



D.RAD ROUNDTABLE
5 October 2023
Jan Dlugosz University in Czestochowa

(DE)RADICALIZATION IN POLAND:
RESPONSES, CHALLENGES AND THE FUTURE

Goal: to contribute to and benefit from the state-of-the-art scientific discourse, debate, and information sharing in order to advance the field of de(radicalization) research and development in Poland.

Location: The Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Deradicalization, Jan Dlugosz University in Czestochowa, 42-218 Czestochowa, ul. Zbierskiego 2/4, room 312.

D.Rad is a Horizon-2020 funded international research project. D.Rad is a comparative study of radicalisation and polarisation in Europe and beyond. It aims to identify the actors, networks, and wider social contexts driving radicalisation, particularly among young people in urban and peri-urban areas. D.Rad conceptualises this through the I-GAP spectrum (injustice-grievance-alienation-polarisation) with the goal of moving towards measurable evaluations of de-radicalisation programmes. Our intention is to identify the building blocks of radicalisation, which include a sense of being victimised; a sense of being thwarted or lacking agency in established legal and political structures; and coming under the influence of “us vs them” identity formulations.

The Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Deradicalization was established in 2022 at the Jan Długosz University and is the first Polish research center devoted to counteracting radicalization. The scope of the research encompasses a wide range of academic disciplines from human rights, constitutional law, criminology, to sociology and psychology. It covers basic issues as well as current problems in the field, also in a comparative perspective. The Centre aims to create effective training programmes and to offer practical and proactive approaches to reducing radicalization. Therefore, the Center cooperates not only with academic institutions, but also with entities responsible for security and legal protection.

Programme:

10:00- 10:05 Welcome

Prof. Janusz Kapusniak, prorector of Jan Dlugosz University

10:05- 10:10 Opening and introductions.

Dr Boguslaw Przywora, prof. UJD, Director of the Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Deradicalization



10:10-10:40 Introduction of the DRad project.

The value of approaching de-radicalisation from a non-state informal level in a comparative framework.

Prof. Umut Korkut, Coordinator of the D.Rad Project, Glasgow Caledonian University

10:40-10:55 D.Rad Project in Poland.

Dr Maria Moulin-Stozek, prof. UJD, Deputy Director of the Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Deradicalization

10:55-11:10 Social inclusion and deradicalization. The D.Rad project experience.

Dr Doga Atalay, Glasgow Caledonian University

11:10-11:25 Limits to limiting fundamental freedoms due to a threat to state security in Poland.

Prof. Marian Grzybowski, former justice at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Poland

11:25-11:40 Radicalization as a limitation to political pluralism in the jurisprudence of the Polish Constitutional Court.

Dr Aleksandra Syryt, prof. UKSW, Cardinal Wyszyński University in Warsaw

11:40-11:55 The role of NGOs in prevention of radicalization in Poland.

Mr Jacek Purski, The Institute of Social Safety

11:55-12:10 Measures of cross-border protection of victim-survivors of gender-based violence - Case of Ukrainian migrants in Poland.

Dr Aleksander Wróbel, Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Deradicalization

12:10-12:25 Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Poland and deradicalization.

Mr Marek Tatarczuk, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Poland

12:25-13:30 **Q&A session**

13:30 **Lunch**

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