The International Role of Government in Countering Online Extremism

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Terrorist Organizations and Social Media Platforms / “Dark Social” channels

To see what he shares with friends, send him a friend request.
Protection and anonymity

Fundraising

Operational communication
## Export Retweets

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COMPONENTS OF LASSWELL'S MODEL

WHO (Sender)
SAYS WHAT (Message)
CHANNEL (Medium)
TO WHOM (Receiver)
WITH WHAT EFFECT (Feedback)
The Role of Government

- Some effort to coordinate response (United Kingdom, France, Italy)

- United Kingdom
  - PM Theresa May urged G7 members to regulate
  - ASI Data Science software

- Germany
  - Network Enforcement Act
  - Strong Hate Speech laws
What is “Extremist Content”?
News or Terrorist Propaganda?
Tareq Kamleh – The ISIS Doctor

“The Muslims are really suffering from not lack of equipment or medicine, but lack of qualified medical care so I suppose the message I would want to send out to any brothers and sisters still living in the west who are considering coming ... we really need your help.”
Confusion over Content Takedown
Next Steps?

• An internationally accepted definition of “extremist content”
  • ISIS training video vs ISIS doctor

• An international agreement for the ethical takedown of online extremist content using AI
  • Censorship?
  • Appeal process?
  • Increased Transparency (ExplainableAI)?
  • Human in AI decision-making loop?
  • False positives/negatives?
  • Testing AI-systems?
Thank you!

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