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*Empowering current and future media and media education professionals to identify prevent and combat fake news spread over digital networks*

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**Workshop 3, March 10 and 11, 2022**

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**TITLE OF THE WORKSHOP:**

## **FACT-CHECKING: CHALLENGES FOR JOURNALISTS**

*This online seminar will tackle the challenges fact-checking raises for journalists. It will bring together specialists working on topics related to disinformation and the verification of truth. Presentations will focus on historical approaches and geopolitical stakes of fact-checking in Europe and the US (Divina Frau-Meigs, Joseph Beaudreau, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, France), audience perspectives (Angeliki Monnier, Céline Ségur, Université de Lorraine, France), pitfalls of fact-checking and stakes for journalists (Jérémy Nicey, Laurent Bigot, Université de Tours, France), controversies in the media and lessons to be learnt (François Allard-Huver, Université de Lorraine), trends and fact-checking monitoring in Europe, as well as opportunities for researchers and practitioners (Maria Giovanna Sessa, EU DisinfoLab). The workshop is mainly intended for journalists, students in journalism and those interested in journalism and the verification of information. Each conference will not exceed 45min, and will be followed by a 30-min discussion with participants. Working language: English.*

*Format: Online*

*Language: English*

*Moderation: Portuguese Press Association*

### **DAY 1 (March 10, 2021) (PARIS TIME)**

◆ 9:30-9:45 am

Introduction

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Portuguese Press Association

## MORNING SESSION

◆ 9:45-11:00 am

### **Fact-checking policies and initiatives in Europe**

**Divina Frau-Meigs**

Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Crew (Center for Research on the English-speaking World)

◆ 11:15-12:30 am

### **A historical approach to fact-checking in United States**

**Joseph Beaudreau**

Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Crew (Center for Research on the English-speaking World)

## AFTERNOON SESSION

◆ 14:00-15:30 am

### **The limits of fact-checking and the challenges for journalists: An audience perspective**

**Angeliki Monnier, Céline Ségur**

Université de Lorraine, Crem (Centre de recherche sur les médiations)

## **DAY 2 (March 11) (PARIS TIME)**

## MORNING SESSION

◆ 9:30-9:45 am

Introduction (Moderator, Portuguese Press Association)

◆ 9:45-11:00 am

### **Promises and limits of journalistic fact-checking**

**Jérémy Nicey, Laurent Bigot**

Université de Tours, Prim (Pratiques et Ressources de l'Information et des Médiations)

◆ 11:15-12:30 am

### **From fake news to fake science: scientific controversies in the media**

**François Allard-Huver**

Université de Lorraine, Crem (Centre de recherche sur les médiations)

## AFTERNOON SESSION

◆ 14:00-15:30 am

### **Fact-checking: trends, best practices, opportunities**

**Maria Giovanna Sessa**

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