



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Political Science

## Course Reading

### Disinformation and Security

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#### Books

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Asprem, E., Dyrendal, A. (2015). Conspirituality reconsidered: How surprising and how new is the confluence of spirituality and conspiracy theory?. *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 30 (3), p. 367-382

Connolly, R (2023). Datafication, platformization, algorithmic governance, and digital sovereignty: Four concepts you should teach. *ACM Inroads*, 14 (1), p. 40-48

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Ecker, U. K., Lewandowsky, S., Cook, J., Schmid, P., Fazio, L. K., Brashier, N.,..... Amazeen, M. A. (2022). The psychological drivers of misinformation belief and its resistance to correction. *Nature Reviews Psychology*, 1 (1), p. 13-29

Edenborg, E. (2022). Disinformation and gendered boundary-making: Nordic media audiences making sense of "Swedish decline". *Cooperation and Conflict*, 57 (4), p. 496-515. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00108367211059445>

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För att hålla studenterna à jour med aktuell forskning, men också för att ge undervisande lärare utrymme att vara flexibla avseende litteraturval, har kursen ett större antal sidor tillkommande litteratur.

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