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BYO Truth: Language Matters and (Mis)Information in the Public Sphere

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
University Commons Ballrooms

Ana Celia Zentella   Sara Gorman   Steven Sloman   Jennifer Forestal   Paul Mihailidis

9:30-10:45 a.m. — Session 1
Language, Truth, and Storytelling

Combating Alarming Misinformation about LatinUs and our Language(s)
Ana Celia Zentella, PhD: Professor Emeritus, Ethnic Studies, University of California at San Diego

Science Denial in a Post-Truth World
Sara Gorman, PhD: Public Health and Behavioral Science Expert

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. — Keynote Address

Ignorance and the Community of Knowledge
Steven Sloman, PhD: Professor, Cognitive, Linguistic and Psychological Sciences, Brown University

2:00-3:15 p.m. — Session 2
Circulating Truth and (Mis)Information

Beyond Gatekeeping: On Propaganda & Digital Publics
Jennifer Forestal, PhD: Assistant Professor, Stockton University

Civic Media Literacies: Re-Imagining Engagement for an Age of Distrust
Paul Mihailidis, PhD: Associate Professor, Marketing Communication, Emerson College

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