

International Conference

Fake News and Disinformation in/and about Europe and the EU

May 15th, 2019, Abba Eban Hall

The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for The Advancement of Peace

12:15-12:30 Opening Remarks

Prof. Tamir Sheafer, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Dr. Gisela Dachs, Conference Convener, The European Forum at the Hebrew University

12:30-14:00 History, Definition and Expansion of Fake News

Chair: Prof. Keren Tenenboim-Weinblatt, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Fantasy, Myths and Distortion in Legends about Europe

Prof. Peppino Ortoleva, University of Turin, Italy

When Fake News Makes the News: Definitions of Fake News in American Newspapers

Dr. Elad Segev, Tel Aviv University

Are Conspiracy Theories on the Rise? Some Instructive Non-answers

Dr. Christian Baden and Tzvil Sharon, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Skeptic in the Newsroom

Prof. Zvi Reich, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

14:30-16:00 How to Recognize and Confront Fake News

Workshop for Students (prior registration under gisela.dachs@mail.huji.ac.il)

Frédéric Filloux, Editor of Monday Notes and Sciences Politiques, Paris, France

Dr. Gisela Dachs, Journalist, The European Forum at Hebrew University

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16:30-18:00 The European Union as a Target

Greetings

Prof. Gili Drori, Director, The European Forum at the Hebrew University

Micky Drill, Project Manager, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Israel

Dr. Maya Sion-Tzidkiyahu, Co-President, The Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration

Keynote Lecture

The Specter of Fake News: Lessons for Europe and the EU

Prof. Jason Reifler, University of Exeter, UK

Q&A

Chair: Dr. Maya Sion-Tzidkiyahu

18:30-20:00 Fake News as a Threat to European Democracies and Beyond
Round Table Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Gisela Dachs

Opening Statement:

Jürgen Kaube, Publisher of the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, Germany

Discussants:

Prof. Peppino Ortoleva, University of Turin, Italy

Frédéric Filloux, Editor of Monday Notes and Sciences Politiques, Paris, France

Owen Alterman, Senior International Affairs Correspondent, i24NEWS, Israel



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