

HATE ON THE INTERNET

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September 11, 2006

3rd International Symposium on Hate on the Internet
and 9/11 Commemoration

I am pleased to extend greetings to all those attending the 3rd International Symposium on Hate on the Internet in Toronto this evening. On the fifth anniversary of the September 11th attacks, it is all the more appropriate that you are gathered here today to discuss and reflect on the spread and impact of Web-based hate, violence and extremism.

Canada is committed to combating terrorism internationally. We all became victims of terrorism when Canadian citizens died in the brutal attacks of September 11th, 2001. On this solemn occasion, we all must take the time to reflect on the tragedies of this anniversary and remember those who lost their lives in this dreadful attack.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to B'nai Brith Canada and their many partnering organizations for sponsoring this event. It is my hope that this event will foster greater understanding of the need for an international effort to combat the promotion of hate on the Internet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Harper".

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada*



B'NAI BRITH CANADA

Third International Symposium on Hate on the Internet

September 11 – 12, 2006

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to all delegates to the Third International Symposium on Hate on the Internet.

It has been said that eternal vigilance is the price of peace. As Premier of a province that prides itself on being an inclusive and tolerant society, I believe that we must be vigilant — not just in securing our borders and public spaces — but also in cultivating peace in our hearts and minds.

As information and education are our best defences against ignorance and intolerance, I would like to commend B'nai Brith Canada for its commitment to the ideals of human rights and peace.

Let us also take this opportunity to remember those who lost their lives in the September 11 terrorist attacks. Let us stand together, as people of goodwill, and speak with one voice against terrorism.

As we work, together, to build a stronger and safer province and country, please accept my sincere best wishes for a productive and enlightening symposium.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dalton McGuinty".

Dalton McGuinty
Premier



Message from the President of B'nai Brith Canada

Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to Toronto to B'nai Brith Canada's 3rd International Symposium on Hate on the Internet.

Long before 9/11, B'nai Brith sounded the alarm on the growing use of Internet to spread ideologies of hate, violence and extremism. More than a decade has passed since B'nai Brith convened its very first conference on this subject. Today, the problem of web-based hate is more urgent than ever, and demands our collective attention.

The conference will draw on the expertise of the world's leading experts, spanning the legal/legislative, law enforcement, educational, community and corporate sectors, with the goal of shaping multi-disciplinary solutions through enhanced international cooperation.

We have chosen September 11, 2006 as the date for this conference in order to mark the fifth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. We learned on that horrific day about our own interconnectedness and that terrorism poses a clear and present danger to us all.

This is the third in an ongoing series of conferences we have held on this topic, representing important steps forward in raising public awareness on the inherent dangers of Hate on the Internet. We will continue our work in this area and invite you to join us.

The challenges before us are great and we all have much invested in working toward global solutions to this pressing problem. I thank all participants for their outstanding contributions to date in this area, and am confident that together we will develop a concrete action plan for countering web-based hate and extremism.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerry Weinstein". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gerry Weinstein
National President
B'nai Brith Canada

3rd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HATE ON THE INTERNET PROGRAM

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

8:00 am REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST - MEMORIAL HALL - BURGUNDY ROOM

9:00 am OPENING SESSION - MEMORIAL HALL - BURGUNDY ROOM

Greetings: **Frank Dimant**, Executive Vice-President, B'nai Brith Canada, and acknowledgement of conference sponsors
Welcome: **David Langtry**, Commissioner, Canadian Human Rights Commission
Introductory Remarks: **Madam Justice Gertrude Speigel**, Superior Court of Justice, Ontario; member, Hate on the Internet Conference Advisory Board

**9:15 am PLENARY PANEL:
WEB BASED HATE AND EXTREMISM: NEW FORMS - NEW CHALLENGES**

This panel will give a cross-disciplinary overview of the current state of hate, extremism and cyber crime on the Internet.

MODERATOR:

David Matas, Senior Legal Counsel, B'nai Brith Canada

SPEAKERS:

Mark Potok, Director, Intelligence Project, Southern Law Poverty Centre

Professor Raphael Cohen-Almagor, Director, Center for Democratic Studies, University of Haifa; member, UNESCO International Clearing House on Children and Violence on the Screen

Ian Wilms, President, Canadian Association of Police Boards; Police Commissioner, Calgary

Dr. Peter Leitner, National Centre for Bio-Defence and Infectious Diseases, George Mason University

Christopher Wolf, Chair, International Network Against Cyberhate; partner, Proskauer Rose LLP

10:45 am BREAK

11:00 am WORKING GROUPS

Legal/legislative/government - The legal route or the human rights system?

