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8TH IARS ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ERASMUS+ YOUTH EMPOWEMENT AND INNOVATION PROJECT (YEIP)
ADDRESSING VIOLENT YOUTH RADICALISATION IN EUROPE

PROGRAMME

09.30 – 10:20	**WELCOME** **Professor Verity Brown,** *(Pro-Vice Chancellor for Impact & Innovation, University of East London)* **THE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & INNOVATION PROJECT** **Professor Theo Gavrielides** *(IARS Founder & YEIP Coordinator)*
10.20 – 10.40	**THE GOOD LIVES MODEL FOR VIOLENT YOUTH RADICALISATION PREVENTION** **Professor Aneta Tunariu** *(University of East London.)*
10.50 – 1100	**Q&A SESSION**
11:00 -12:50	**INTERNATIONAL PANEL:** **Dr. Shamila Ahmed CONFRONTING GEOPOLITICAL INJUSTICE: INEQUALITY AND RADICALISATION IN THE 'WAR ON TERROR'** *(University of Westminster, UK)* **David Ruah STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AGAINST HATE-BASED PROPAGANDA: THE CASE OF CIVIL SOCIETY** *(Radicalisation Awareness Network, European Commission)* **Kayleigh Wainwright POLITICAL DISENGAGEMENT AND VIOLENT RADICALISATION.' HEAD OF ENGAGEMENT & ADVOCACY** *UK Youth (UK)* **Q&A SESSION**
	Coffee break & networking
12.20 – 13.30	**YOUTH PANEL: THE VOICES OF YOUNG PEOPLE** *We will be launching the fifth edition of our 99 % Campaign Magazine on Youth Radicalisation and debate on issues raised by their articles. We will also announce the winner of our writing competition.* **PANEL** **MEDIA AND TERRORISM** *Alessia Palermo (Italy)* **THE ROLE OF YOUTUBE ALGORITHMS IN ONLINE RADICALISATION** *Amanda Blackhurst (USA)* **RADICALISED DE-RADICALISATION: HOW PREVENTION BECOMES POLICED MULTICULTURALISM** *Alessandro Zaboli (Italy)* **SUPPORT FOR DEPRIVED COMMUNITIES STRATEGY** *Shanea Oldham (UK)* **RADICALISATION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE** *Joshua Eden(UK)* **RADICALISATION AND RELIGION** *Heidi Maiberg (Estonia)* **RADICALISATION AND MENTAL HEALTH** *Arthur Peirce (UK)* **YOUTH RADICALISATION FROM A PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE** *Allison Vitalis (UK)* **99 % CAMPAIGN MAGAZINE** **CHRISTIAN WHITE SUPREMACIST AND YOUTH RADICALISATION** *Ama Yarboi (USA/Ghana)* **ISLAMIC RADICALISATION IN BRITISH YOUTH** *William Burge and Ali Ahmed (UK)* **YOUTH RADICALISATION IN BRITISH SCHOOLS** *Kristian Mower (UK)* **POSITIVE CASE STUDIES OF DE-RADICALISATION** *James Myers-Antiaye (UK)* **YOUTH RADICALISATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA** *Yewande Ogunjimi (UK/Nigeria)* **VIOLENT RADICALISATION; NORTH AND SOUTH** *Ekerette Ewang (Nigeria)*
13.30 – 14:15	**LUNCH BREAK**
14:15 - 15:15	**PARALLEL INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS** **GROUP 1: YOUTH RADICALISATION IN EUROPE** **"TERRORISM AND RADICALISATION IN GREECE:** *Nihilism and the extreme left"* **Eleni Fotou,** *Forensic Psychologist, PhD Candidate Democritus University of Thrace from VIA-STOP, Institute for the Prevention & Treatment of Violence and the Promotion of Gender Equality* **Nikos Petropoulos,** *Hellenic Police - expert on radicalisation* **"EU SOLIDARITY PROJECTS AND ITS IMPACT ON NEETS"** **Mercedes Green** *European Solidarity Corps, (EU)* **"THE EMPOWERING ROLE OF ETHNIC-CULTURAL COMMUNITIES BY INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE"** **Musti Önlen** *Educatief medewerker - Internationaal Comité vzw*

