

Detailed Programme

Title: The Role of Gender in Exit Programmes

A Pan-European discussion on gender-relevant aspects of exit work

Tuesday, 3 November 2020, 4pm - 5:30pm

Until 4:00	Technical setup of live participants and experts joining over discord servers
4:00 - 4:10	Brief introduction of the topic, format, the WayOut project, and live participants. Introduction to the documentary "Exit: Leaving extremism behind" by Karen Winther (Ariane Wolf)
4:10 - 4:13	2.5 minute interview excerpt of the documentary of a female former right-wing extremist
4:13 – 4:20	Input by Karen Winther on difficulties and challenges that are specific to girls and women in disengagement/ deradicalisation processes
4:20 – 4:22	Second 2 minute excerpt of the documentary (showing the double- standards women face when leaving extremist groups)
4:22 – 4:32	Key note address by Dr. Joana Cook: • Thematic overview: relevance of the topic, international

research

perspective on disengagement/ exit work, status quo of

- raise main questions that will be discussed:
 - → To what extent are current exit programmes adapted to the needs of girls and women?
 - → Which ideas of masculinity are conveyed in existing exit programmes?
 - → Which particular risks and challenges are girls and women facing in deradicalisation and reintegration processes?
 - → Which aspects need to be considered when implementing gender-sensitive exit programmes?
- 4:30- 4:35

 Expert Panel: Introduction of the experts, their professional backgrounds and the topics to be discussed (Ariane Wolf)

 Expert input by Myassa Kraitt: Thematic focuses: perspective of front-line practitioners, disengagement and reintegration work with female returnees, roles of different actors (security and non-security) involved in exit work

 1-2 follow-up questions by the moderator

 Expert input by Fabian Wichmann: tbc, Thematic focuses: rightwing extremism and gender/ images of masculinity, exit work in Germany and other European Countries

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- Expert input by Dr. Katherine Brown: Thematic focuses:

 intersection of P/CVE and Gender, research perspective,
 disengagement/ deradicalisation circumstances for females from
 religiously motivated backgrounds
- 5:05 5:30 Final discussion round with live participants: What do we need to develop and implement gender-sensitive exit programmes? (gaps and positive potential)