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Speaker Biographies

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AUSTRALIA

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Dr. Ross Tapsell is a senior lecturer and researcher at the Australian National University's College of Asia and the Pacific, specialising in media and culture in Island Southeast Asia. He is the author of "Media Power in Indonesia: Oligarchs, Citizens and the Digital Revolution" (Rowman & Littlefield, 2017) and co-editor of "Digital Indonesia: Connectivity and Divergence" (ISEAS Publishing, 2017). He has written for The New York Times, The Guardian, VICE and other publications in the Southeast Asian region. He is also on the editorial board of the international scholarly journal *Asiascape: Digital Asia*. Ross has been a Visiting Fellow at Indiana University (Bloomington, US), the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris) and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore)..Ross is involved in a number of Southeast-Asia activities at the ANU. He is currently Director of the ANU's Malaysia Institute, is involved in the ANU's Indonesia Project and the academic news/analysis website New Mandala.

CANADA

Mr. Drew Boyd

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Mr. Drew Boyd is the Director of Technology and Operations at the Sentinel Project for Genocide Prevention, a Toronto-based NGO dedicated to actively assisting those at risk of becoming victims of mass atrocities. They accomplish this through the use of technology and direct cooperation with threatened communities. Drew works at the nexus of atrocity prevention, genocide studies, and the technology of warfare. He holds a Masters degree in military history from the University of Waterloo.

As part of his work with the Sentinel Project he conducts regular fieldwork in conflict zones, including Kenya, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Myanmar and Iraq.

HONG KONG

Mr. William Chan

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Topic:

William is an active youth leader at school and in his local community. Previously, he was appointed by the HKSAR Government as the youngest member in Commission on Youth and later was elected at the Global Youth Parliament by the World Bank as a Steering Committee member. Since his graduation, William has co-founded a number of charitable youth organizations including Hong Kong Youth Exchange United Promotion Association, Hong Kong Student Development Committee, Hong Kong Student Activity Foundation and DragoNation. He has served as Executive Director of the Hong Kong Student Activity Foundation and the Hong Kong Youth United Promotion Association, Program Director of Youth Arch Foundation, and President of both Hong Kong Outstanding Students' Association and DragoNation. In 2014, he was awarded the Chief Executive's Commendation for Community Service in recognition of his contribution in youth services. His motto is 'to love, to dream and to act'. At present, his focus is to serve students and youth, especially the underprivileged, through advocacy of education for good, social innovation and health and wellbeing.

INDIA

Ms. Maryam Khan

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Topic:

Maryam Khan is an advocate, businesswomen, and independent activist based in New Delhi, India. She has over 10 years of experience in providing high quality care and support to people who are socially excluded or experiencing problems in their livelihoods. She is a dedicated social worker and program coordinator with a strong commitment to serving disadvantaged youth and adults, including homeless, emancipated youth and special-needs populations. Her work has involved conducting evaluations, gender trainings, and facilitating processes for gender mainstreaming within organisations. Ms. Khan has conducted many seminars on female empowerment and education equality in slums and in the countryside.

Ms. Raashi Saxena

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Topic:

Ms. Raashi Saxena is a consultant for Gapminder Foundation, a Swedish non-profit that promotes sustainable global development and achievement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. In 2018, she served as a panelist at the United Nations Internet Governance Forum and presented her work on the network accessibility issues women face in North East India. Raashi is also a dynamic community builder. An engineer with strong knowledge and background of using technology to build inclusive environments that celebrate the cross disciplinary creators and inventors in her local community. She has been an active member of the TED community since 2014 and is the primary licensee for TEDxKoramangala. Raashi currently serves as the Vice Curator of the Bangalore Chapter of Global Shapers Community, a World Economic Forum Initiative.

Mr. Maskoor Usmani Ahmad

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Moderator

Mr. Maskoor Usmani Ahmad is a student at the Aligarh Muslim University, where he has served as President of the University Students' Union. Though he studied Dental Surgery and has pursued an academic path related to medical science, he is also a strong advocate of the poor, students, and farmers. Mr. Ahmad believes in preserving the diversity of his country and has dedicated himself to activism on behalf of marginalized sections of society. Indeed, he was elected as President of the Students' Union a platform of voicing student needs and inclusion. He won the presidential election by the highest margin in the history of AMU Student's Union which is one of the oldest Student union Body in India.

