

Misinformation

MATRIX ON POINT

Myths and Misinformation

Wednesday, March 15, 12:00pm-1:30pm

820 Social Sciences Building, UC Berkeley

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Misinformation and conspiracy theories have become a central feature of modern life, but they have a long history that have served to justify surveillance and prosecution of marginalized groups. In this Matrix on Point panel, scholars who study these histories will discuss how misinformation circulates, and the effects of such myths and stories on society.

Presented by UC Berkeley's Social Science Matrix, Matrix On Point is a discussion series promoting focused, cross-disciplinary conversations on pressing contemporary issues.

Panelists

- **Robert Braun**, Assistant Professor of Sociology at UC Berkeley
- **Poulomi Saha**, Associate Professor of English at UC Berkeley and affiliated faculty in the Programs for Critical Theory and for Gender and Women's Studies, the Center for Race and Gender, the Institute for South Asia Studies, the LGBTQ Citizenship Cluster, and the Department of Department of South and South East Asian Studies
- **Timothy R. Tangherlini**, Professor in the Scandinavian Department and Director of the Graduate Program in Folklore at UC Berkeley
- **Elena Conis** (moderator), Professor, UC Berkeley School of Journalism



This event will be held at Social Science Matrix (820 Social Sciences Building, UC Berkeley) and will be streamed online via Zoom. Register to attend.

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