MEMORIAL HALL - GOLD ROOM A

MODERATOR:

Richard Warman, Ottawa lawyer & complainant to the Canadian Human Rights Commission on Internet hate cases

PRESENTERS:

Marvin Kurz, National Legal Counsel, B'nai Brith Canada; Co-Chair, 2nd International Symposium on Hate on the Internet

Harvey Goldberg, Team Leader, Proactive Initiatives, Canadian Human Rights Commission

Technology- Towards a safer cyberspace

NOVOTEL - SHEPPARD ROOM

MODERATOR:

Michael Hennessy, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Telus

PRESENTER:

Alexander Macgillivray, Senior Intellectual Property and Product Counsel, Google; affiliate, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard Law School

Education/Community - How hate groups target kids: do you know where your children are?

NOVOTEL – DUNCAN ROOM

MODERATOR:

Professor Alain Goldschlager, Director, Holocaust Literature Research Institute, University of Western Ontario; Co-Chair, League for Human Rights, Ontario

PRESENTERS:

Marilyn Mayo, Director, Center for the Study of Right-Wing Extremism, Anti-Defamation League

Professor Steve Scheinberg, Professor Emeritus, Concordia University; former National Chair, League for Human Rights; Chair; B'nai Brith Quebec Regional Board

Law enforcement - Police Training CLOSED SESSION

MEMORIAL HALL – GOLD ROOM B

MODERATOR:

Abbee Corb, Open Source Intelligence Operations Specialist, Ontario Hate Crimes/Extremism Investigative Team

PRESENTERS:

Anita Bromberg, In House Legal Counsel , Police Liaison, B'nai Brith Canada

Brian Marcus, Director, Internet Monitoring, Civil Rights Division, ADL

12:30 pm

LUNCH

MEMORIAL HALL – BURGUNDY ROOM

INTRODUCTION:

Gary Lloyd Gottlieb, QC, Bencher, Law Society of Upper Canada

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

OPP Deputy Commissioner Jay C. Hope, O.O.M.

APPRECIATION:

Abe Silverman, National Vice President, B'nai Brith Canada

2:00 pm

PLENARY PANEL:

HOW DIFFERENT COUNTRIES RESPOND – WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T

MEMORIAL HALL - BURGUNDY ROOM

This panel will look at what individual countries have done to counter web-based hate and extremism.

MODERATOR:

Professor Michael Geist, Canada Research Chair in Internet and E-commerce Law, University of Ottawa; Co-Chair, League for Human Rights, Ontario Region

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Yaman Akdeniz, CyberLaw Research Unit, Faculty of Law, University of Leeds

Michael Gennaco, Chief Attorney, Office of Independent Review, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department

Jeremy Jones, Past President, Executive Council of Australian Jewry

Karen Izzard, Senior Policy Advisor, Policy and Regulatory Affairs Division, Knowledge Center, Canadian Human Rights Commission

3:30 pm **BREAK**

3:45 pm **WORKING GROUPS**

Legal/legislative/government - How to access existing protections
MEMORIAL HALL - GOLD ROOM A

MODERATOR:

Allan Adel, National Chair, League for Human Rights

PRESENTERS:

Jennifer Woolcombe, Counsel, Crown Law Office - Criminal

Christine Bartlett-Hughes, Counsel, Crown Law Office - Criminal

Dr. Yaman Akdeniz, CyberLaw Research Unit, Faculty of Law, University of Leeds

Technology - Using technology as an investigative tool

NOVOTEL - SHEPPARD ROOM

MODERATOR:

Pam Dinsmore, Vice President, Regulatory, Rogers Communications Inc.

PRESENTERS:

Tom Warren, President, Net-Patrol International Inc.

Rick Eaton, Senior Researcher, Simon Wiesenthal Centre, USA

Education/Community - A multi-media approach to hate targeting kids

NOVOTEL – DUNCAN ROOM

MODERATOR:

Delia Opekokew, Barrister and Solicitor; member, Aboriginal Bar Association

PRESENTERS:

Professor Valerie Steeves, Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa

Catherine Thurm, Project Manager, Media Awareness Network

Drew Ann Wake, President, Livewires Design Ltd.

