Center for Democracy and Information Integrity

Norwegian Business School

Monday 23 November 2026 · 10:00–15:00
Auditorium C1-060, BI Norwegian Business School, Nydalsveien 37, Oslo

MORNING PROGRAM

09:30

Doors open
09:30–10:00
Coffee and pastries will be available from 09:30.

10:00

WELCOME
10:00–10:10
Anton Gollwitzer, *BI Norwegian Business School*
Jonas R. Kunst, *BI Norwegian Business School*
10:10–10:15
Ingunn Myrtveit, Provost Research and Societal Impact, *BI Norwegian Business School*

10:15

KEYNOTE
10:15–10:55
The Power of Political Speech: From Persuasion to Action
Stephan Lewandowsky, *University of Bristol*
10:55–11:00
Q&A

11:00

Coffee break
11:00–11:20

11:20

MAIN TALKS
11:20–11:35
Navigating the Dangers of Misinformation
Anton Gollwitzer, *BI Norwegian Business School*
11:35–11:50
Manufactured Majorities: AI Swarms and the Future of Public Opinion
Jonas R. Kunst, *BI Norwegian Business School*
11:50–12:05
Democratic Backsliding and the Administrative Apparatus of the State
Benny Geys, *BI Norwegian Business School*
12:05–12:10
Q&A

12:10

Lunch break
12:10–13:00
Please note that lunch will not be provided. Lunch can be purchased at BI or in the surrounding area.

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AFTERNOON PROGRAM

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EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS TALKS

13:00–13:10

Why Do Citizens Prefer Conviction over Evidence?
Live Leonhardsen Wilhelmsen, *BI Norwegian Business School*

13:10–13:20

Does Putinism Exist? A Computational Investigation of 25 Years of Kremlin Speeches
Maike von Damaros, *Europa-Union Deutschland, Landesverband Sachsen e.V.*

13:20–13:30

Can AI Help Debias the News?
Faisal Feroz, *University of Oxford, Nanyang Technological University, BI Norwegian Business School*

13:30–13:40

Not Just Incels: Romantic Rejection Increases Extremist Tendencies Among Women and Men
Marius Stavang, *BI Norwegian Business School*

13:40–13:45

Q&A

13:45

KEYNOTE

13:45–14:25

Bots for Sale: The Digital Manipulation Economy
Jon Roozenbeek, *University of Cambridge, VU Amsterdam*

14:25–14:30

Q&A

14:30

PANEL

14:30–14:55

Stephan Lewandowsky, *University of Bristol*
Jon Roozenbeek, *University of Cambridge, VU Amsterdam*
Suzanne van Gils, *BI Norwegian Business School*
Chairs: Anton Gollwitzer and Jonas R. Kunst, *BI Norwegian Business School*

14:55

CLOSING

14:55–15:00

Anton Gollwitzer, *BI Norwegian Business School*
Jonas R. Kunst, *BI Norwegian Business School*