

## Invitation

### **Let's make history!**

## Tackling Hate Speech and Anti-Semitism in the Digital Age

**Date:** November 12, 2019

**Time:** 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

**Location:** iRights.Lab, Schützenstr. 8, 10117 Berlin, 4th floor, subway stations: U6 Kochstr./Checkpoint Charlie and U2 Stadtmitte

**Language:** English

The use of digital tools for historical-civic education confronts memorial sites, museums and civic organizations alike with many challenges: How can digitalization contribute significantly to a developing culture of remembrance 4.0 and a strengthening of democracy? What kind of digital tools have a meaningful impact on target groups of historical-civic education? How can players from the field of education and new digital partners be brought together?

These and other questions will be at the center of our event on 12 November 2019. The event itself marks the starting point of the digital // memory funding program, initiated by the [EVZ Foundation](#) in Berlin. It brings together six project teams from Poland and Germany, who are working on digital tools that focus on the connection between Nazi history / historical revisionism and contemporary forms of group-focused enmity (such as online hate speech, new forms of Anti-Semitism, Holocaust denial). The think tank [iRights.Lab](#) partners with the EVZ Foundation and provides a supporting program for the projects.

The first part of the evening will be dedicated to the digital // memory program and examples of innovative approaches to historical-civic education. Leading from there, a panel discussion brings together experts in the field of public history, memorial sites and counter narratives in social media. The audience will be able to actively take part in the discussion via a web based live feedback system. Afterwards, all participants are invited for snacks, drinks and further conversations.

Please [sign up here](#) to register for the event. Registration will be possible until 5 November 2019. Attendance is free of charge, but restricted in number due to limited spaces. For further information please contact us via [digitalmemory@irights-lab.de](mailto:digitalmemory@irights-lab.de).

## Program

- 5.30 pm Admission
- 6.00 pm Andreas Eberhardt (CEO EVZ Foundation): Official welcome and introduction to the digital // memory program,  
Wiebke Glässer (iRights.Lab): Welcome
- 6.15 pm Project team interviews: Innovative digital tools of historical-civic education
- 7.00 pm Panel discussion with Magdalena Waligórska (Bremen University, History Department), Steffen Jost (Dachau Memorial Site) and Johannes Baldauf (Policy Programs Manager, Facebook)
- 8.00 pm–  
9.30 pm Get Together

### **The EVZ Foundation**

In remembrance of the victims of National Socialist injustice, the EVZ Foundation works to promote human rights and understanding between peoples. The Foundation is thus an expression of the continuing political and moral responsibility of the state, the private sector and society as a whole for Nazi injustice and towards the victims.

### **The iRights.Lab**

iRights.Lab is an independent think tank that develops strategies and practical solutions for positively shaping the changes in the digital world. As partner of the EVZ foundation, the iRights.Lab supports the digital//memory program with the creation of a productive and helpful environment for project development and the creation of tight collaborative networks.