

# CIC2022 Program

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# 22/09 Grand Opening

The Mayor's Residence, 08:30 - 12:00

moderator: Jastinder Khera, AFP

8:30 **Welcome and Setting the Scene**

9:00 Welcome to #CIC2022

Václav Moravec, CEDMO

9:10 CEDMO in Prague: Why Tackling Disinformation is important for Us

Zdeněk Hřib, City of Prague

9:20 Keynote: The Role of the European Commission in Fighting Disinformation

Věra Jourová, EC

9:35 What Has This Year Taught Us about Information Chaos

Alexander Stubb, EUI

9:45 The Mission of the European Digital Media Observatory

Miguel Poiares Maduro, EDMO

9:55 How to Navigate the World of Information Disorder

Jochen Spangenberg, DW

10:25 **How to Tackle Information Chaos**

10:30 The Role of Academia in Strengthening Democracy and Trust

Milena Králíčková, CU

10:50 The Uneasy Task of Regulators: Between Threats and Freedom of Speech

Ľuboš Kukliš, EPRA

11:00 Researching Today's Media: Guidance, Please

Karina Stasiuk-Krajewska, SWPS

11:15 Society and Democracy: How is Microsoft Driving Positive Impact

Violeta Luca, Microsoft

11:25 The Multidisciplinary and Intersectoral Focus: CEDMO in Central Europe

Nik Hynek, CEDMO

11:35 Perceptions of Information Chaos by the Public: Sociological Survey for CIC2022

Michal Kormaňák, IPSOS

10:05

COFFEE BREAK

10:25

# 22/09 Impact of Disinformation on Society

The Mayor's Residence, 14-18

moderator: Konrad Bleyer-Simon, EDMO

14:30 **Setting Rules and Limits**

14:30 Regulation of Disinformation Within EU:  
Differing States' Strategies

L'uboš Kukliš, EPRA

14:40 New Code on Disinformation: the EC View  
Krisztina Stump, EC DG CNECT

14:50 Challenges of Platform Regulation as  
Means for Fighting Disinformation  
Alžběta Solarczyk Krausová, CEDMO

15:00 Disinformation and the Digital Economy  
Petr Očko, Czech Industry of Trade

15:10 Central Europe: Exploited Vulnerabilities  
Alena Kudzko, GLOBSEC

15:20 Discussion and Q&A

16:00 COFFEE BREAK 16:30

16:30 **Disinformation as a Threat to  
Democracy: Case Studies and  
Research**

16:30 Citizens' susceptibility to disinformation.  
Results of the EDMO BeLux impact  
assessment

Jonas Lefevere, EDMO BELUX

16:40 Trolls vs Elves: The fight You Don't See  
Adéla Klečková, Cyberthreats

16:50 Baltic States: Democracy Endangered  
Auksė Balčytienė, Vytautas  
Magnus University

17:00 My Personal Fight Against Disinformation  
as an MEP  
Miriam Lexmann, EU Parliament

17:10 Why We Should Care about the  
Critical Infrastructure  
Nikolas Ott, Microsoft

17:20 Discussion and Q&A

# 22/09

## Changing Hearts and Minds? The Role of Fact-Checking

Chapel, 14-18

moderator: Lauri Tierala, EDMO

**14:30** Fact-Checking: Facts, Information, Media

**14:30** Keynote: Why Facts Matter  
Alexander Stubb, EUI

**14:45** Information and Facts: A Changing Landscape  
Jacek Żakowski, Gazeta Wyborcza

**14:55** Disinformation As a Threat to our Security and Safety  
Victor Breiner, MoD Slovakia

**15:05** Harnessing the potential of technology and collaboration to fight the spread of disinformation  
Matt Cooke, Google News Lab

**15:15** The Uptake of Foreign Disinformation by Local Political and Economic Actors  
Todor Galev, Center for the Study of Democracy

**15:25** Discussion and Q&A

16:00 COFFEE BREAK 16:30

**16:30** Disinformation as a Threat to Democracy: Case Studies and Research

**16:35** The Code of Professional Integrity for Fact-Checkers  
Petr Gongala, Demagog.cz

**16:45** FC self-description: research  
Karina Stasiuk-Krajewska, SWPS

**16:55** Fact-checking techniques at AFP: A Case Study of Russo-Ukrainian War  
Lad'ka Mortkowitz Baureova and Robert Barca, AFP

**17:05** EDMO's Fact-Checking Network  
Tommaso Canetta, Pagella Politica

**17:15** Creating a new European Fact-Checking Standards Network's Code  
Carlos Hernández - Echavarría, Maldita.es

**17:25** Discussion and Q&A

# 22/09 Technology and AI

The Mayor's Residence, 14-18

moderator: Jakub Šimko & Róbert Móra , KInIT

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14:30 Tech Panel Opening Address  
Mária Bieliková, KInIT

16:30 Demo: Truly Media: Using AI to analyze social media content  
Christos Gavalas, ATC

14:35 Open Challenges in AI Fighting Disinformation  
Kalina Bontcheva, USFD

16:40 Demo: The WeVerify Verification Plug-In: A Tool for Digital Investigation  
Jochen Spangenberg, DW

14:45 Applying AI-Based Tools to Combat Disinformation  
Brendan Spillane, ADAPT

16:50 Demo: Gerulata Juno  
Michal Trnka

14:55 Fact-Checking Automation  
Ivan Srba (KInIT) & Luboš Král (CTU)

