

NAVIGATING DISINFORMATION

Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 6:00-7:30 PM



The spread of mis/disinformation threatens the fabric of our democracy, and public trust in the press is declining. In the wake of 2020, a year subsumed by misinformation narratives, PEN America believes it is vital to equip the public with the knowledge and skills to become more discerning news consumers, fit to defend themselves against disinformation.

Join us for a hands-on workshop to learn how to detect and counter mis/disinformation online. We'll discuss the basics of media literacy including terminology, psychology, and a brief history of how misinfo campaigns disenfranchise voters, and then we'll dive deeper into how media literacy skills can be used in civic engagement and voter empowerment. Participants will walk away with concrete strategies for guarding against misleading content online as part of PEN America's Media Literacy Toolkit, as well as tips on how to exercise the right to access accurate information about voting rights and beyond.

Nora Benevidez of PEN America, Director of U.S. Free Expression Programs, will lead the session and prepare attendees to discern fact from falsehood.

Register: <https://dpl-navigating-disinformation.eventbrite.com>

Link will be sent to registrants before the program.

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