

45th EPRA Meeting
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Plenary Session 1: News in Digital Age
Reading List
Annex to the EPRA Background document

Links to articles by subject:

Useful reading list:

<https://firstdraftnews.com/misinformation-reading-list/>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/mediapolicyproject/2017/02/07/how-has-media-policy-responded-to-fake-news/>

<http://fakenews.publicdatalab.org/>

Facebook/Google/Twitter initiatives and commentary:

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/polis/2017/02/17/that-facebook-vision-thing-a-platform-still-grappling-with-political-realities/>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/polis/2017/02/22/should-tech-companies-subsidise-journalism/>

<https://mondaynote.com/how-facebook-and-google-could-disrupt-the-subscription-model-for-news-d94e7aa7fcb6#.h9uhic2on>

(Apple) <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/feb/11/fake-news-is-killing-peoples-minds-says-apple-boss-tim-cook>

<https://pando.com/2016/11/21/why-facebook-changed-its-mind-fake-news-thank-germans/5de230c6ae7bc8abd294ea146ee64985cace6297/>

https://thenextweb.com/facebook/2016/11/18/four-students-fixed-facebooks-fake-news-problem-in-36-hours/#.tnw_esP4Lkko

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-alphabet-advertising-idUSKBN1392MM>

<http://www.poynter.org/2017/google-and-facebook-take-center-stage-at-summit-for-news-leaders/457545/>

<https://www.theverge.com/2017/4/16/15314210/instant-articles-facebook-future-ads-video>

<https://www.wired.com/2017/03/facebooks-officially-media-company-time-act-like-one/>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/view/articles/2017-02-28/what-press-freedom-means-when-you-can-just-press-tweet>

<https://www.wired.com/2017/04/facebook-pushes-news-literacy-combat-crisis-trust/>

<https://www.engadget.com/2017/05/08/facebook-fake-news-accounts-uk-election/>

EU/NGO level activity:

Czech countering FN: <http://www.iwm.at/transit/transit-online/countering-fake-news-with-fake-expertise/> and <https://www.theguardian.com/media/2016/dec/28/czech-republic-to-fight-fake-news-with-specialist-unit>

Germany against FN: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-38991973?SThisFB> and <https://www.thelocal.de/20161015/germany-threatens-facebook-with-hate-speech-law> and <https://euobserver.com/foreign/137521>

UNESCO on media and information literacy: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/communication-and-information/media-development/media-literacy/mil-as-composite-concept/>

<https://www.rt.com/news/367922-eu-resolution-russian-media/>

Juncker calls for action on FN

<https://euvsdisinfo.eu/> and https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/2116/-questions-and-answers-about-the-east-stratcom-task-force_en

EU Funds independent news sources on EU affairs: <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/launch-two-new-projects-increase-independent-news-production-around-eu-affairs>

<https://epthinktank.eu/2017/04/02/fake-news-and-the-eus-response/>

UK: <https://www.theguardian.com/media/2017/mar/14/face-off-mps-and-social-media-giants-online-hate-speech-facebook-twitter>

Finland: <http://foreignpolicy.com/2017/03/01/why-is-finland-able-to-fend-off-putins-information-war/>

Other initiatives:

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/polis/2017/02/26/filtering-out-french-fake-news-lse-students-join-verification-project/> (for academic roundtables?)

US court case to define FN: <http://www.npr.org/2017/02/17/515760101/when-a-politician-says-fake-news-and-a-newspaper-threatens-to-sue-back>

Journalists fighting FN: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/feb/12/good-journalists-face-down-fake-newsmongers-donald-trump-sean-spicer>

Also: <http://www.poynter.org/2017/press-freedom-organizations-are-teaming-up-to-start-a-news-site/450642/>

UK Select Committee: <https://www.theguardian.com/media/2017/jan/29/fake-news-mps-investigate-threat-democracy>

On role of PSB: <https://www.ebu.ch/news/2016/08/ebu-research-shows-strong-public-service-media-contributes-to-a-healthy-democracy>

Conclusions from Fundamental Rights Colloquium on media pluralism and democracy: http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/item-detail.cfm?item_id=51071

Responses to consultation on Media Pluralism and Democracy for Colloquium:

http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/item-detail.cfm?item_id=31690

Finland's approach (Wider social issues): <http://foreignpolicy.com/2017/03/01/why-is-finland-able-to-fend-off-putins-information-war/>

OSCE/UK Joint Declaration on Fake News: https://www.law-democracy.org/live/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/mandates.decl_2017.fake-news.pdf and

Wikipedia: <http://www.niemanlab.org/2017/04/wikipedia-founder-jimmy-wales-launches-wikitribune-news-by-the-people-and-for-the-people/> and <http://www.niemanlab.org/2017/04/this-wikipedia-for-fact-checking-by-students-makes-more-room-for-context-and-origins-of-claims-online/>

Tim Berners Lee: <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/mar/11/tim-berners-lee-online-political-advertising-regulation>

BBC Media Action: <https://storify.com/bbcmmediaaction/the-power-of-talk>

https://www.theregister.co.uk/2017/04/03/news_integrity_initiative_launched/

Analysis and commentary/ Consumption and evidence on FN:

<https://firstdraftnews.com/fake-news-complicated/> (attempts to define/categorise FN)

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/02/21/upshot/how-readers-react-to-political-news-they-dont-like-they-ignore-it.html?_r=1

<http://www.journalism.org/2017/02/09/how-americans-encounter-recall-and-act-upon-digital-news/> (Pew Research Centre)

Is FN a fake problem: <http://www.cjr.org/analysis/fake-news-facebook-audience-drudge-breitbart-study.php>

<https://rasmuskleisnielsen.net/2017/01/17/fake-news-an-optimistic-take/>

on Media Literacy: <https://davidbuckingham.net/2017/01/12/fake-news-is-media-literacy-the-answer/>

<https://points.datasociety.net/fake-news-is-not-the-problem-f00ec8cdfcb#.s9nnkwy2s>

http://www.media-diversity.org/en/additional-files/UNHCR_Cardiff_University_Report_on_EU_Press_Migrants_Coverage_201415.pdf

Comparative analysis of Media Freedom and Pluralism in the EU Member States (EU Parliament research)

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=IPOL_STU\(2016\)571376](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=IPOL_STU(2016)571376)

<http://www.newstatesman.com/politics/staggers/2016/10/broadcasters-were-biased-during-eu-referendum-campaign-not-way-you-think>

Stewart Purvis article: <https://profpurvis.com/2017/02/21/why-i-worry-as-much-about-some-of-the-suggested-solutions-to-fake-news-as-i-do-about-the-problem/>

Michael Ignatieff speech at Colloquium on Media Pluralism and Democracy:

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/image/document/2016-47/media_pluralism_and_democracy_speech_en_19783.pdf

Infographic: <http://blogs.ifla.org/lpa/2017/01/27/alternative-facts-and-fake-news-verifiability-in-the-information-society/>

https://www.buzzfeed.com/jimwaterson/fake-news-sites-cant-compete-with-britains-partisan-newspape?utm_term=.xnyjO8Y2N#.ycwwExDqM (critical of press)

On Algorithms: <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/dec/04/google-democracy-truth-internet-search-facebook>

<http://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/solving-the-problem-of-fake-news>

<http://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2016/incitement-media-content-and-political-discourse-member-states-european-union>

Ukrep to OSCE: <https://blogs.fco.gov.uk/sianmacleod/2017/03/02/facts-opinions-and-falsehoods-freedom-of-expression-in-a-post-truth-age/>

Eurobarometer survey:

<http://ec.europa.eu/COMMFrontOffice/publicopinion/index.cfm/Survey/getSurveyDetail/instruments/SPECIAL/surveyKy/2119>

Harvard study on online consumption: <http://www.cjr.org/analysis/breitbart-media-trump-harvard-study.php>

Stanford study social media and FN: <https://web.stanford.edu/~gentskow/research/fakenews.pdf>

Deutsche Welle overview (excellent) <http://www.dw.com/en/countering-fake-news-while-safeguarding-free-speech/a-37924278?maca>

Filling the trust gap: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/democracy-post/wp/2017/03/31/our-biggest-mistake-in-the-fight-against-fake-news/?utm_term=.ee50be67711b (reactive vs proactive initiatives and merits thereof)

On journalism and platforms (summary here and full report can be downloaded):

http://www.cjr.org/tow_center_reports/platform-press-how-silicon-valley-reengineered-journalism.php

<https://backchannel.com/google-and-facebook-cant-just-make-fake-news-disappear-48f4b4e5fbe8>

More Pew research: <http://www.pewinternet.org/2017/03/29/the-future-of-free-speech-trolls-anonymity-and-fake-news-online/> <http://www.journalism.org/2017/05/10/americans-attitudes-about-the-news-media-deeply-divided-along-partisan-lines/>

Youtube ad algorithms: <https://mobile.nytimes.com/2017/04/17/arts/youtube-broadcasters-algorithm-ads.html>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/mediapolicyproject/2017/04/07/who-benefits-from-using-the-term-fake-news/>

LSE Media Policy on Policy Responses to FN: <http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/73015/> -

<http://www.niemanlab.org/2017/03/avoiding-articles-from-the-creep-people-trust-news-based-on-who-shared-it-not-on-who-published-it/>

<https://cpj.org/blog/2017/03/deciding-who-decides-which-news-is-fake.php>

On RT and RT America: <https://www.bloomberg.com/features/2017-rt-media/> and <https://mobile.nytimes.com/2017/03/08/world/europe/russias-rt-network-is-it-more-bbc-or-kgb.html>

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/mediapolicyproject/2017/02/24/how-advertising-fuels-fake-news/>

Oxford study on FN in Michigan: <http://comprop.oii.ox.ac.uk/2017/03/26/junk-news-and-bots-during-the-u-s-election-what-were-michigan-voters-sharing-over-twitter/>

www.independent.co.uk/news/education/education-news/fake-news-school-pupils-fact-studies-teachers-warn-nasuwat-online-dangers-facebook-social-media-a7680551.html

Oxford University research on French Elections news: <http://comprop.oii.ox.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/89/2017/04/What-Are-French-Voters-Sharing-Over-Twitter-v9.pdf>