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AI-generated visual and multimodal disinformation in the age of crisis

The rapid development of generative AI has introduced new challenges to understanding and combating multimodal disinformation, particularly through AI-generated images, videos, and other synthetic content. This workshop brings together interdisciplinary researchers to explore the theoretical, methodological, and societal implications of AI-driven multimodal disinformation. The morning session focuses on social-scientific perspectives, including disinformation mechanisms, audience perceptions, and societal impacts, while the afternoon session examines computational approaches to detecting, verifying, and analysing AI-generated multimodal content. The workshop concludes with a roundtable discussion to bridge these perspectives and identify future research directions.

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SPEAKERS



FLORIAN SCHNEIDER, LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

Contested Information Flows in East Asia: The Politics of Deceit and Uncertainty in an Age of AI

KEYNOTE
9:30AM-10:30AM



EEDAN AMIT-DANHI, UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

Gendered Disinformation as Violence: A New Analytical Agenda

SPEAKER
10:30AM-10:55AM

COFFEE BREAK

10:55AM-11:10AM



KUN HE & JANINA WILDFEUER, UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN & TILBURG UNIVERSITY

Three-M framework (Multimodality, Manipulation, and Malintent): Human–machine Intentionality in AI-Generated Political Short Videos

SPEAKER
11:10AM-11:35AM



ANASTASIJA ZARECKYTE, UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

Navigating Epistemic Vulnerability in the Generative AI Age: Citizens' Repertoires of Political AI Use

SPEAKER
11:35AM-12:00AM

LUNCH BREAK

12:00AM-1:00PM



HANNES MAREEN, GHENT UNIVERSITY

How AI-Based Regeneration Reshapes Multimedia Forensics

KEYNOTE
1:00PM-2:00PM



JONATHAN TONGLET, TU DARMSTADT

This Looks Real but is It True? What AI-generated Images Get Wrong about the World

SPEAKER
2:00PM-2:25PM



JOHN A. BATEMAN, UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN

Detecting (automatically) AI-generated Disinformation Videos: an Achievable Aim?

SPEAKER
2:25PM-2:50PM

COFFEE BREAK

2:50PM-3:00PM

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

AI Multimodal Disinformation: Theories, Methods, and Challenges

3:00PM-4:00PM