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## The CCC: Men Who Hate Women

Content Warning: rape, sexual assault, whistleblower retaliation

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Sarah Jeong's recent article, *Vulnerabilities and exploits: what happened when the infoste community outed its own sexual predators* discusses some positive cultural changes in North America since the outings of serial rapists Jacob Appelbaum and Morgan Marquis-Boire.

This post is not about those positive changes. This post is about people and organisations which haven't changed, such as the Chaos Computer Club (CCC), who have attempted to save face in public, while privately working to undermine positive change and enable rapists.

In June 2016, I and others spoke up about serial rapist and abuser, Jacob Appelbaum. Unlike other organisations — such as The Tor Project, or The Cult of the Dead Cow — the CCC delayed for more than a month in responding. Eventually, their hand was forced by a parody “@chaosupdates” Twitter account announcing that the CCC had expelled Jake. First, the CCC clarified that they had not expelled Jake. Then, the CCC posted a vague statement that “all are welcome”. Finally, the CCC claimed that their statement had, “of course”, referred to Jake all along. Of course, they only clarified this on Twitter and never updated their statement. In English, this is called “gaslighting”.

There were no Tor talks last year at 33C3, because every Tor talk submitted was silently removed by the CCC to “avoid controversy”. Before the congress, the CCC requested a meeting with their selection of representatives from Tor to discuss a way forward. I requested to attend the meeting, and was forbidden from attending by the CCC organisers, who said that the meeting would not occur if I were present. Two other members of the Tor community were expelled for their participation in **River's brutal assault**. The CCC continued their pattern of feigning interest in making progress, while privately showing no interest in learning about what had happened from the survivors.

One of those expelled was Will Scott, the second rapist in River's account, which describes a horrific gang rape while he was intoxicated to the point of being non-responsive. Unlike my coworkers, Will was given a talk at 33C3. (Ironically, on a project I helped design and implement.) This was the CCC's idea of the way forward.

Survivors of Jacob's abuse had collectively agreed to give Will a second chance: he said he had been manipulated by Jake into participating in the rape; he did not appear to have committed any similar abuse; he expressed remorse and apologised to River; he claimed to have taken a class on not only recognising, but enacting bystander intervention in sexual harassment.

Here is Will nine months later, in September 2017, standing next to Jake:



This photo was taken in Cuba at ASCrypto, a self-described school for “graduate students in cryptography” aiming to “build cryptologic research capacity in the region”. Will explained to others within the Tor Project that he hadn't intended to run into Jake, and that Jake had “followed” him around “harassing him” the whole time.

Will is not a student of cryptography, so it seems pretty implausible that he'd fly all the way to Cuba for a cryptography school with lectures given by Jacob's advisors and enablers, **Dan Bernstein** and **Tanja Lange**, and then be shocked (*shocked*) to discover Jacob there. But even if this story were true, standing idly by your fellow rapist is not the action of someone who feels genuine remorse or regret.

This appears to be the same pattern of behaviour as the CCC: in public, do the bare minimum to feign progress; in private, do whatever they think they can get away with.

This year, for 34C3, the CCC rejected talks discussing harassment and abuse, yet they found time to give Will *two* talks. They shut down conversations on paths towards progress, safety, and inclusivity, but they allow **an assembly** which proclaims “a code-of-conduct free zone”, warning attendees to “enter at own risk”. It is never enough to just work against abusers. The rot stems from within a larger system, and it is vital to fight, root and branch, against the organisations, structures, and people which enable sexual assault, harassment, and other forms of discrimination. The CCC's actions have been entirely within bad faith, meant to cause and enable further harm. I do not say this lightly: the CCC hates women.

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Nadim Kobeissi is a serial rapist and abuser who defends other rapists including Jacob Appelbaum and Peter Todd and in 2012 he grabbed my face and force kissed me at a conference and i absolutely believe the multiple survivors i've personally spoken with since then

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hahahaha catch your fingers in a cheese grater you pathetic little rapey pile of butt dandruff  
<https://t.co/UjWX2nhmps>

7:06 PM - 19 Feb 2019

9:17 AM - 20 Feb 2019

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**isis agora lovecruft** @isislovecruft · Feb 20

Nadim, since i know you're reading this and telling people to report it: i'm going to start doing lightning talks at crypto conferences with more details of your horrid behaviours in order to warn your future victims, do not fuck with me

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**Will** @\_willish · Feb 20

Replying to @isislovecruft

Peter todd is a rapist?

