

Recognizing disinformation during the COVID-19 pandemic | Hub

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The ongoing worldwide coronavirus pandemic hasn't been immune to the problem of rampant disinformation—intentionally misleading information or propaganda. In fact, the European External Action Service of the European Union recently stated in [a report on disinformation and the COVID-19 pandemic](#) that “despite their potentially grave impact on public health, official and state-backed sources from various governments, including Russia and—to a lesser extent—China, have continued to widely target conspiracy narratives and disinformation both at public audiences in the EU and the wider neighborhood.”

[Thomas Rid](#), a professor of strategic studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and author of [Active Measures: The Secret History of Disinformation and Political Warfare](#), joined Johns Hopkins MPH/MBA candidate Samuel Volkin to share his expertise in international security and intelligence and discuss how disinformation has impacted the COVID-19 pandemic.

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