







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,

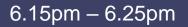
Hans-Jürg Käser President SWISS SECURITY FORUM

Silvan Künzle President Sicherheitspolitisches Forum St. Gallen



## **Welcoming Address**







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

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

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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

Silvan Künzle President, Sicherheitspolitisches Forum St. Gallen

## Aperitif & Networking

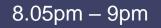
Following the event, participants are warmly invited to an offered aperitif. Due to corona regulations, participation at the aperitif is limited in number.

### FORUM SICHERHEIT SCHWEIZ

**Panel Discussion** 



7.05pm – 8pm



8pm – 8.05.pm







#### 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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