Bibliography: Internet-Driven Right-Wing Terrorism

Compiled and selected by Judith Tinnes

[Bibliographic Series of Perspectives on Terrorism – BSPT-JT-2020-6]

Abstract

This bibliography contains journal articles, book chapters, books, edited volumes, theses, grey literature, news articles, blogposts, multimedia items, bibliographies, and other resources on internet-driven right-wing terrorism. It focuses on recent publications (up to May 2020) and should not be considered as exhaustive. The literature has been retrieved by manually browsing more than 200 core and periphery sources in the field of Terrorism Studies. Additionally, full-text and reference retrieval systems have been employed to broaden the search.

Keywords: bibliography, resources, literature, right-wing terrorism, attacks, mass shootings, Pittsburgh, Christchurch, Poway, El Paso, Baerum, Halle, Hanau, social media, 4chan, 8chan, Discord, Gab, Telegram, memes, memetic warfare, manifestos, "Alt-Right", accelerationism

NB: All websites were last visited on 03.06.2020. - See also Note for the Reader at the end of this literature list.

Bibliographies and Other Resources

Alt-Right Glossary (2016, December-). In: RationalWiki. URL: https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Alt-right_glossary


Angry White Men (2014, April-): URL: https://angrywhitemen.org

Angry White Men (n.d.-): Cucktionary. URL: https://angrywhitemen.org/cucktionary

Anti-Defamation League (ADL) (1913, September-): URL: https://www.adl.org

Anti-Defamation League (ADL) (2000, October-): Hate on Display: Hate Symbols Database. URL: https://www.adl.org/hate-symbols

Anti-Fascism & Far Right (2015, March-): @FFRAFAction. URL: https://twitter.com/FFRAFAction


Berkeley Center for Right-Wing Studies (CRWS) (2009-): URL: https://crws.berkeley.edu


Burley, Shane [Shane Burley] (2016, February-): @shane_burley1. URL: https://twitter.com/shane_burley1

Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX) (2016, April-): URL: https://www.sv.uio.no/c-rex/english

Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX) (2018, October-): Bibliography on Norwegian and International
Research on July 22. URL: https://www.sv.uio.no/c-rex/english/topics/online-resources/bibliographies/22july/index.html

Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX) (2020, April-): Documentaries and Fiction [about the far right]. [Bibliography]. URL: https://www.sv.uio.no/c-rex/english/topics/online-resources/bibliographies/documentaries-and-fiction/index.html

Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR) (2018, April-): URL: https://www.radicalrightanalysis.com

Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR) (2018-): Bibliography. [Ongoing Series].

- 2016. URL: http://www.radicalrightanalysis.com/bibliography/bibliography-2016
- 2018. URL: http://www.radicalrightanalysis.com/bibliography/bibliography-2018
- 2020. URL: https://www.radicalrightanalysis.com/bibliography/bibliography-2020

Crawford, Blyth [Blyth Crawford] (2019, January-): @CrawfordBlyth. URL: https://twitter.com/CrawfordBlyth

Decker, Benjamin T. [((ben))] (2010, October-): @btdecker. URL: https://twitter.com/btdecker

Dittrich, Miro [Autopoiesia]. (2015, September-): @DittrichMiro. URL: https://twitter.com/dittrichmiro

Ebner, Julia [Julia Ebner] (2015, January-): @julie_renbe. URL: https://twitter.com/julie_renbe

Evans, Robert [Robert Evans (The Only Robert Evans)] (2010, April-): @IwriteOK. URL: https://twitter.com/IwriteOK

Fielitz, Maik [Maik Fielitz] (2018, January-): @maik_fielitz. URL: https://twitter.com/maik_fielitz

German Institute on Radicalization and De-radicalization Studies (GIRDS) (2014-): URL: http://girds.org

Hartleb, Florian [Florian Hartleb] (2018, May-): @FlorianHartleb. URL: https://twitter.com/florianhartleb

Höfner, Roman [Roman Höfner] (2015, February-): @Roman_Hoefner. URL: https://twitter.com/Roman_Hoefner

HOPE not hate (2004-): URL: https://www.hopenothate.org.uk

Jewish Worker, The (2019, November-): Iron March Exposed. [Search interface for the entire leaked SQL database from neo-Nazi / white supremacist message board “Iron March”]. URL: https://ironmarch.exposed


Macklin, Graham [Graham Macklin] (2011, July-): @macklin_gd. URL: https://twitter.com/macklin_gd

Makuch, Ben [Ben Makuch] (2011, December-): @BMakuch. URL: https://twitter.com/bmakuch

