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disinfoinstitute.org

The DISINFORMATION SUMMER INSTITUTE

June 3-6, 2025

UC, San Diego

Drawing on social science, history, philosophy of science, public health, data science, and more, each day will combine lectures by experts, group panels, and open discussion. Example topics include: theory of disinformation, research methods, case studies, expert testimony, FOIA requests, archival research, and AI.

Core faculty:

Craig Callender, UC San Diego
Jennifer Jacquet, University of Miami
Naomi Oreskes, Harvard University
Jevin West, University of Washington

Affiliated faculty:

Ben Franta, Oxford University
Cailin O'Connor, UC Irvine
Gerry Markowitz, CUNY
Robert Proctor, Stanford University
David Rosner, Columbia University
Kate Starbird, University of Washington
Jim Weatherall, UC Irvine

This inaugural 3-day, intensive summer institute is intended for graduate students, post-docs, assistant professors or early career researchers seeking to better understand and address disinformation, or the false or misleading information created and spread to advance policy, political, economic or ideological goals. There is no fee and the cost of economy travel and lodging will be covered for graduate students and at least partially defrayed for post-docs and assistant professors.

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