



# KNOWLEDGE RESISTANCE

## Conference Knowledge Resistance in High-Choice Information Environments

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23.08.2022, h. 10:30

**Coffee and registration: 10:30-11:00**

**11:00 – 11:10**

Welcome, Åsa Wikforss

**Keynote 1: 11:10 – 12:25**

Lisa Bortolotti, philosophy (University of Birmingham)

“Are beliefs in conspiracy theories epistemically innocent?”

**Lunch break: 12:25-13:25**

**Half hour talk 1: 13:25-13:55**

Cristopher Chabris (Geisinger Health System)

“Resistance to Knowledge and Vulnerability to Deception”

**Keynote 2: 14:00 – 15:15**

Leor Zmigrod (University of Cambridge)

“Political Misinformation and Disinformation as Cognitive Inference Problems”

**Coffee: 15:15-15:45**

**Keynote 3: 15:45 – 17:00**

Matthew Hindman (George Washington University)

“Superuser Supremacy: Facebook, Knowledge Resistance, and the Role of Hyperactive Users.”

**24.08.2022, h. 9:00-17.05**

**Keynote 4: 09:00 – 10:15**

Joshua Tucker (New York university)

"Do Your Own Research? How Searching Online to Evaluate Misinformation Can Increase Belief that it is True"

**Coffee: 10:15-10:30**

**Half hour talk 2: 10:30-11:00**

Kathrin Gluer Pagn (Stockholm university)

“Knowledge resistance and irrationality”

**Half hour talk 3: 11:10-11:45**

Roderik Rekker (University of Amsterdam)

"Factual belief polarization between Democrats and Republicans: Source or epiphenomenon of ideological and affective polarization?"

**Half hour talk 4: 11:55-12:25**

Andreas Olsson (Karolinska institutet)

“Conformity and partisanship impact perceived truthfulness, liking, and sharing of tweets”

**Lunch break: 12:25-13:30**

**Keynote 5: 13:30– 14:45**

Kevin Dorst (University of Pittsburgh)

“What's Puzzling about Polarization?”

**Half hour talk: 14:50-15:20**

Elena Broda (University of Gothenburg)

“Misinformation, Disinformation, Fake News: interdisciplinary lessons from a systematic review”

**Coffee: 15:20-15:50**

**Keynote 6: 15:50 – 17:05**

Leaf Van Boven (University of Colorado Boulder)

“As the World Burns: Psychological Barriers to Addressing Climate Change and COVID—And How to Overcome Them”

**25.08.2022, h. 9:00:15:00**

**Coffee: 09:00-09:30**

**Keynote 7: 09:30 – 10:45**

Lene Aarøe (Aarhus University)

“Do the facts matter? The power of single exemplars and statistical information to shape journalistic and politician preferences”

**Half hour talk 7: 10:50-11:20**

Malgorzata Kossowska (Jagiellonian University)

"Closed-minded cognition among political right?"

No evidence of rigidity-on-the-right in terms of belief change in the face of counterevidence"

**Half hour talk 8: 11:25-11:55**

Paula Szewach (University of Exeter)

"Receptive to Knowledge, Resistant to Change? Insights from a Pre-Registered Panel Survey Experiment on Environmental Attitudes"

**Lunch break: 12:00-13:00**

**Half hour talk 9: 13:00-13:30**

Sebastian Galyga & Noelle Lebernegg (University of Vienna)

“The Identification of Misinformation and Its Discursive Structures in Media Texts”

**Keynote 8: 13:35-14:50**

Emily Vraga (University of Minnesota)

“What Can I Do? Applying News Literacy and Motivating Correction to Address Online Misinformation”

**14:50-15:00 Main take away**



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