



Monday 23 November 2026 · 10:00–15:00

Auditorium C1-050, 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.



Monday 23 November 2026 · 10:00–15:00

Auditorium C1-050, BI Norwegian Business School, Nydalsveien 37, Oslo

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

13:00

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*