Mr. Ahmad was originally born into a middle-class, Muslim family but believes that the richness of India comes from the diversity of races, religions, languages and cultures. In both his university and his state, Mr. Ahmad is an advocate of freedom of religion and sees this right as necessary to the prosperity, peace, and progress of India. Through interfaith dialogue and open discussion, Mr. Ahmad is certain that the people will be better able to overcome challenges to practising freedom of religion. In and out of his university, Mr. Ahmad has organized a number of programs related to peace and interfaith dialogue. He has advocated for non-violence through social activism and hopes to gain new perspectives should be

accepted into the exchange program. Mr. Ahmad along with others started a Social Media Campaign on Twitter with "Talk To A Muslim" hashtag which trended well on Twitter to showcase his resentment against present political dispensation against branding Muslims as Anti National. This campaign was supported by many student leaders, Historian, activist, writers and Actors irrespective of caste, creed and community

INDONESIA

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Topic:

Ms. Desi Hanara has a total of eight-years experience in the sectors of human rights, law and parliamentary cooperation. Currently, Desi serves as a Southeast Asia Regional Coordinator for a joint project of the ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR) and the International Panel of Parliamentarians on Freedom of Religion or Belief (IPPFoRB) on FoRB. She has successfully led the establishment of a Southeast Asia Parliamentarians on FoRB (SEAPFoRB); coordinated the undertaking of two fact-finding missions on FoRB to Yogyakarta, Indonesia and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; implemented three policy dialogues on "Mitigation Religious Tensions", "Tackling Online Religious Hate Speech", and "Legislating Religious Freedom". In February 2019, the Project was selected to be featured at the UN Headquarter in New York, showcasing the successful works of the project in empowering parliamentarians to safeguard FoRB protection in Southeast Asia. She has written and published extensive academic works related to Human Rights Mechanisms in ASEAN and Asia. Desi holds a Bachelor of Law from Al-Azhar University, Egypt and obtained her Master of Law (LL.M) in Public International Law from Leiden University in the Netherlands.

Ms. Anita Wahid

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Topic:

Ms. Anita Wahid is an activist on issues of human rights and democracy, mainly on three issues: anti-corruption, religious tolerance, and information disorders. She graduated from the University of Indonesia for her bachelor degree in International Relations, and got her Masters degree from Ruhr-Universität-Bochum, Germany in Development Management. For the past 5 years, she has been focusing on how misinformation, disinformation, and malinformation have been a major contributor to the already challenging issues of religious intolerance, anti-corruption, human rights,

and democracy. She now serves as Presidium of Masyarakat Anti Fitnah Indonesia (MAFINDO), a volunteer-based organization that works on information disorders. The organization works on two domains: online and offline. On the online domain, MAFINDO works on doing fact-checking programs and distribution of debunk results through various channels, including its own hoax database on turnbackhoax.id. On the offline domain, MAFINDO has more than 300 volunteers in 18 cities throughout Indonesia that persistently conduct various public education workshops on information disorders. MAFINDO's driving forces are women, with more than 65% of the city chapters are led by women.

ISRAEL

Ms. Meirav Harel

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Ms. Meirav Harel is the Head of Strategic Innovation Technologies at BDO and a certified mediator with almost eight years of experience in business development. She is a financial-technology innovator, specializing in trading and investment interfaces. Additionally, she serves as an executive advisor to regulators, international enterprises, and startups, about bridging the gap between traditional expertise and the new financial world being created in FinTech, Blockchain and beyond. She was a former Chief Operating Officer at Bancor, and has been chosen twice for the "Women in Fintech Powerlist" by Innovate Finance UK.

MALAYSIA

Mr. Kuang Keng Kuek Ser

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Mr. Kuek Ser Kuang Keng is an award-winning digital journalist. He is the founder of Data-N, a training program that helps journalists integrate data practices into daily reporting. Data-N has helped publications like Foreign Policy, BBC, Mediacorp and Malaysiakini enhance their storytelling with visual and interactive data components. With the support of Google Malaysia, he has been conducting regular digital journalism workshops across Malaysia since 2018. Keng is also the competition officer of Data Journalism Awards, the first international awards recognising outstanding work in the field of data journalism worldwide.

