



## Focus on Fake – a NATO funded multimedia program

*Focus on Fake* is a series of three free hybrid events, supported by podcasts and video content, between 1-15 December 2021. Three key audiences: those aged under 35, anyone active in politics or content makers (journalists, bloggers, vloggers, influencers).

To register for either in person or online attendance, go to [Focus on Fake \(nlcdefence.org.uk\)](https://nlcdefence.org.uk)

**LONDON: Pandemic of Disinformation, Fake News and Propaganda**  
National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HE, Wednesday 1 December 2021  
1.30pm for 2.00 – 5.00pm

- 2.00pm** *Today's Digital: How unsafe are we really?*  
Fireside Chat with Cate Pye - Cyber Partner, PA Consulting
- 3.00pm** *Fake News & Disinformation: Identify, Understand, Take Back Control*  
Panel discussion moderated by Lynne O'Donnell - Author, War Reporter  
Georgia Gilholy - Journalist/Media Commentator from pinskercentre.org  
Olivia Griffiths - Research Lead, Rebellion Defence  
Tony Scott - CEO/CIO, NeuralRays AI, former Royal Navy reservist
- 4:15pm** *Off Camera Vox Pop Workshop: Winning Against Propaganda*  
Sven Hughes – CEO, Enigma Strategic Communications, former SAS Reservist  
Noel Hadjimichael – Chair, Defence & Security Circle, National Liberal Club

### EDINBURGH

#### Disinformation, Fake News and Scotland

COSLA, 19 Haymarket Yards, Edinburgh, EH12 5BH  
Monday 6 December 2021  
5.15pm for 5.30 – 7.30pm UTC

#### 5.30pm Scotland: Frontline or backwater?

Prof Stephen Gethins – University of St Andrews  
Roger Mullins – Chair, Revivecampaign.org

#### 6:40pm Off Camera Vox Pop Workshop

### MANCHESTER

#### Unlock the Truth: Fake News Toolkit

St James Club, 45 Spring Gardens Manchester, M2 2BG  
Monday 13 December 2021  
5.45pm for 6.00 – 7.45pm UTC

#### 6.00pm Finding the tools to defeat fake news

Saeed Atcha MBE DL – CEO Youth Leads  
Yasmin Hinds – Global Privacy Lawyer, Manchester

#### 7.00pm Off Camera Vox Pop Workshop