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Call for Papers and Reviewers

Fake News:

perspectives across disciplines

Target Dates

- Email a 500-word (or longer) abstract/intention to submit by **October 15, 2018**
- Receive responses from the editor by November 15, 2018
- First draft papers due by April 1, 2019 (extensions are possible)
- Peer reviews delivered to authors by June 1, 2019
- Send revised DRAFT to Editors by September 1, 2019
- Receive a response to DRAFT by editors by November 1, 2019
- Publication expected early 2020

Dissemination of your research will be wide

1. **In Journal.** Papers will be published as a Special Series in the journal *Informing Science: the international journal of an emerging transdiscipline* (<http://Inform.NU>)
2. **At International Conference in Jerusalem.** Authors of papers will be invited to present their paper in Jerusalem at the 2019 IⁿSITE conference that takes place June 30-July 5, 2019 (<http://InSITE.nu>)
3. **In Book.** Authors will be invited to use their journal paper to create their chapter in a book on the topic

Scope

This year the once boring study of bias, misinformation, and disinformation in informing systems became a hot topic as “Fake News.” We welcome papers on these topics from diverse fields of inquiry with their varied epistemologies, topics of interest, and research heritages, including but not limited to the following:

- political science,
- defense,
- communications,
- information technology,
- psychology,
- sociology,
- philosophy and religion

Topics for consideration include (but are not limited to):

- The role of social media
- The role of broadcast and printed media
- Impact on elections and politics across the world
- The technology of creating fake news
- Psychological elements
- Fake news across history
- Definitions and philosophical issues
- Detecting and immunization against fake news
- Epidemiology and spread of fake news
- Information warfare

How to submit your abstract/intention to submit

The first step is to email your abstract or research idea to Editor Eli Cohen. Indicate on the subject line of your email that it relates to the special series on “Fake News” and email it to EliCohen@InformingScience.org

Volunteer to review for the series

To join the review board for these submissions, sign up at <https://www.informingscience.org/Journals/InformingSciJ/ReviewerInfo> and select as a topic of your expertise “Fake News, Misinformation, Disinformation, Propaganda, Bias” under “special sign up.”

Questions?

Contact Editor Eli Cohen at EliCohen@InformingScience.org