Mr. Heislyc Loh

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Mr. Heislyc Loh is a community builder and thought leader on technology startups and corporate innovation in the Southeast Asian region. He founded StartupMamak in 2011, a strong community for over 13,000 tech startup explorers, talents and founders to exchange knowledge and connections. He is also the Managing Director of Founder Institute Malaysia, the world's premier startup launch program for talented entrepreneurs in 180 different cities. Heislyc is currently focused on Devs Asia, a platform to gather top tech talents to help businesses outsource their mobile application and software product development

Ms. Xin-Dee Low

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Ms. Xin-Dee Low is currently the Project Assistant at Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM), a leading human rights organization in Malaysia. She graduated this year with a double major in Mathematics, and Peace & Conflict Studies. Her background in science and the humanities has led to her passion for incorporating mathematics, as well as technologies, as tools to champion human rights and peacebuilding.

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Moderator

Ms. Thomazios graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from Northumbria University, United Kingdom in 2010 and was called to the Bar of England and Wales in October 2011. Thereafter, she was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in November 2012. She also holds an LLM (Masters in Law), specializing in Transnational Law from Kings College in London, wherein Human Rights was one of her core subjects. Her current areas of practice include corporate and commercial matters,

however her passion has always been vested in Human Rights and advocating for a larger acceptance of human rights in Malaysia.

She believes coming from a mixed parentage and having parents of different faiths has allowed her to grow in an environment where interfaith dialogue and religious freedom is acceptable and harmonious. Nevertheless, growing up in a Muslim country and being a practicing lawyer has also opened her eyes to several conflicts prevalent in today's world. It is for this reason that she believes conversations and solutions are necessary and important to not only educate society, but discuss a way forward. She believes this program will enable her to continue doing her part for human rights advocacy.

Practicing law has always been her passion and advocating for human rights has always been her priority since college, where she first was introduced to the concept of human rights through the United Nations Human Rights Committee at HELP University College.

PHILIPPINES

Mr. Jeffrey Baconga

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Topic:

Mr. Jeffrey Baconga serves many roles as a Pastor, college professor, and broadcaster. He works as a Radio Consultant for Equal Access International. Mr. Baconga is also a Parliamentary Law Professor at Faith Mission Bible College. He has worked in a variety of roles, including a News Director, Language Trainer, Chief of Reporters, and a Disc Jockey. In 2018, he participated in an International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) in Washington, DC, Greensboro, North Carolina, and Los Angeles, California. Mr. Baconga received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Central Mindanao University and a Bachelors of Divinity from Harvest of Jubilee International Collegium.

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Yvonne T. Chua is an assistant professor at the University of the Philippines where she teaches investigative journalism, fact checking and data journalism, and journalism ethics. She co-founded the media nonprofit Vera Files in 2008 where she would later develop "Vera Files Fact Check," a spin-off

from the fact-checking activity her journalism ethics class undertook for the 2016 elections. She left Vera Files Fact Check in January 2019 to lead Tsek.ph, a pioneering collaborative fact-checking initiative of media and academic partners for the May 13 elections. Ms. Chua has written several research papers on information disorder in the Philippines.

THAILAND

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Topic:

Mr. Peerapon Anutarasoat is the Team Lead of the Sure and Share Center at Thai News Agency. He is also the Host of “IN ON AT” Tech radio program on FM 100.5MHz. After working as a journalist for 10 years, in 2015 started a fact-checking program on MCOT TV Channel called “ชั่วรักก่อนแชร์” (meaning, “make sure before you share”). The program was designed to help people create and provide facts on social media, and served as a way to help people understand social media and mass media. As of November 2019, the program has more than 1200 videos and more than 200K followers on Facebook. Mr. Anutarasoat received his Bachelor’s degree in Mass Communications with a minor in Computer Science from Kasetsart University in Bangkok, Thailand.

Mr. Michael Bäk

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Mr. Michael Bäk is the Head of Public Policy, Thailand at Facebook.

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Ms. Supinya Klangnarong is a Thai media rights advocate. She previously served as the Commissioner of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission of Thailand. She previously served as a Secretary General of Campaign for Popular Media Reform (CPMR) from 2003 – 2008 and was co-founder

and coordinator for Thai Netizen Network (TNN), and internet rights group and also a university lecturer as media reform 2008 -2011. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts from Chulalongkorn University, her Master's in Journalism and Mass Communications from Thammasat University, and her Master's in Communications Policy and Regulation from the University of Westminster.