Miller-Idriss, Cynthia [Cynthia Miller-Idriss] (2015, January-): @milleridriss. URL: https://twitter.com/milleridriss

Mudde, Cas [Cas Mudde] (2014, January-): @CasMudde. URL: https://twitter.com/CasMudde

Online Hate Prevention Institute (OHPI) (2012-): URL: https://ohpi.org.au
Owen, Tess [Tess Owen] (2013, February-): @misstessowen. URL: https://twitter.com/misstessowen

Project Whispers (2020, April-): [Millions of messages from private discussions by members of the far right and other extremists on Discord chat servers]. URL: https://whispers.ddosecrets.com

Quent, Matthias [Matthias Quent] (2015, September-): @Matthias_Quent. URL: https://twitter.com/matthias_quent


Quinn, Timothy et al. (2013, March-): Hatebase. URL: https://hatebase.org

Ravndal, Jacob Aasland [Jacob Aasland Ravndal] (2013, August-): @Jacravn. URL: https://twitter.com/Jacravn

Sieber, Roland [Roland Sieber] (2015, June-): @Roland_Sieber. URL: https://twitter.com/Roland_Sieber

Snyder, Gwen [Gwen Snyder is uncivil] (2008, September-): @gwensnyderPHL. URL: https://twitter.com/gwensnyderPHL

Snyder, Gwen [Gwen Snyder is uncivil] (2019, July 10-): (thread). [Thread on Nazi/“Alt-Right” signifiers with a special emphasis on vocabulary and symbols]. URL: https://twitter.com/gwensnyderPHL/status/1148985308945571840

Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) (1971, August-): URL: https://www.splcenter.org

Squire, Megan [megan squire] (2007, March-): @MeganSquire0. URL: https://twitter.com/megansquire0

Thompson, A. C. [A.C. Thompson] (2012, February-): @ACInvestigates. URL: https://twitter.com/acinvestigates

Unicorn Riot (2017-): Discord Leaks. [Hundreds of thousands of internal messages from white supremacist and neo-nazi Discord chat servers]. URL: https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/discord


Zywietz, Bernd [Propagandaforschung] (2016, July-): @OnPropFor. URL: https://twitter.com/OnPropFor

Books and Edited Volumes


Fielitz, Maik; Thurston, Nick (Eds.) (2019, January): *Post-Digital Cultures of the Far Right: Online Actions and Offline Consequences in Europe and the US.* [e-Book]. (Political Science, Vol. 71). Bielefeld: transcript. DOI: https://doi.org/10.14361/9783839446706


Klein, Adam (2017): *Fanaticism, Racism, and Rage Online: Corrupting the Digital Sphere.* Cham: Palgrave Macmillan / Springer Nature. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-51424-6


**Theses**


Shultz, Aryssa Lynne (2019): “The System is Rigged Against Me:” Exploring a White Supremacist Community on 4Chan and Perceptions of White Supremacy at the University of Pittsburgh. (Bachelor’s Thesis, University of
Journal Articles and Book Chapters


Crosset, Valentine; Tanner, Samuel; Campana, Aurélie (2019, April): Researching Far Right Groups on Twitter: Methodological Challenges 2.0. *New Media & Society*, 21(4), 939-961. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444818817306](https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444818817306)


De Koster, Willem; Houtman, Dick (2008): “Stormfront Is Like a Second Home to Me”: On Virtual Community Formation by Right-Wing Extremists. *Information, Communication & Society*, 11(8), 1155-1176. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1080/13691180802266665](https://doi.org/10.1080/13691180802266665) URL: [https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/18512475.pdf](https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/18512475.pdf)

Droogan, Julian (Ed.-in-Chief) (2019): After Christchurch: Global Perspectives on Far Right Terrorism. [Special Issue]. *Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism*, 14(3). URL: [https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rpic20/14/3](https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rpic20/14/3)


Gornishka, Iva; Rudinac, Stevan; Worring, Marcel (2020): Interactive Search and Exploration in Discussion Forums Using Multimodal Embeddings. In: Yong Man Ro et al. (Eds.): *Multimedia Modeling: 26th International Conference, MMM 2020, Daejeon, South Korea, January 5–8, 2020, Proceedings, Part II*. (Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 11962). Cham: Springer Nature, 388-399. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-


Hakoköngäs, Eemeli; Halmesvaara, Otto; Sakkı, Inari (2020, April-June): Persuasion through Bitter Humor: Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Rhetoric in Internet Memes of Two Far-Right Groups in Finland. Social Media + Society, 6(2). DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/2056305120921575


