



Social Media & Cyber-Racism

Monash, IEEE Computer Society & IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology present:

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Time:

2 pm to 3 pm

Location:

Lecture Theater S9,
Clayton Campus,
Monash University

■ **Talk Abstract:** The growth of online hate represents a major challenge to social media companies, governments and society. It ranges from cyberbullying against individuals to online attacks on segments of society: racism, homophobia, misogyny, religious intolerance and hate targeting people with disabilities. This talk will explore the problem of online hate and the technical, ethical, policy, legal and political challenges.

■ **Speaker: Dr Andre Oboler**

Dr Oboler is CEO of the Online Hate Prevention Institute and a Distinguished Visitor for the IEEE Computer Society. His work covers topics such as: Aboriginal Memes, online antisemitism, anti-Muslim hate in social media, cyber-bullying and serious trolling. His most recent report examines responsible free speech in light of the attacks in France in January. He holds a PhD in Computer Science from Lancaster University (UK), and an Honours Degree in Computer Science and Juris Doctor from Monash University.

