

00:17:34 Rudolf (Rudy) Blums: Hallo & welcome from Belgrave, Wurundjeri land

00:17:44 Lily: Hi all - Lily from The Australia Institute here. Thanks for joining us today. Looking forward to a great webinar!

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00:19:27 Peter Lewis: Friday's event - we will be diving into the Splinter-net - https://www.centreforresponsibletechnology.org.au/burning_platforms_20220318

00:24:57 Judith Gamper: Hello from Judith on Ngunawal/Ngambri Country. I was brought up NOT to lie!! I cannot accept the constant lying that is accepted by "us".

00:26:12 Ivan Quail: As per George the 3rd and fourth in <https://weta.org/watch/shows/lucy-worsleys-royal-myths-secrets/episode-5-preview-kings-george-iii-iv-and-napoleonic>

00:38:41 Peter Lewis: This is worth a read after you finish Ed's book - <https://www.penguin.com.au/books/the-quiet-before-9781787636217>

00:40:56 Rosemary Watson: History has always favoured disinformation, only have to look at the hidden truths of Australian Aboriginal history.

00:47:27 rosemary white: Curious - how was political disinformation dealt with before electronic media? Is this discussed in the book?

00:47:29 ian paulin: Quite a bit of Thomas Piketty floating around bookshelves ... Cool :)

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00:54:34 Linda Tullberg: Isn't there recent research that questions the backfire effect? <https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas.1912440117>

00:55:35 Stewart McAllister: The tools of political science are aging. Brave new world new more political psychological understanding.

00:55:39 rosemary white: Interesting, Linda.

00:59:30 Rosemary Watson: When i hear people talking rabbit hole nonsense, they always claim their nonsense is validated by peer reviewed papers, they always present their phones with links to said "peer reviewed " papers. The only response I have is to demand that the science be validated by other independent research.

01:00:19 Peter Lewis: One more for you to read: <https://www.jonathangottschall.com/the-story-paradox>

01:02:17 Lily: Facts and Other Lies available here - <https://www.booktopia.com.au/facts-and-other-lies-ed-coper/book/9781761065705.html>

01:02:41 Alexa McLaughlin: What if some ideas labelled as information are actually true?

01:03:57 Alexa McLaughlin: What if some ideas labelled as MISINFORMATION are actually true?

01:05:38 Linda Tullberg: The global Skeptical movement is dedicated to critical thinking. Here is one book by members of that movement that addresses critical thinking.

<https://www.amazon.com.au/Skeptics-Guide-Universe-Really-Increasingly/dp/1538760533>

01:07:06 Rosemary Watson: Way back when, to matriculate to university in Victoria, one needed to pass an English exam which included a critical thinking course.

01:07:16 Peter Lewis: Thanks Chris

01:07:38 rosemary white: Yes, I wish the ABC was still the shared reality 😞

01:08:25 Paul Osborn: Listen to what candidates say about their own policies, ignore what they say about the other candidates policies.

01:11:09 Judith Gamper: from Judith - what a great idea "immunisation".

01:11:19 Annie McLoughlin: Infinite Jest

01:11:48 Richard Tuffin: dis-information immunisation

I like it!

01:15:23 Lily: <https://www.booktopia.com.au/facts-and-other-lies-ed-coper/book/9781761065705.html>

01:15:34 Lily: Thanks to all for joining us today and for participating in a fascinating discussion! For details about upcoming webinars and to book head to <https://australiainstitute.org.au/events/webinars/>

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Thanks again for joining us – and enjoy the rest of your day!

01:15:37 Steve Saunders: The recent 'Westworld' series was a good prediction of where the 'Metaverse' might go. Humans doing what they like with no consequences. So rather than being training ourselves to deal reality, we create a reality that matches our our bad preferences

01:16:05 Rosemary Watson: Thank you

01:16:07 Bill Ronald: thanks, all very well done!

01:16:08 HEATHER KJOLLER: Great session and exceptionally informative!