Kleinberg, Bennett; van der Vegt, Isabelle; Gill, Paul (2020, February): The Temporal Evolution of a Far-Right Forum. *Journal of Computational Social Science*. Advance Online Publication. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/s42001-020-00064-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s42001-020-00064-x)


Malevich, Simon; Robertson, Tom (2020, February): Violence Begetting Violence: An Examination of Extremist Content on Deep Web Social Networks. *First Monday*, 25(3). DOI: [https://doi.org/10.5210/fm.v25i3.10421](https://doi.org/10.5210/fm.v25i3.10421)


Ravndal, Jacob Aasland; Bjørgo, Tore (Guest Eds.) (2018, December): Terrorism from the Extreme Right. [Special Issue]. Perspectives on Terrorism, 12(6). URL: https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/perspectives-on-terrorism/archives/2018#volume-xii-issue-6


Tuters, Marc (2020): Esoteric Fascism Online: 4chan and the Kali Yuga. In: Louie Dean Valencia-García


Winter, Aaron (2019): Online Hate: From the Far-Right to the “Alt-Right” and from the Margins to the Mainstream. In: Karen Lumsden; Emily Harmer (Eds.): *Online Othering: Exploring Digital Violence and Discrimination on the Web*. (Palgrave Studies in Cybercrime and Cybersecurity). Cham: Palgrave Macmillan / Springer Nature, 39-63. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-12633-9_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-12633-9_2) URL: [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/332601405_Online_Hate_From_the_Far-Right_to_the_Alt-Right_and_from_the_Margins_to_the>Mainstream


**Grey Literature**


Guhl, Jakob; Ebner, Julia; Rau, Jan (2020): *The Online Ecosystem of the German Far-Right*. (ISD Report). URL: https://www.isdglobal.org/isd-publications/the-online-ecosystem-of-the-german-far-right


HOPE not hate, Right Response Team (2019, October): Far-Right Attack on Yom Kippur. HOPE not hate. URL: https://www.hopenothate.org.uk/2019/10/10/far-right-attack-on-yom-kippur


Marwick, Alice; Lewis, Rebecca (2017, May): *Media Manipulation and Disinformation Online*. (Data & Soci-
ety Report). URL: https://datasociety.net/output/media-manipulation-and-disinfo-online


Newhouse, Alex; Gunesch, Nate (2020, May): The Boogaloo Movement Wants to Be Seen as Anti-Racist, but it Has a White Supremacist Fringe. (CTEC Article). URL: https://www.middlebury.edu/institute/academics/centers-initiatives/ctec/ctec-publications-0/boogaloo-movement-wants-be-seen-anti-racist


Stenzler-Koblenz, Liram (2020, April): The Far-Right Leverages COVID-19 Pandemic to Gain Influence and


@SubcommandanteX (2019): The Feuerkrieg Division. Light Upon Light. URL: https://www.lightuponlight.online/the-feuerkrieg-division


Weimann, Gabriel; Masri, Natalie (2020, March): The Virus of Hate: Far-Right Terrorism in Cyberspace. (ICT Articles). URL: https://www.ict.org.il/IArticle/2528/The_Virus_of_Hate


News Articles and Blogposts


Backes, Laura et al. (2020, February 21): When Far-Right Hatred Turns into Terrorism. *Spiegel Online International*. URL: [https://www.spiegel.de/international/germany/when-far-right-hatred-turns-into-terrorism-a-e58ac378-bc7c-442e-a024-c801296d2b9c](https://www.spiegel.de/international/germany/when-far-right-hatred-turns-into-terrorism-a-e58ac378-bc7c-442e-a024-c801296d2b9c)


Carless, Will; Corey, Michael (2019, June 14): To Protect and Slur: Inside Hate Groups on Facebook, Police Officers Trade Racist Memes, Conspiracy Theories and Islamophobia. *Reveal*. URL: [https://www.revealnews](https://www.revealnews)
org/article/inside-hate-groups-on-facebook-police-officers-trade-racist-memes-conspiracy-theories-and-islamophobia


Hagen, Sal et al. (2019, August 9): Infinity’s Abyss: An Overview of 8chan. OILab Blog. URL: https://oilab.eu/infinitys-abyss-an-overview-of-8chan


Hoffman, Bruce; Ware, Jacob (2019, November 27): Are We Entering a New Era of Far-Right Terrorism? War on the Rocks. URL: https://warontherocks.com/2019/11/are-we-entering-a-new-era-of-far-right-terrorism


Katz, Rita (2019, December 5): Telegram has Finally Cracked Down on Islamist Terrorism: Will it Do the Same for the Far-Right? Washington Post. URL: https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/12/05/telegram-has-finally-cracked-down-islamist-terrorism-will-it-do-same-far-right


