

British Academy Late

The Age of Mistrust?

Thursday 30 January, 6pm

Are we living in an Age of Mistrust? And what can we do about it? Explore some of the biggest questions of our time like never before in this season's British Academy Late. Discuss the state of politics in the age of fake news; learn about the latest research on conspiracy theories and misinformation from our funded researchers; and experience the world of data and AI with a live musical performance.

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Ground floor (G)

The Lee Library

6.30–8.30pm

Drop-in workshop

Bad News Games: Test Your Susceptibility to Misinformation

Dr Jon Roozenbeek and Yara Kyrychenko

Lower Ground floor (LG)

SHAPE Room

6.15–7pm

Panel

Politics in the Age of Fake News

Professor David Runciman FBA, Marianna Spring and Nadine Batchelor-Hunt (chair)

7.20–7.50pm

Artist Talk

Deepfake Drag

Jake Elwes

8.10–8.55pm

Panel

The Roots of Trust

Professor Dominic Abrams FBA, Dr Tiffany Watt Smith and Michael Peel (chair)

The SHAPE Room will be operating on a first-come, first-served basis for each event

Lecture Room

6.20–6.30pm

10 Minute Talk

Inside the Conspiratorial Mind

Dr Daniel Jolley

6.40–6.50pm

10 Minute Talk

Archaeological Forgeries and the Politicisation of Prehistory

Dr Frederika Tevebring

Reading Room

6–9pm

Bar and 'Visualising Data' Exhibit

7.50–8.35pm

Guided tour of the building

7–7.10pm

10 Minute Talk

What's Inside a Chart?

Dr William Allen

7.20–7.30pm

10 Minute Talk

Dystopian and Utopian Narratives in an Age of Eco-Anxiety

Dr Emrah Atasoy

7.40–7.50pm

10 Minute Talk

Stranger Danger: Who Do Teenagers Trust When They Use Social Media?

Dr Ysabel Gerrard

8–8.10pm

10 Minute Talk

Public Interventions in Misinformation on Social Media: Cure or Curse?

Professor Florian Stoeckel

8.40–9.20pm

Live Performance

Digital Spiritual

Wohl Gallery

6–9.30pm

Bar and London Review of Books Stand

