SDS 2022: List of Panels and Presentations

DAY 1 - Friday, April 1 - Arrival

Lunch for Presenters: 12:30-1:30pm

Opening of Symposium

Panel 1: 1:30-3pm – Pathways and Technologies of Disinformation Spread
  Jaron Harambam (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Mykola Makhortykh (University of Bern), Boris Noordenbos (University of Amsterdam)
  What Good Does a Metaphor Do? Tracing the Rhetoric of an “Infodemic” in COVID-era Tweets
  Mariam Gamdlishvili (George Washington University)
  History of Technology-Enabled Propaganda and Disinformation
  Joaquin Serpe (Concordia University)
  Prager University: Corporate and Institutional Pastiche

COFFEE BREAK

Panel 2: 3:30-5:15pm – Formal Analyses of Disinformation in Mass Media
  Daniel Magilow (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)
  Photography and Disinformation in the *Illustrierter Beobachter*
  Thomas Brenberg (Indiana University)
  Squeezing 20 Years into 60 Minutes: Russian Media Depictions of the U.S. Withdrawal from Afghanistan
  Joshua Glick (Hendrix College)
  Pedagogy and Disinformation: Media Literacy in the Age of Deepfakes
  Bob Rehak (Swarthmore College)
  Actionable Speech: The Digital Reinvention of Conspiracy Narratives

Reception: 5:30-6pm

Keynote Address (Nina Jankowicz, Wilson Center); Dinner for Presenters: 6-8pm
DAY 2 - Saturday, April 2

Breakfast for Presenters: 8:30-9am

Panel 1: 9:00-11am – Lessons from Analog and Digital Media: Framing Disinformation
   Dorothee Ostmeier (University of Oregon)
   Thrill of Technical Posthumanity, Virtuality, and Deepfakes
   David Schwartz (University of Cincinnati)
   Mincing Words & Minting Money: The Digital Discourse of Meaninglessness
   Sidney Dement (Binghamton University)
   Gogol’s Literary Disinformation

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Panel 2: 11:15-12:45 – State Legislation as Counter-Disinformation Strategy
   Helen Haft (New York University)
   Policing Disinformation and Weaponized Information: The Consequences for Truth and Free Speech
   Peter Konchak (Independent Researcher)
   The Social Net War: Conceptualizing and Countering Foreign Disinformation Campaigns Under International Law
   Laura Jenkins (University of Cincinnati)
   Bad Faith: The Trajectory of “Love Jihad” from Conspiracy Theory to State Law

Lunch for Presenters: 1-1:45pm

Panel 3: 2-4pm – Cultural Institutions and Leadership in an Era of Information Warfare
   Roberto Vargas (Swarthmore College), Pamela Harris (Swarthmore College), Simon Elichko (Swarthmore College)
   Libraries and the Liminal Spaces of Disinformation
   Peter Kaufman (MIT)
   Disinformation Studies: Notes from the Past for Tomorrow
   Michael Cohen (University of Pennsylvania)
   A “Model System” for Elucidating Disinformation’s Resistance to Correction
   Kate Vyborny (Duke University)
   Persuasion, Religious Leaders and Public Health: Experimental Evidence in the Context of COVID-19 in Pakistan
COFFEE BREAK

Roundtable Aydelotte Panel: 4:30-5:30pm

Closing Remarks from Organizers 5:30pm