17:00 Study Results: Fact-Checker Pains and Needs  
Andrea Hrčková, KInIT

15:10 Discussion and Q&A

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16:00 COFFEE BREAK 16:30

# 22/09

## Look Who's Talking: Chinese and Russian Propaganda and Disinformation in Europe

The Municipal Library, 14-18

**14:30** Addressing the Chinese Propaganda and Disinformation Challenge

Chair: Gianni Riotta, IDMO

Ivana Karásková, AMO

Katja Drinhausen, MERICS

Reinhard Bütikofer, European Parliament

**15:15** Discussion and Q&A

**16:30** China-Russia Confluence in Information Space

Chair: Pavel Havlíček, AMO

Grzegorz Rzeczkowski, Collegium Civitas

Tauno Tohk, EEAS

Mareike Ohlberg, German Marshall Fund

**17:15** Discussion and Q&A

16:00 COFFEE BREAK 16:30

# 23/09

# Disinformation, Media Freedom and Journalism

The Mayor's Residence, 9-13

moderators: Jamie Fly & Patrick Boehler RFE/RL

- 09:00** Arrivals and Morning Coffee
- 09:30** Introduction  
Jamie Fly, RFE/RL
- 09:35** Keynote: Why Democracy Needs Journalism  
Jacek Żakowski, Gazeta Wyborcza
- 09:50** Democracy, Journalism and Science  
Maryia Sadouskaya-Komlach, Free Press for Eastern Europe
- 10:00** Technology and Innovation: How to Limit the Impact of Disinformation  
Jochen Spangenberg, DW
- 10:10** Reducing Beliefs in Fake News and Conspiracies: Social Psychological Approaches  
Péter Krekó, Political Capital Institute
- 10:20** Preserving Journalism  
Esa Kaunistola, Microsoft
- 10:30** Discussion and Q&A

11:00 COFFEE BREAK 11:30

- 11:30** Media and Platforms: How to Remedy the Harm to Democracy
- 11:35** Keynote speech  
Ramon Salaverría, Iberifier
- 11:50** The role of Digital Media in Hungary  
Peter Erdélyi, Lakmusz.hu
- 12:00** Redefining Quality and Trustworthy Journalism  
Karina Stasiuk-Krajewska, SWPS
- 12:10** Media today: The need to change business models  
Jocelyne Zablit, AFP
- 12:20** How Disinformation Erodes Media Pluralism in Europe  
Lauri Tierala, EUI
- 12:30** The Nordic Approach to Information Disorder  
Minna Aslama Horowitz, Helsinki University
- 12:40** Discussion and Q&A

# 23/09

## Ukraine and COVID-19: Challenges and Lessons Learned

Chapel, 09-13

moderator: Kirsty Park, Irish Hub

**09:30** Fact-Checking COVID-19

**09:35** CEDMO Comparative Research:  
presenting our findings

Michał Wenzel, SWPS

**09:45** COVID-19: Anti-vax and Anti-facts  
Movements

Peter Dubóczy, Infosecurity.sk

**09:55** The Trust in Institutions and Social Trust

Daniel Prokop, PAQ Research

**10:05** The Anatomy of Influence Operations in  
the Era of COVID-10

Tomáš Kriššák, Gerulata

**10:15** COVID and Its Impact on Media Literacy

Juliane von Reppert-Bismarck,  
Lie Detectors

**10:25** Discussion and Q&A

11:00

COFFEE BREAK

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**11:30** Ukraine

**11:30** Bucha: Verification on the Spot and  
Avoiding Attacks

Danny Kemp, AFP

**11:45** Bellingcat and OSINT

Annique Mossou, Bellingcat

**11:55** Citizens' Motivation to Fact-Check in the  
Context of Ukraine

Marina Tulin, University of  
Amsterdam

**12:05** A Case Study of Russian-like Propaganda  
and Disinfo in Poland

Grzegorz Rzeczkowski, Collegium  
Civitas

**12:15** Invisibility Cloaks: Evolution of Trolls in  
a Society Where the Majority Support  
Ukraine

Ieva Ivanauskaite, Delfi

**12:25** Discussion and Q&A



# 23/09

# Media and Information Literacy in The Age of Global Crisis and Confrontations

The Municipal Library, 09-13

moderator: Norbert Vrabec, UCM

## 09:30 Media and Literacy in the Age of Global Crisis and Confrontations

How Disinformation Reshaped the Relationship Between Journalism and Media and Information Literacy (MIL): Old and New Perspectives Revisited

Divina Frau Meigs, Université Sorbonne

Why are Digital Literacy Skills Crucial in the Current Context

Mikko Salo, NORDIS

MIL Interventions in University Courseworks: Inspiring Change Outside the Classroom

Maia Klaassen, University of Tartu

Disinformation Trap: How to Media Educate to Not Only Fighting with Disinformation

Lucie Štastná & Dominik Voráč, CEDMO

Discussion and Q&A

## 11:30 Panel Discussion

Vitor Tomé, IBERIFIER

Jaroslav Valůch, Transitions Online

Marju Himma-Kadakas, University of Tartu

Milena Dobрева, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

Discussion and Q&A

# 23/09

# Epistemic Democracy: A Viable Option During Political Crisis?

The Mayor's Residence, 09-13

moderator: Vít Střítecký, CU

09:30 Epistemic Democracy: A Viable Option During Political Crisis?

Epistemic Democracy in the Age of Mis/Disinformation

Vít Střítecký & Petr Špelda, CU

Reflections on the Politics of Data Science Technologies and Epistemic Authority

John Symons, The University of Kansas

Democratic Disfigurations: Technocracy, Populism and Plebiscitarianism

Petra Guasti, CU

"The Shadow of Things": Rebuilding Reality and Trust in Our Time

Gianni Riotta, IDMO

11:30 Cava&Snacks Double Book Launch

Militarizing Artificial Intelligence: Theory, Technology and Regulation

Nik Hynek & Anzhelika Solovyeva, CU

Hybridisation of Political Order and Contemporary Revisionism

Nik Hynek & Vít Střítecký, CU

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