

FROM BOYHOOD TO RADICALISED MASCULINITY – THEMATISING INCELS

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, MAY 12th 2021, 10:00-15:00, ØSTFOLD UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Incels (involuntary celibates) is an online subculture that recently has gained widespread interest in the International, Nordic and Norwegian media. Infamous for their misogynist and anti-feminist views, the community has been linked to several acts of violence, even domestic terrorism. However, incels also represents a fairly diverse subculture that takes place across several digital fora. In this International Symposium on Incels, leading experts in the field will contribute to provide new insight into the complexities of the incel communities

The international symposium thematising incel, invites researchers both from the Nordic Countries and abroad to take part in this symposium

For whom?

Researchers within social sciences and the humanities, psychology, as well as politicians, first line support, healthcare workers, police, teachers and educators. The symposium is free and open for the general public. [Registration is required.](#)

Program

10:00 - 10:15	Welcome and Introduction: From boyhood to radicalised masculinity, Lin Prøitz, Professor of communication and digital media, Østfold University College	12:45 - 13:15	Lunch
10:15 - 10:50	Dissecting the Black Pill: researching incels and the manosphere. Debbie Ging, Associate Professor of Media Studies in the School of communications, Dublin City University.	13:15 - 13:30	Incel discourse in Denmark's political mainstream. Maia Kahlke Lorentzen, Specialist at Cybernauterne.
10:50 - 11:10	In conversation with: Steffen Krüger, Senior Lecture at Dept. of Media and communication, University of Oslo, Q&A.	13:30 - 13:50	Incels and Radicalisation. Shane Murphy, PhD student at Dublin City University.
11:10 - 11:30	Short break	13:50 - 14:10	Online Incel Communities. Lisa Kaati, Researcher, Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI).
11:30 - 12:00	[tba], Senior Lecturer in Media and Digital Culture, UK.	14:10 - 14:25	Comments and Q&A, Henry Mainsah, Researcher II, SIFO, Oslomet.
12:00 - 12:30	Incels as Obsessive Characters in the Age of Big Data. Jacob Johanssen, Senior Lecturer, St. Mary's University.	14:25 - 14:30	Short break
12:30 - 12:45	Comments and Q&A, Fredrik Langeland, Senior Advisor, KUN Centre for equality and diversity	14:30 - 14:50	Incels: In their Own Words. Naama Kates, independent consultant/journalist, producer of the Incel podcast on Crawlspace Media Network, and work with an organization called Light Upon Light.
		14:50 - 15:00	Fredrik Langeland, concluding comments.

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