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## Reconsidering the Fight Against Disinformation | Tech Policy Press

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On May 25th, 2022 in Paris, a group of notable media and communications scholars met at Sciences Po for a pre-conference before the annual International Communications Association (ICA) event. The titular prompt for the pre-conference was a question that has preoccupied researchers for some time now: *"What comes after disinformation studies?"* 

The pre-conference was prompted by concern among these scholars about the limits of what they regard as "the disinformation narrative," which portrays information ecosystems, democracy and disinformation mostly through a liberal world-view. The pre-conference aimed at reframing the field of disinformation studies by identifying "the importance of historical contextual and geopolitical approaches" for understanding the relationships between truth, power and politics.

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