Law enforcement - Police Training CLOSED SESSION

MEMORIAL HALL – GOLD ROOM B

MODERATOR:

Detective Sergeant Steve Irwin, Intelligence Services, Toronto Police Force

PRESENTER:

Dr. Peter Leitner, National Centre for Bio-Defence and Infectious Diseases, George Mason University

6:00 pm **DINNER – TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE SERVICES**

MEMORIAL HALL – BURGUNDY ROOM

INTRODUCTION:

Aaron Remer, National Chair, Institute for International Affairs; Director, GROUPE-ACCES Communications

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Chief William Blair, Toronto Police Services

Chief Armand La Barge, York Regional Police Services

APPRECIATION:

Aubrey Zidenberg, Chair, Government Relations, B'nai Brith Canada

8:00 pm

PUBLIC FORUM AND 9/11 COMMEMORATION

TERRORISM: A THREAT TO US ALL

NOVOTEL – GIBSON ROOM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Rochelle Wilner, International Vice-President, B'nai Brith Canada

TRIBUTE TO 9/11 VICTIMS

Consul General John Nay, US Consulate General in Toronto

The Hon. Monte Kwinter, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Ontario

Commissioner Julian Fantino, Emergency Management, Province of Ontario

Pierre Poilievre, Member of Parliament, Nepean - Carleton, with a message from the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada

PRAYER OF REMBERANCE FOR THE VICTIMS

Rabbi Ronald Weiss, Chaplain, Jewish Family and Child Services; Toronto Police Force

MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

PANEL DISCUSSION

“Cyber-Terror – What can be done?”

SPEAKERS:

Stewart Bell, Chief Investigative Reporter, National Post

Professor Brian Levin, Director, Centre for the Study of Hate and Extremism, California State University, San Bernardino

Christopher Wolf, Chair, International Network Against Cyber Hate (INACH)

APPRECIATION:

Jason Kimelman, Doreinu, B'nai Brith Canada Young Leadership & brother of terror victim

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

8:00 am

NETWORKING BREAKFAST

MEMORIAL HALL – BURGUNDY ROOM

9:00 am

PLENARY PANEL: Shaping a Response - The Task Ahead

MEMORIAL HALL – BURGUNDY ROOM

This panel will look at multi-disciplinary, cross-border solutions to the growing problem of hate and extremism on the Internet

MODERATOR:

Ben Soave, OOM, former Chief Superintendent, RCMP; President, Soave Strategy Group

SPEAKERS:

Professor Jane Bailey, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

Professor Brian Levin, Director, Centre for the Study of Hate and Extremism, California State University, San Bernardino

Michael Nelson, Vice-President, Policy, Internet Society; Director, Internet Technology and Strategy, IBM Corporation, Washington

Professor Richard Owens, Partner, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, former Director, Centre for Innovation, Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto

10:30 am BREAK

10:45 am WORKSHOPS

Legal/legislative/government: The continuum of remedies: what works best?

MEMORIAL HALL – BURGUNDY ROOM A

MODERATOR:

Mervin Witter, Director, Canadian Human Rights Commission, Ontario Region

PRESENTER:

Professor Andrea Slane, Executive Director, Centre for Innovation Law and Policy, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Associate, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt

Technology - Using technology – what can be done?

NOVOTEL – SHEPPARD ROOM

MODERATOR:

Aaron Remer, National Chair, Institute for International Affairs; Director, GROUPE-ACCES Communications

PRESENTER:

Perry Roach, President, Net-sweeper

Education/Community - Multidisciplinary approach

NOVOTEL – DUNCAN ROOM

MODERATOR:

Ruth Klein, National Director, League for Human Rights and Institute for International Affairs, B'nai Brith Canada

PRESENTER:

Inspector Paul Pederson, York Regional Police on the *Be Net Aware* Program

Law Enforcement - Police Training CLOSED SESSION

NOVOTEL – JOHNSON ROOM

MODERATOR:

Constable Dave Huggins, Edmonton Police Services Hate Crimes Unit

PRESENTER:

Dr. Peter Leitner, National Centre for Bio-Defence and Infectious Diseases, George Mason University

12:15 pm NETWORKING LUNCH

1:45 pm CONCLUDING WORKSHOPS TO DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

Legal/legislative-government: How can the legal system keep pace with technology?

LIBRARY - AUDITORIUM

MODERATOR:

Marvin Kurz, National Legal Counsel, B'nai Brith Canada

Technology: Expanding the borders of technology – what does the future hold?

NOVOTEL - SHEPPARD

MODERATOR:

Michael Nelson, Director of Internet Technology and Strategy, IBM Washington

Education/Community: How to protect the next generation

NOVOTEL - DUNCAN

MODERATOR:

Jeremy Jones, Past President, Executive Council of Australian Jewry

Law Enforcement: CLOSED SESSION

NOVOTEL – JOHNSON ROOM

MODERATORS:

Jack Gurr, Detective, Toronto Police Force

Sarah Conrod, Manager, Special Research Projects, Cape Breton University

3:15 pm

BREAK

3:30 pm

**CLOSING PLENARY PANEL:
DISCUSSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS
LIBRARY AUDITORIUM**

MODERATOR:

Professor Michael Geist

5:00 pm

CONFERENCE CLOSES

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