Lamoureux, Mack; Kamel, Zachary (2019, November 14): Neo-Nazi Terror Groups Are Using iFunny to
Recruit. VICE. URL: https://www.vice.com/en_ca/article/vb5kx3/neonazi-terror-group-are-using-ifunny-to-recruit


Maley, Paul (2019, September 7): The Ruin of Brenton Tarrant: Brenton Tarrant Squandered a Fortune – and then he Left his Mother Shaken to her Core. The Australian. URL: https://www.theaustralian.com.au/inquirer/the-killer-within-brenton-tarrants-online-fantasy-reallife-horror/news-story/295609c73561cb9e8f6a2a31cc66015b


Musharbash, Yassin; Stark, Holger (2019, March 23): Der einsame Wolf und sein digitales Rudel. ZEIT Online. URL: https://www.zeit.de/politik/ausland/2019-03/tarrant-und-die-rechtsextreme-szene


Ravndal, Jacob Aasland (2019, March 16): The Dark Web Enabled the Christchurch Killer. Foreign Policy. URL: https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/16/the-dark-web-enabled-the-christchurch-killer-extreme-right-terrorism-white-nationalism-anders-breivik


Thalen, Mikael (2019, August 11): No, the Norway Mosque Shooter Did Not Post to 8chan before Attack. The Daily Dot. URL: https://www.dailycdot.com/layer8/norway-mosque-shooter-8chan


Multimedia Items


Cramer, Florian (2017, March): Meme Wars: Internet Culture and the ‘Alt-Right’. (Talk presented at the exhibition “How much of this is fiction”, @ FACT, Liverpool, United Kingdom). [Video]. URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiNYuhLKzi8


Fielitz, Maik; Bogerts, Lisa (Interviewees); Janin, Maygane; Berntsson, Jacob (Presenters) (2020, April): Far-Right Violent Extremists and Meme Culture. [The Tech Against Terrorism Podcast series]. URL: https://www.techagainstterrorism.fm/far-right-violent-extremists-and-meme-culture

Gross, Terry (Presenter); Amy Salit; Mooj Zadie (Producers & Editors) et al. (2019, March): Author Says New Zealand Massacre Points to a Global Resurgence of “Extremism”. [npr Podcast; Fresh Air series]. URL: https://www.npr.org/2019/03/25/706482037/author-says-new-zealand-massacre-points-to-a-global-resurgence-of-extremism

Harper, Daniel; Graham, Jack (Presenters) (2019, January-): I Don’t Speak German. [Podcast series]. URL: https://idontspeakgerman.libsyn.com


Longbottom, Toby (Director & Editor); Penfold, Paula (Writer & Reporter); Bingham, Eugene (Writer & Pro-

Rubinsztein-Dunlop, Sean (Reporter) et al. (2019, March): Under the Radar. [ABC News Documentary; Four Corners series]. URL: https://www.abc.net.au/4corners/under-the-radar/10946120

Subedar, Anisa; Wendling, Mike (Presenters) et al. (2019, March): Decoding Far-Right Online Hate after Christchurch. [BBC News Podcast; Trending series]. URL: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csws84

Thompson, A. C. (Producer & Correspondent); Hajj, Karim (Producer); Rowley, Richard (Writer & Director) et al. (2018, August): Documenting Hate: Charlottesville. [PBS FRONTLINE / ProPublica Documentary]. URL: https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/documenting-hate-charlottesville


Note
Whenever retrievable, URLs for freely available versions of subscription-based publications have been provided. Thanks to the Open Access movement, self-archiving of publications in institutional repositories, on professional networking sites, or author homepages for free public use (so-called Green Open Access) has become more common. Please note, that the content of Green Open Access documents is not necessarily identical to the officially published versions (e.g., in case of preprints); it might therefore not have passed through all editorial stages publishers employ to ensure quality control (peer review, copy and layout editing etc.). In some cases, articles may only be cited after obtaining permission by the author(s).

About the Compiler: Judith Tinnes, Ph.D., is a Professional Information Specialist. Since 2011, she works at the Leibniz Institute for Psychology Information (ZPID). In addition, she is the Information Resources Editor of Perspectives on Terrorism. In her editorial role, she regularly compiles bibliographies and other resources for Terrorism Research (for an inventory, see URL: https://archive.org/details/terrorism-research-bibliographies). Judith wrote her doctoral thesis on Internet usage of Islamist terrorists and insurgents (focus: media-oriented hostage takings). E-mail: j.tinnes@gmx.de