

# FAKE NEWS: an insidious threat to human rights?



Nowadays especially in the social media we are flooded with news that turn out to be faked. Unfortunately, such fake news may exercise incredible influence – from our daily lives and businesses to politics worldwide. History is full of examples to that regard.

How do our journalists as specialists on media cope with these challenges? How can we detect fake news ourselves? Are there (legal) possibilities to protect us from such false information? How would such legal steps interfere with human rights like e.g. the freedom of speech and press?

Learn more about this hot topic in our moderated discussion with

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