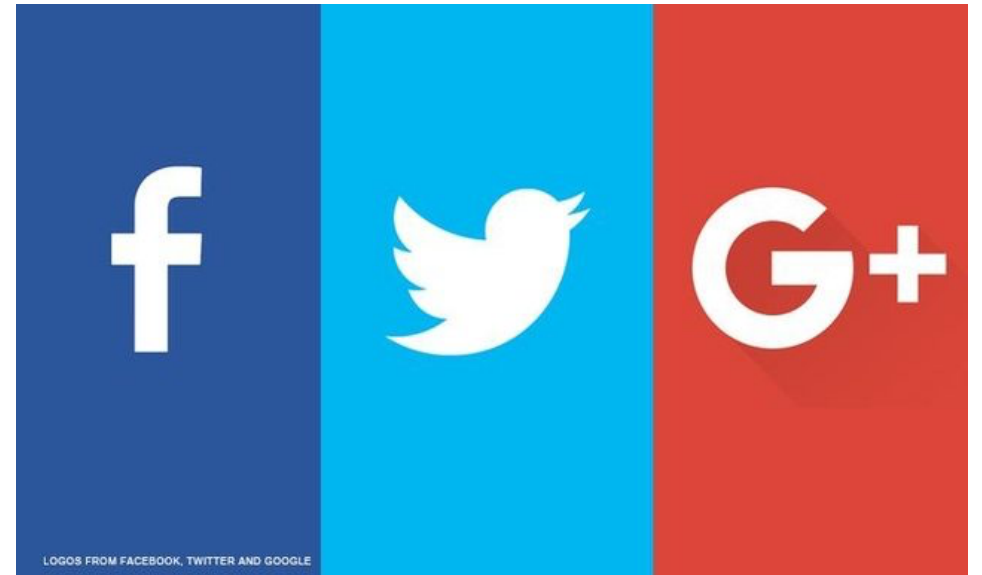
Challenges in content moderation and censorship

- Measurement of the efficacy of takedowns and other disruption techniques;
- Navigating the controversial politics of censorship that are inevitably raised when engaging in takedown;
- “Extremism” as socially situated, lacking clear universal definition;
- “Non-violent extremism”?



Private sector as a global actor

- The effectiveness of emerging responses from the private sector and public-private partnerships in delivering CVE;
- The diversity of voices involved in shaping how the private sector engages with CVE;
- The role of the scientific community in scrutiny of private sector CVE-related practices.



Counter-narratives: do they work? And how?

- Measurement of the effectiveness of counternarrative campaigns;
- Trust and engagement with a wide range of stakeholders, particularly civil society;
- Evaluating the limits and potential of “positive” versus “negative” responses to violent online extremism.
- Formal versus informal approaches to counter-narratives

Key tensions

- Violence, extremism, and (non-violent) hate: blurry boundaries
- National sovereignty and the power of the private sector
- Nation-state inclusion of diverse voices

