

7th SSF Security Talk

Thu, 01 October 2020
6.15pm – 9.00pm
University of St. Gallen

«Fake News and Digital Safety: The Great Danger for Open Societies and Democracy»

«Almost 40 percent of young people in Switzerland in contact with fake news» (11/04/2019)
«New coronavirus: Facebook wants to delete fake news» (05/03/2020)

Misleading newspaper articles, false reports on the Internet, disinformation campaigns on social media, fake-news attacks on individuals, companies, organizations, governments, and countries pose a serious threat to open societies and democracies.

The possibilities of disinformation and manipulation have multiplied with the Internet in recent years.

We invite you to discuss the **questions and challenges** below with our experts at the 7th SSF Security Talk:

- What are fake news and how does society deal with them?
- What are the possibilities and methods for spreading fake news?
- What effect can fake news have? What damage do they cause?
- How can misinformation be fought? How can we protect ourselves against it?
- Are tech companies doing enough to prevent fake news?
- Who is responsible for the correctness of information?
- Do we need stricter national and international regulations and sanctions to stop fake news?

We would be very pleased to welcome you at this event as a participant or as an event partner. Please find attached our proposal for an event partnership.

We are looking forward to your answer and are at your disposal for any questions.

With kind regards,



Hans-Jürg Käser
President
SWISS SECURITY FORUM



Silvan Künzle
President
Sicherheitspolitisches Forum St. Gallen

Welcoming Address

6.15pm – 6.25pm



Thomas Scheitlin
Mayor of St. Gallen

Keynote Speeches

6.30pm – 7pm



Jürg Bühler
Vice Director, Federal Intelligence Service



Dr. Myriam Dunn Cavelty
Senior lecturer for security studies and deputy for research and teaching at the Center for Security Studies (CSS), ETH Zurich



Dr. Ladina Caduff
Director Corporate Affairs, Microsoft Switzerland

Video Message

7pm – 7.05pm



Věra Jourová
European Commission Vice-President for Values and Transparency

Panel Discussion

7.05pm – 8pm

«How can global (digital) security policies and new legal frameworks be designed to prevent digital security risks and disinformation / fake news?»

- **Jürg Bühler**
Vice Director, Federal Intelligence Service
- **Dr. Myriam Dunn Cavelty**
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- **Dr. Ladina Caduff**
Director Corporate Affairs, Microsoft Switzerland
- **Anne-Marie Buzatu**
Senior Advisor, ICT4Peace Foundation
- **Hernani Marques**
Chaos Computer Club Switzerland

Moderator: Fredy Müller

Managing Director, SWISS SECURITY FORUM

Farewell

8pm – 8.05pm

Silvan Künzle

President, Sicherheitspolitisches Forum St. Gallen

Aperitif & Networking

8.05pm – 9pm

Following the event, participants are warmly invited to an offered aperitif. Due to corona regulations, participation at the aperitif is limited in number.

Register now!

The event is public, and entry is free. Event is held in German and English.

Registration required: www.forum-sicherheit-schweiz.ch/events

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