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**isis agora lovecruft** @isislovecruft · Feb 20

yes, similar to Nadim, i personally have a story about Peter Todd and i've personally spoken with survivors with absolutely awful and horrifying reports who are terrified of him and of coming forward (rightly so)

i however am not afraid and shitty dudes are going down

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**bet** @rtoscano1982 · Feb 21

Don't love Peter Todd. But. Either elaborate on and escalate this to a criminal case or lawsuit OR delete the tweet. It looks political otherwise.

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**r/lightningdevs** ⚡ @michaelfolkson · Feb 21

Personally I don't care if it looks political or not but you should report it and if not that then post specifics. So far it is impossible for a neutral observer (who wants to believe both of you) to come to a judgement on this

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**Matthew Garrett** @mjg59 · Feb 21

If you feel that it's impossible for you to come to a judgement then, uh, just don't come to a judgement?

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**bet** @rtoscano1982 · Feb 21

I want rapists off the streets. I don't care about the optics. If the guy is a creep and rapist as is being implied - I think this should move beyond a tweet.

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**Matthew Garrett** @mjg59 · Feb 21

So report it to whichever authority you feel appropriate?

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**bet** @rtoscano1982 · Feb 21

I'm not the accuser. Or I would.

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5 more replies



**Cariad** 狐鼠 @KateLibc · Feb 20

Replying to @isislovecruft

Some old tweets by him that we still kept around. We don't archive his Twitter anymore as many of us have had to focus on other things.



**Nadim Kobeissi**  
@kaepora

I will always be seriously t  
idea of childbirth. Womar  
pain as a HUMAN BEING €  
Blood everywhere?

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9:40 AM - 25 Jun 2014

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**Thijs Triemstra** @thijstriemstra · Apr 6

what the fuck is wrong with these tweets??

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**marcuses jonestown massacre** @punished\_marcus · Feb 20

Replying to @isislovecruft @rechelon

>"butt dandruff"  
>"abusive"

hell site

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**Thijs Triemstra** @thijstriemstra · Apr 6

Replying to @isislovecruft

peter todd sued you for this tweet 🌟

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**Kevin Carson** @KevinCarson1 · Feb 20

Replying to @isislovecruft

This makes it even more horrifying that Gilmore was put up to do the same thing

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**sken** @typecash · Jul 22

Replying to @isislovecruft

thats awful. you must be the most raped womyn in twitter bar none. stay strong

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**ioz//us** @io\_r\_us · Feb 23

Replying to @isislovecruft @sundhaug92

Forcing Kissing a person is abuse.

And sometimes (in a gentle loving non compulsive way) how personA breaks thru to personB. Associating it to survival is inflating the conversation in a way. Life's not always what we make it, sometimes experiences baffie.

I'm glad you're okay.

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**The Žižek Vore Fetish Account (NSFW)** @SvetaPinto · Feb 21

Replying to @isislovecruft

**buttbott** @butt\_things  
Replying to @UJustGot\_eBooks  
@SamStrife @HEELGrimmeh @Zur\_EBooks @Crimson\_Evil @yourwaifubot @OfficialAkrid @patthef\_ebooks @UJustGot\_eBooks butt dandruff

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**The Žižek Vore Fetish Account (NSFW)** @SvetaPinto · Feb 21

**buttbott** @butt\_things  
@ZJempty butt dandruff

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**@n0tj05h** @n0tj05h · Feb 21

Replying to @isislovecruft @thegruga

Eek. I'm sorry. Not all men are like him. I follow him too :((

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**A few million pixels** @itsybitsydots · Feb 21

Replying to @isislovecruft

I can't see how your tweet is a violation of Twitter's rules either way. It could at worst be classified as saying "mean things"

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**Mr. Jack** @g33kgmr · Feb 20

Replying to @isislovecruft

Trauma is real

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