

IDEAL 2018 - Workshop

RiskTrack: Analyzing radicalization in Online Social Networks.

Radicalization has been a relevant topic for Europe in recent years, especially with the growth of terrorist groups like Al Qaeda or Daesh. The threat these groups represent has led to an increment of the efforts to understand how radicalization works, how to measure it and when a person becomes in risk of being radicalized. With this aim, Europe has founded several projects to fight this topic from several perspectives, including the recent application of Big Data to the detection and measurement of the risk of radicalization.

This workshop raises two different objectives. First, it will serve as a final presentation of the RiskTrack Project, presenting the tool developed by a European consortium to detect and measure radicalization in Online Social Networks. Secondly, topics related to the study of terrorism and counter-terrorism will be discussed, focusing specially on how the radicalization can be detected, assessed and countered. Finally, a discussion about the future perspectives on radicalization tracking will be held by the workshop attendees.

Potential topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Radicalization measurement.
- Big Data techniques and their contribution to counter-terrorism.
- New tendencies in the study of terrorism.
- Linguistic assessment of radicalized profiles.
- Radicalization in Online Social Networks.
- Counter radicalization tendencies.

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Topic for the discussion: present and future perspectives on radicalization tracking.