

Checking the Fact-Checkers: A Global Perspective International Conference 2022 Agenda

Day 1: Oct 15, 2022 (Sat)

Opening Address: Welcome to Checking the Fact-Checkers International Conference 2022

Speaker: Dr. Celine Song, Mr. Raymond Li, Prof. Daya Thussu, Dr. Drew Margolin

Time: 9:30 – 9:40 HKT

Keynote Talk 1 (9:40 – 10:30 HKT)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kelly Garrett, Professor, Ohio State University

Panel 1: Network Approach to Fact-Checking Research (10:40 – 12:00 HKT)

Chair: Dr. Drew Margolin, Associate Professor, Cornell University

Speaker	Title
Dr. Chris Chao Su & Dr. Michelle A. Amazeen	Racial disparities in debunking efforts: A network analysis of the referenced web entities on SciCheck
Dr. Zhai Wei	Spatiotemporal patterns and social networks of disaster misinformation sharing and its correction
Dr. Lucas Graves & Dr. Laurens Lauer	Growing a new transnational field: A network view of the global fact-checking movement

Lunch Break 12:00 – 13:00 HKT

Panel 2: Understanding Misinformation and Detection Techniques (13:00 – 15:00 HKT)

Chair: Dr. Liang Lan, Manager (Technology and Operation), HKBU Fact Check

Speaker	Title
Prof. Zhao Yonghua	A study on causes and generation mechanism of international fake news: Crisp-Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis based on 32 cases
Dr. Su Yan	Partisan Media Use and Covid-19 misperceptions
Dr. Stephanie Tsang	The Effects of Different Misinformation Tactics on Readers
Prof. Paul Lee	Towards an Integrative Model for Automated Detection of Fake News
Dr. Songlin Hu	Beyond Content: Graph-based propagation structure learning for misinformation detection

Panel 3: Fact-Checking in Practice (15:10 – 16:30 HKT)

Chair: Raymond Li, Professor of Practice, Hong Kong Baptist University

Speaker	Title
Dr. Lu Yuanhang Kevin & Dr. Bess Y. Wang	Contextualizing Norms, Principles, and Routine of Fact-Checking: Evidence from Hong Kong's Fact-checking Initiatives
Dr. Jennifer Birks	Fact-checking facts in narratives and narrative facts
Dr. Laurens Lauer	Similar Practice, Different Logics

Day 2: Oct 16, 2022 (Sun)

Keynote Talk 2 (9:00 – 9:30 HKT)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Matthew Baum, Marvin Kalb Professor of Global Communications, Harvard University

Keynote Talk 3 (9:30 – 10:00 HKT)

Speaker: Dr. Drew Margolin, Associate Professor, Cornell University

Panel 4: Fact-Checking and Journalism (10:10 – 11:50 HKT)

Chair: Dr. Bess Y. Wang, Co-Director, HKBU Fact Check

Speaker	Title
Dr. Joel Luther	ClaimReview and MediaReview: The hidden infrastructure of fact-checks
Dr. Sebastián Valenzuela	Can Transparency Increase the Effectiveness of Fact-Checks? Experiments on Corrections, Belief Accuracy and Media Trust
Dr. Maria Diosa Labiste & Yvonne T. Chua	Journalism-Based Fact Checking and Advocacy Fact-Checking in the May 2022 Philippines Elections
Prof. Wu Ying & Haodong Xu	The Convergence of Journalistic Professionalism and Orientalism: A Study on the China-Related Fact-Checking Mechanism of International News

Lunch Break 11:50 – 13:00 HKT

Keynote Talk 4 (13:00 – 13:30 HKT)

Keynote Speaker: Rachel Blundy, Head of Digital Investigation, AFP in Asia Pacific

Panel 5: Fact-Checking and the Public: Perception, Participation and Democracy (13:40 – 15:40 HKT)

Chair: Dr. Celine Song, Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University

Speaker	Title
Dr. John R. McAndrews	What Kinds of Fact Checks Do Citizens Want? Survey experimental evidence from Canada
Dr. Nick Zhang	The Promises and Pitfalls of growing public participation in fact-checking
Dr. Mathieu O'Neil & Dr. Rachel Cunneen	Developing the fact-checking skills of young Australian citizens in the attention economy
Dr. Andreea Alina Mogos	Teaching fact-checking in Europe: The EUFactcheck project - verification strategies and thematic focus

Dr. Alan Ouakrat & Marie-Noëlle Doutreix	Is fact-checking a tool for democracy in an algorithmically mediated context?
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Panel 6: Evaluating the Effects of Fact-Checking (15:50 – 17:10 HKT)

Chair: Professor Daya Thussu, Hong Kong Baptist University

Speaker	Title
Dr. Yusi Liu & Dr. Wenjie Yan, Dr. Ruiming Zhou	A Mass Line Approach to Checking the Facts? Exploring the Effects of Mass Report as Fact-Checking Practice in China
Dr. Su Linsen	Effects of discussion networks on misinformation correction
Dr. Florian Dauphin	Limits to the effects of “fact-checking” and “debunking”: the case of the French experience

Closing Speech

Time: 17:10-17:20 HKT