

How to study violent speech: Methodological challenges in studying genocide denial

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A Conversation with Prof. Dr. Roland Moerland

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The denial of genocides is a pressing contemporary issue, because it is a present manifestation of the genocidal violence that affects victim communities today. Cases of genocide denial that receive public attention often revolve around individuals, but it is important to highlight that it is a collective and socially organized phenomenon and violent denialist speech is embedded in broader discursive networks. During the conversation Roland Moerland will reflect on the challenges involved in studying the problem of genocide denialism and will discuss how, given these challenges, he was 'forced' to adapt his approach over time.

