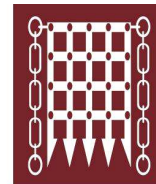


**Westminster Media Forum Keynote Seminar:
Misinformation and disinformation online - public understanding, technology and options for policy**
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 7th May 2019
Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Developing a policy response to the spread of disinformation online**
Sarah Connolly, Director, Security and Online Harms, DCMS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.15 **Assessing the latest developments in 'fake news', and the steps currently being taken to counter it**
Joy Hyvarinen, Head of Advocacy, Index on Censorship
Anna Belkina, Deputy Editor in Chief and Head of Communications, Marketing and Strategic Development, RT
Benedict Pringle, Co-Founder, Coalition for Reform in Political Advertising
Senior representative, platform
Senior representative, journalism
- 10.15 - 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 11.45 **How far can technology help?**
Douglas McCabe, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Publishing and Tech, Enders Analysis
Senior representative, ISP
- 11.45 - 12.10 **The roles of key stakeholders in addressing the issues**
Carolyn Pepper, Partner, Reed Smith
Angie Pitt, Project Director, Guardian Foundation and Director, Newswise
Senior representative, broadcaster
- 12.10 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor with **Douglas McCabe**, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Publishing and Tech, Enders Analysis and senior representative, ISP
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The impact of online disinformation and the outlook for countering it going forward**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Media Forum