

#endcastehate

The Impact of Online Caste-Hate Speech

UN HRC 46 SIDE-EVENT

22 March 2021, 14:00 CET

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The aim of the side event is to discuss the various forms in which online caste-hate speech manifests, the gravity of such manifestations and the concrete means to combat it. The event will be composed of a panel of UN experts, Dalit activists and partner NGOs, composing a mix of technical background and first-hand experience. The event will take stock of the debates and conclusions of the 2020 edition of the Forum on Minority Issues, which tackled the issue of online hate speech and will feature a presentation of ground-breaking research on caste-hate speech commissioned by IDSN.

Speakers

Moderator

Meena Varma, Executive Director, International Dalit Solidarity Network (IDSN)

Keynote speaker

Fernand de Varennes, UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues

Panellists

Murali Shanmugavelan, Researcher and author of IDSN's caste-hate speech report

Beena Pallical, National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights, India

Riya Singh, Dalit Women Fight Collective, India

Tamanna Singh Baraik, Bangladesh Dalit and Excluded Minorities, Bangladesh

Anju Kandel, Jagaran Media Centre, Nepal

Elaine Alam, Faces Pakistan, Pakistan

Other digital activists and experts from India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka (TBC)

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