Misinformation in the Digital Age: Comparative Contexts and Policy Lessons Conference
Toulouse, May 5-6, 2022

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May 5th, Thursday

13.00 - 14.00   *Welcome Lunch and Registration*

14.00 - 14.05   Opening Remarks

PANEL 1: Causes and effects of misinformation

14.05 - 14.45   **Joshua Tucker***, New York University*
"Do Your Own Research? How Searching Online Can Increases Belief in Misinformation"

14.45 - 15.25   **Young Mie Kim**, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
"Digital Disinformation and Election Integrity: Research Problems, Empirical Evidence and Policy Implications"

15.25 - 16.15   *Coffee Break*

PANEL 2: Evolutionary and game-theoretic models of misinformation

16.15 - 16.55   **Alberto Acerbi***, Brunel University London*
"Misinformation: the long view"

16.55 - 17.35
(online)   **Alexander Stewart**, *University of St Andrews*
"The coercive logic of fake news"

20.00   *Dinner (by invitation only)*

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PANEL 3: The cognitive science of misinformation

9.40 - 10.20   **Bence Bago**, *IAST*
"Why do people disbelieve in climate change?"

10.20 - 11.00   **Nadia Brashier**, *Purdue University*
"Timing Matters When Correcting Fake News"

11.00 - 11.20   *Coffee Break*

PANEL 4: The ethics of content moderation and microtargeting

11.20 - 12.00   **Stephan Lewandowsky**, *University of Bristol*
"Microtargeting: Efficacy, Ethics, Public Opinion, and Boosts"

12.00 - 12.40   **Jason Reifler**, *University of Exeter*
"Free speech vs. harmful misinformation: Moral dilemmas in online content moderation"

12.40 - 14.00   *Lunch*

PANEL 5: Mitigation of misinformation

14.00 - 14.40   **Leah Rosenzweig**, *University of Chicago*
"Optimal Policies to Battle the Coronavirus "Infodemic" among Social Media Users in Sub-Saharan Africa"

14.40 - 15.30
(online)   **Sander van der Linden**, *University of Cambridge*
"Psychological Inoculation Against Misinformation"

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