

## **Dr. Nadine Jukschat**

Presentation

### **„Online disinhibition, echo chambers and dichotomizing propaganda – mechanisms and dynamics in radicalisation processes and how the internet and social media facilitate them”**

#### **About the presentation:**

The connection between consumption of and networking around violent extremist online content and processes of radicalisation remains a scientifically highly contested subject. The presentation gives an overview on the latest research in the field and explores how the internet and particularly social media may contribute to a polarisation of society and processes of radicalisation.

#### **About the speaker:**

Dr. Nadine Jukschat, cultural sociologist, works at the Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony. She is the project coordinator of the research project “Radicalisation within the digital age – risks, processes and strategies for prevention (RadigZ)” funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). She is an expert in qualitative research methods and currently works on influences of the internet on promoting radicalisation processes and the connection between new media and radicalisation.



#### **Recommended reading list:**

1. Meleagrou-Hitchens, Alexander; Kaderbhai, Nick (2017): Research Perspectives on Online Radicalisation: A Literature Review, 2006—2016. VOX-Pol Network of Excellence.
2. Conway, Maura (2017): Determining the Role of the Internet in Violent Extremism and Terrorism. Six Suggestions for Progressing Research. In: Studies in Conflict & Terrorism 40 (1), S. 77–98.
3. Kai Hirschmann (2017): Der Aufstieg des Nationalpopulismus. Wie westliche Gesellschaften polarisiert werden. Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Bonn.
4. Eli Pariser (2011): The Filter Bubble: What The Internet Is Hiding From You. Penguin Press Limited, New York.