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*All times listed in EDT. Agenda subject to change.

**Conference presenters should prepare to join their session at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time.

DAY 1 - MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021 concurrent sessions, panel discussions, keynote, reception

Start Time	End Time	Event	
		Concurrent Sessions Track A Moderator: Christine Lepird	Concurrent Sessions Track B Moderator: Daniele Bellutta
9:45am	10:05	Visual Misinformation on Facebook Yunkang Yang, Trevor Davis and Matthew Hindman	On the Stability of BotHunter Scores Lynnette Ng
10:05	10:25	Conversational Uncertainty from Misinformation in Social Media during COVID-19: An Examination of Emotions Thi Tran, Pranali Mandaoka, Naga Vemprala, Rohit Valecha, Govind Hariharan and H.R. Rao	A Probabilistic Approach to Measuring Online User Extremism: A Case Study of a Novel Dataset from Breitbart News Sharad Varadarajan, Aaron Holm, Sieu Tran, Nathen Huang and Johanna Jan
10:25	10:45	Connecting the Domains: An Investigation of Internet Domains found in COVID-19 Conspiracy Tweets J.D. Moffitt, Catherine King and Kathleen Carley	What Distinguishes Disseminators of Antisemitic Tweets and What Themes Do They Use? Gunther Jikeli and Rhonda K. Fischer

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10:45	11:00	BREAK
11:00	12:45pm	**Panel - Platform Accountability** Moderator: Dr. David Danks - Louis Leon (L. L.) Thurstone Professor of Philosophy & Psychology. Head, Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University Panelists: Alexander Hart -Vice President at Freedman Consulting Nina Jankowicz – Global Fellow, Wilson Center Chris Riley- Senior Fellow of Internet Governance, R Street
12:45	1:00	BREAK
1:00	2:45	**Keynote Richard Stengel**
2:45	4:15	**Panel- Disinformation** Moderator: Dr. Mark S. Kamlet - Interim Director of the Institute for Politics and Strategy, the University Professor of Economics and Public Policy, and Provost Emeritus at Carnegie Mellon Panelists: Dr. Kathleen M. Carley - Professor, Institute for Software Research Director, Center for Computational Analysis of Social and Organizational Systems (CASOS),and Director, Center for Informed DEmocracy and Social cybersecurity (IDeaS) at Carnegie Mellon University David Agranovich, Director for Global Threat Disruption, Facebook Dr. Kate Starbird -Associate Professor, Department of Human Centered Design & Engineering (HCDE), University of Washington

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4:15	4:30	BREAK	
		Concurrent Session Track A Moderator: J.D. Moffitt	Concurrent Session Track B Moderator: Isabel Murdock
4:30	4:50	Your health vs. my liberty: Philosophical beliefs dominated reflection and identifiable victim effects when predicting public health recommendation compliance during the COVID-19 pandemic Nick Byrd and Michał Białek	Social correction across party lines Mohsen Mosleh, Cameron Martel, Dean Eckles and David Rand
4:50	5:10	Fake or Not? Covid-19 Misinformation, Between Science and Social Networks Izzat Alsmadi and Michael O'Brien	The Modern Moderator's Dilemma: Incremental Improvements to Address Unique Harms of Social Media Jeffrey Westling
5:10	5:30	COVID Needles in Social Media Haystacks: Identifying Cross-Language and Longitudinal Changes in Pandemic-Related Discussion Topics Sarah Marvi, Valerie Novak, Michelle Morrison, Ruthanna Gordon, Tess Wood, Sarah Oates, Anton Rytting, Kelly Jones, Shawn Janzen and Michael Maxwell	GRoBERTa: Pre-Trained Embeddings for Offensive Language Detection and Mitigation Zhuo Cheng, Khyati Mahajan and Samira Shaikh
5:30	5:45	BREAK	

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5:45	6:45	IDeaS Reception – Come network and check out our space on Gather.town	

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021 concurrent sessions, panel discussions, Knight Fellows Research

Start Time	End Time	Event	
		Concurrent Session Track A Moderator: Lynnette Ng	Concurrent Session Track B Moderator: Catherine King
10:00	10:20	Exposure, Enforcement, and Then What? How Information Operations Actors Use Persistence Mechanisms to Adapt After Campaign Exposure Sam Riddell, Ron Graf and Lee Foster	Stance Detection in the Context of Fake News Izzat Alsmadi, Iyad Alazzam and Mohammad Al-Ramahi
10:20	10:40	Multi-Platform Analysis of 2020 U.S. Election Fraud and Protest Related Posts Isabel Murdock, Kathleen M. Carley and Osman Yagan	Annotation Tool for Tweets Gunther Jikeli, Deepika Awasthi, Denizhan Pak and Daniel Miehling *This is a technology demonstration
10:40	11:00	Distinguishing Disruptive Trolls from Automated Bots Joshua Uyheng and Kathleen M. Carley	Twincler Spark for faster detection of harmful content and platform abuse with large-scale content moderation and recommendation systems

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		Tabea Wilke and Achim Kühn *This is a technology demonstration
11:00	12:45	**Panel- Domestic Extremism** Moderator: Dr. John Slattery - Directing Fellow, Carl G. Grefenstette Center for Ethics in Science, Technology, and Law at Duquesne University Panelists: Lucy Calladine -Government Affairs and Public Policy Manager, Google Jessica Dawson - Information Warfare Research Team lead at the Army Cyber Institute at West Point Todd Helmus - Senior Behavioral Scientist, RAND
12:45	1:00	BREAK
1:00	2:45	**Panel- Hate Speech** Moderator: Dr. Kathleen Blee - Bettye J. and Ralph E. Bailey Dean, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh University of Pittsburgh Panelists: Jenny Li - Program Manager, Microsoft Emma Llansó - Director, Free Expression Project, Center for Democracy and Technology Zeerak Waseem - PhD Candidate, University of Sheffield
2:45	3:00	BREAK

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		Knight Fellow Research Presentations YouTube LiveStream: **https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkQ1jyZYmxoMNwPn20_g4dw**
3:00	3:10	Joshua Uyheng - Network Dynamics of Online Hate
3:10	3:20	Cori Faklaris - Developing a Socio-Cognitive Stage Model of Cybersecurity Behavior Adoption
3:20	3:30	Christine Lepird - Finding Low-Credibility News Domains
3:30	3:40	Daniele Bellutta - Comparing the Behavioral Effects of Different Interactions with Sources of Misinformation
3:40	3:50	Mansi Sood - Spread of evolving contagions on multilayer networks
3:50	4:00	Isabel Murdock - Multi-Platform Analysis of 2020 U.S. Election Fraud and Protest Posts
4:00	4:10	Catherine King – Investigating why individuals share misinformation on social media
4:10	4:15	BREAK
4:15	4:25	Chris Rodriguez – Psychological Methods for Bot Detection
4:25	4:35	Aman Tyagi – Frames and their Affective Dimensions: A Case Study of Climate Change News Articles
4:35	4:45	James Michelson --Future-Proofing Democratic Institutions: Lottocracy as a Prophylactic Against Disinformation

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4:45	4:55	Ramon Villa-Cox - Exploring Polarization in Social Media during the 2019 South American Protests
4:55	5:05	Tom Magelinski - Discovering Prototypical Attributes of Online Communities Through Multi-View Modularity Vitality

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