

# Extreme Speech and Democracy

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This highly acclaimed book, which was published in February 2009, is now available in paperback. It examines highly topical issues raised by extreme speech in liberal democracies. It is published by the Oxford University Press.

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"... compendious, thoughtful, learned and very well produced and laid out. The topic is both provocative and important, being no less than the future of our liberal culture and the task it faces in accommodating itself to the challenge of extremism without destroying all that is good about itself in the process...The book is one to be read through from start to finish or enjoyed in bite-sized chunks grabbed as the opportunity arises..."

**Conor Gearty, London School of Economics, Entertainment Law Review, Volume 20, issue 8, 2009**

"... whoever takes whatever stand in a debate so intellectually complex and politically explosive as that about the limits of the freedom of expression, must be able to judge all the arguments for and against, recognise the false justifications on both sides, and formulate a clear position. For once, the flap text does not disappoint: these contributions are a major intellectual resource for that endeavour" - **Chrisje Brants, Utrecht University, The Netherlands, Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights 28.2**

"...This book makes for a very valuable and interesting read, not only for those dealing with the legal dimension of 'hate speech', but also for others interested in that crucially important sphere of public life and debate within democratic society." - **Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias, Polish Academy of Sciences, Human Rights Law Review 10:3**