

The Institute for Ethics in Public Life presents
“Is the Mainstream Media Failing America”
Wed. Apr. 17 at 3:30 in person or on Zoom (see below)



Major news organizations are increasingly criticized for how they cover politics in America. Accusations of bias, shallow reporting that misleads the public, normalizing violations of democratic norms, and a failure to challenge disinformation are common. To what extent are these criticisms fair? And does the media have a responsibility to the public, and is it failing to meet that responsibility?

The U.S. Media's Problems Are Much Bigger than Fake News and Filter Bubbles

by Bharat N. Arora
POLITICS OCTOBER 18, 2022
January 05, 2017

Americans' Trust In Media Remains Near Record Low

COMMENT BY MEGAN BRENNAN

Misinformation is eroding the public's confidence in democracy

Gabriel R. Sanchez and Keesha Middlemass
July 26, 2022

We welcome Professor Emeritus of Public Relations Jonathan Slater (Director Emeritus of the Institute) to help us discuss this important topic. This forum is an opportunity for students, faculty, administrators, staff, alumni, and community to come together and consider the role journalists play in American democracy.

Join us in person in Hawkins 233 (the Institute offices) or on Zoom at <https://plattsburgh.zoom.us/j/92781247327>

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