

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



DAY 1 | 7 OCTOBER 2026

	ALFA	ZETA	BETA 1	BETA 2
09:00-10:00	Opening of #Disinfo2026			
10:00-10:45	COFFEE BREAK			
10:45-11:45	USA as a FIMI threat: acknowledge, adapt, push back	From AI companions to prediction markets: new vectors of manipulation	Still watching: platforms under investigation	How not to enforce the DSA? A step-by-step guide
11:45-12:30	War crimes and the weaponisation of disinformation	Under attack: how the counter-disinformation community is dealing with US government pressure	Cast as the enemy: securitised information, shrinking civic space, and what comes after	Accountability in name only
12:30-13:45	LUNCH BREAK			
13:00-13:30	Lunch & learn: countering information threats and hybrid warfare: from incidents to intelligence			
13:45-14:45	Information deserts: a fertile ground for disinformation	Interoperable tools and incident-response infrastructure	Wikipedia: another model of content moderation	From moderation to litigation strategies: how courts are becoming the new area of regulatory enforcement
14:45-15:30	Outside social media: new information pipelines	Disinformation Metrics for enforcement: can we measure what matters?	Unshitted: the internet that doesn't suck	Move the frontline, exhaust the adversaries
15:30-16:15	COFFEE BREAK			
16:15-17:15	How to win an information war?	The infrastructure of information operations: mapping and disrupting the technical backbone of FIMI	Following the money: investigating the financial infrastructure of disinformation	Climate disinformation: pushing enforcement in the DSA's blind spot
17:30-19:00	Cine-Club: Mr Nobody			

DAY 2 | 8 OCTOBER 2026

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09:00-10:00	From Astrology to AI: cognitive warfare and the manipulation of beliefs	Fact-checking: next steps in high-stakes environments	Research in the age of AI: adapt or be outpaced	Old ways, new responses: humour, culture, art, low tech
10:00-10:45	Caught in the crossfire: how national information ecosystems withstand great-power competition	The Indo-Pacific laboratory: decoding China's grey-zone information warfare	DisinFog of war: manipulation of information and perceptions in the Israel-Iran conflict	Trust and Safety through decentralised platforms
10:45-11:30	COFFEE BREAK			
11:30-12:30	Investigating LLMs - new approaches to audit AI in the disinformation age	The fake engagement economy: mapping the commercial infrastructure behind coordinated manipulation	The national architects: Member State responses	Arctic disinformation: narratives, infrastructure, and the blurring lines of influence operations
12:30-13:45	LUNCH BREAK			
12:40-13:40	Ask a legal expert (Eta room)			
13:00-13:30	Lunch & learn: digital deception: from bots to scams			
13:45-14:30	The mechanics of weaponised influence	Elections under attack	What does a "whole-of-society" approach mean in practice?	Responding to identity-based disinformation
14:30-15:30	Institutional immunity: defending public bodies against narrative pressure	Prosecuting FIMI: exploring legal frontiers of accountability	Russia's global information war	Trust symptoms: AI-driven disinformation in the health ecosystem
15:30-16:15	COFFEE BREAK			
16:00-16:40	Resourcing a sustainable democratic information ecosystem			
16:40 - 17:10	The construction of guilt: disinformation at the intersection of justice, media, and public perception			
17:10-17:30	Closing of #Disinfo2026: peeling off the layers of bullshit: The Onion, Infowars, and making fun of disinformation in the digital age			

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