

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Special Issue: [www.hatecrime.co](http://www.hatecrime.co) Laws' Uncritical Engagement

Guest Editor: Fernne Brennan

Papers are invited that focus on hate crime and the internet. The impetus to provide a global instrument for regulating hate crime was lost in the negotiations that led to the adoption of the European Convention on Cyber-crime 2001. Civil liberties took the upper hand in the issues of individual freedoms versus state regulation that were played out with this measure. The upshot is that hate is free to be peddled on the internet as an example of the toleration of 'free speech' as opposed to a criminalised form of assault, as an incidence of the championing of 'cyber-rights' over police powers. What of the 'victims' such as children and minorities? What of the right not to be offended? Should hate on the internet be criminalised? Why and who should be held responsible?

Abstracts of not more than 250 words should be submitted to the Guest Editor by 30 June, 2008. Full papers of between 7,000–10,000 words to be completed by 30 September, 2008. Articles undergo a blind peer review process.

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### Special Issue: Government-held Information, Privacy and Civic Access

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Governments are most frequently the largest collectors of data within their jurisdictions, and often that data collection and storage is financially supported with public taxes. How governments manage and make available that information when requests are made by non-government parties varies in each country. As the data-sharing world finds new and multi-platform ways to network, the variations of legal access to government-held information create both opportunities and difficulties.

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