

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING

**Scientific and Academic Culture
to Counter Radicalism and Fake News**

Wednesday, 22 November 2017, 15:00-17:30
European Parliament, Brussels
Altiero Spinelli Building, room A1G-3

PROGRAMME

15:00 - 15:10 Welcome and opening remarks by **Petra KAMMEREVERT**,
Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education of the European
Parliament

Part 1

15:10 - 16:20 *Fake News – A Cynical Approach to Politics*
Nikolay NAYDENOV, Professor, Department of Political
Science, University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski (Bulgaria)

Fake News and Social Psychology
Vincent F. HENDRICKS, Professor of Formal Philosophy,
University of Copenhagen (Denmark)

Search Engines and Truth Manipulation

Massimo MARCHIORI, Professor, Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of Padua (Italy)

Q & A session

Part 2

16:20 - 17:20

Scientific and Technological Approaches for Detecting and Addressing Fake News

Constantinos DASKALAKIS, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (USA)

Factchecking and Verification - Practical Experiences

Karolin SCHWARZ, Collaborator, CORRECTIV, Berlin (Germany)

Q & A session

Concluding remarks

17:20 - 17:30

Petra KAMMEREVERT, Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education of the European Parliament