	GROUP 2: RELIGION AND RADICALISATION **"ADDRESSING RELIGIOUS LITERACY THROUGH TEACHING AND RESEARCH"** **Dr Paul-François Tremlett** *Senior Lecturer in Religious Studies & Head of Discipline. School of Social Sciences and Global Studies. The Open University (UK)* **"DE-RADICALISATION EFFORTS FROM A PRACTITIONER'S PERSPECTIVE "** **Emad Al-Ebadi** *Director of Iraqui Welfare Association (IRAK/UK)* **''PRELIMINARY SIGNS OF RADICALISATION AMONGST SCHOOL PUPILS''** **Jonathan Taylor** *Middle East Education (UK)* **PARALLEL INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS** **GROUP 3: FINDINGS FROM THE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & INNOVATION PROJECT** **YEIP IN ITALY Ms.Maria Cantiello** *(Anziani, Italy)* **YEIP IN CRYPRUS Mr. Antonis Foukaras and Ms Afroditi Hadjianastasi** *(CARDET, Cyprus)* **Ms. Afroditi Hadjianastasi** *(Municipality of Egkomi, Cyprus)* **YEIP IN PORTUGAL Pedro Costa** *(Inova+, Protugal)* **YEIP IN GREECE Antonis Klapsis** *(KMOP, Greece)* **YEIP IN ROMANIA TBC** *(Fundatia Schottener Servicii Sociale, Rumania)* **YEIP IN UK Maija Linnala** *(IARS UK)* **Daisy D'Silva Toscano** *(Buckinghamshire New University)*
15:15 - 16:15	**PARALLEL INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS** **GROUP 4: RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND YOUTH RADICALISATION** **"VIOLENT YOUTH RADICALISATION: A RESTORATIVE APPROACH."** **Stefano Cesana -** *Cooperativa Dike per la Mediazione dei Conflitti - ONLUS (Italy)* **"RESTORATIVE PROCEDURES IN COMPLEX CASES AND VIOLENT CRIMES."** **Paulo Moratelli** *(Coonozco, Brazil)* **"THE RISKS OF A SHOOT TO KILL POLICY"** **DR SHAHRAR ALI,** *London School of Philosophy and Birkbeck, University of London (UK)*
	PARALLEL INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS **GROUP 5: BARTS, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION** **''THEATRE AS A CHANNEL TO ENGAGE WITH MINOR OFFENDERS''** **Prof. Maria Cristina Cavecchi , Maggie Rose,** *Università degli Studi di Milano* **and Giuseppe Scutellà** *Director of Puntozero Theatre Company, (Italy)* **''WE NEED TO ACT ON : THEATRE & SOCIAL INCLUSION ''** **Marie Vickers,** *Project lead at London Bubble Theatre Company (UK)* **'TACKLING DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS'** **Sarah Soyei** *Head of Strategy and DevelopmentEqualiTeach CIC (UK)*
16:15 - 16:30	**"PREVENTING VIOLENT YOUTH RADICALISATION & ERASMUS."** **Simon Chambers** *(British Council, UK National Youth Agency, Erasmus Head UK)*
16:30 - 17:15	**KEYNOTE SPEAKER FROM THE PREVENT PROGRAMME (TBC)** **"SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM RADICALISATION"** **Mark Chalmers** *(Operational lead for Counter-Terrorism and Emergency Planning at Westminster City Council, UK)*
17:15 - 17:45	**Q&A chaired by Professor Theo Gavrielides**
17:45 - 18:00	**CONCLUSIONS FROM THE WORKSHOPS AND THE CONFERENCE.** **Professor Theo Gavrielides** *(IARS Founder & YEIP Director)*
18:00 - 19:00	**NETWORKING INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL EVENT** **Music Performance by ΔΠΤİQŰĖ** **Drinks and nibbles will be served.** **Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements. A vegetarian option will be available.**