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Countering Hate: Nordic Conference on Hate Speech

Hate speech can be broadly defined as degrading, threatening, harassing or stigmatizing speech, which affects individuals or a group. It has major consequences for its victims, and for society as a whole. Knowledge and experiences on how to combat hate speech are the subjects of the conference in **Stavanger on 21 June 2017**. About the Conference

Time: Wednesday 21 June 2017, 9:00–16:00

Location: Sola Strand Hotel, Stavanger, Norway

Nordic and international experts, researchers, civil society activists, media and government representatives gathers to discuss how we can combat hate speech. Youth organisations and activists are especially encouraged to participate. Gender-based hate speech and youth perspectives are emphasized throughout the conference.

The conference will be in English.

There is no participation fee. Participants must cover their own travel and accommodation expenses

Program and registration

The conference is a collaboration between The Nordic Council of Ministers, The Norwegian Ministry of Children and Equality and The Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs.

