

Program

Beyond Fake News: Mitigating the Spread of Epistemically Toxic Content

An International Online Workshop

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All times are in Israel Standard Time (GMT+3)

Participation in the workshop is free. To receive a participation link, please pre-register at <https://forms.gle/cZQiw1zegnoEteNg8> by April 19, 2021.

Day 1: Wednesday, April 21

17:00 – 17:05 | Welcome Greetings

Professor Daniel Statman, Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Haifa

17:05 - 18:05 | Session 1: Improving Users' Skills

Axel Gelfert | Philosophy, Literature, History of Science and Technology | Technical University of Berlin | Cultivating epistemic routines for navigating toxic epistemic environments

Sarit Barzilai | Education | University of Haifa | Beyond technological fixes and nudges: An educational approach to addressing misinformation

18:15 - 19:15 | Session 2: Norms of Posting and Sharing

Sacha Altay | Cognitive Science | Institut Jean Nicod | Understanding the spread of fake news

Glenn Anderau | Philosophy | University of Zürich | Passive testimony: Exploring social media as an epistemic environment

19:30 - 20:30 | Session 3: Public Manipulation

C. Thi Nguyen | Philosophy | University of Utah | The Seductions of Clarity

Richard Rogers | New Media & Digital Culture | University of Amsterdam | Mainstreaming the fringe: How misinformation propagates on social media

Day 2: Thursday, April 22

17:00 – 17:05 | Welcome Greetings

Professor Opher Etzion, Chair, Department of Management Information Systems, Zefat Academic College

17:05 - 18:05 | Session 4: Global Perspectives

Fábio Ribeiro | UTAD | CECS-UMinho | Assessing the quality of the online comments: A methodological proposal from journalistic websites in Portugal, Brazil and Spain

Desmond Onyemechi Okocha, Samson A. Shaibu, and Melchizedec J. Onobe | Mass Communication | Bingham University | X-raying the multidimensional implications of institutionalized fake news and disinformation on Nigerian pluralistic society

18:15 - 19:15 | Session 5: Mitigating the Flow of Toxic Content

Isaac Record | Lyman Briggs College | Michigan State University | People, Posts, and Platforms: Reducing the spread of online toxicity by contextualizing content and setting norms

Aviv Barnoy | Management Information Systems | Zefat Academic College | Philosophy | University of Haifa | Mitigating the spread of epistemically toxic content

19:30 – 20:40 | Closing Session

Presenter: Karen Frost-Arnold | Philosophy | Hobart and William Smith Colleges | Epistemic Trash and Toxic Content

Commentator: Anat Ben David | Sociology, Political Science and Communication | Open University of Israel

Concluding Remarks:

Arnon Keren | Philosophy | University of Haifa

Boaz Miller | Management Information Systems | Zefat Academic College

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