Phramaha Napan Thawornbanjob

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Topic: *Religious Hate Speech Antidotes in the New Information Space*

As the Assistant Abbot, Mr. Thawornbanjob is responsible for the Buddhist education and training of youth and community members of his community. Further, he is also the Founder and Director of the Institute of Buddhist Management for Happiness and Peace and has also been an internationally acclaimed media designer and speaker on religious tolerance and addressing violent extremism. Mr. Thawornbanjob holds a degree from Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University as well as a Master's from Thammasat University, received concurrently with his studies to become a Buddhist monk. Mr. Thawornbanjob also worked to apply ethics to other aspects of society with his work through training programmes on corporate governance, efficiency at work, and happy workplaces. The programmes use group activities and participative lectures with multimedia as a core tool to stimulate attitude and behavioural changes. To date, there have been more than 400 public and private organizations participating in the programmes, which have been endorsed by the National Office of Anti-Corruption.

Mr. Thawornbanjob has also designed and anchored the Cannes Corporate Media and TV Award winning reality TV show called "TRUE Little Monks" to educate the world on the realities of Buddhism, and spoken across Thailand and around the world on themes surrounding religious tolerance and addressing violent extremism. In 2010, Mr. Thawornbanjob was tasked by the National Office of Buddhism and the Office of the Promotion of Ethics, Morality and Security of the Nation, Religion and Monarch to head the Promotion of the Buddhism Security Project in order to heal affected residents and provide them moral support to prevent relocation and violence.

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Topic:

Dr. Suriyadeo Tripathi is the Director of the National Center for Moral Promotion in Thailand. He studied Pediatrics at Chulalongkorn University and continued his subspeciality in Adolescent Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Suriyadeo created the Adolescent Center at the Queen Sirikit National Institute for Child Health (Children's Hospital) and has worked as an adolescent medicine professional since then. From 2010-2018 he was the Director and Dean of the National Institute for Child

and Family Development at Mahidol University. Additionally, Dr. Suriyadeo served in a variety of capacities as an Adolescent Health Consultant and representative for the Thai government.

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Welcoming Remarks

Ms. Pornpen Khongkachonkiet is currently the Director of Cross Cultural Foundation, a non-profit NGO founded in 2002 with the mission of promoting, protecting, and monitoring human rights. The Foundation identifies core issues and focuses on judicial reform that will better empower and protect marginalized people living in Thailand. Ms. Khongkachonkiet has earned several degrees that have helped her to be successful in her current position. She graduated from Silpakorn University with a degree in Social Development and later went on to earn a Master's in Asian History and her Law degree from Thammasat University. In addition to her duties with Cross Cultural Foundation, Ms. Khongkachonkiet is a member of the Thailand Human Rights Lawyer Association.

Through her organization, she continues to advocate for civil society and has been involved with the Women Rights Program and Amnesty International in the past. Under the leadership of Ms. Khongkachonkiet, Cross Cultural Foundation has partnered with a number of organizations in their immediate community. They also work closely with UNOHCHR, UNVFTV, the ICJ, Redress, and the Association for Prevention of Torture. She is deeply interested in human rights related to freedom of religion and sees room for improvement between the Buddhist and Muslim populations living in Thailand. Ms. Khongkachonkiet is certain that more can be done to promote peaceful relations between religious groups, especially online.

UNITED STATES

Mr. Mark Belinsky

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Topic:

Mark Belinsky is an entrepreneur and creative technologist. His work is centered around interaction design between people and the technologies they use to solve large-scale problems. Currently he is the Entrepreneur in Residence at Bionic, building startups with senior leadership at the world's biggest companies. As CEO and co-founder of Birdi, he shipped life-saving app-enabled hardware until the company was profitably acquired. He was founding CTO of Peter Gabriel's The Toolbox, building a media platform and app marketplace. He worked as creative technologist constructing award-winning privacy and security software with The Guardian Project. Previous projects include management consulting

withPurpose, research with The World Bank, transmedia strategy development with Oscar-winning filmmakers from BAVC and technical advising for several foundations. In Armenia, Mark was co-founder and board member at Bem, a youth-based technology center. Mark is co-founder and advisor to Digital Democracy, a non-profit that works with community groups around the world to collaboratively build projects using technology to defend human rights.

Ms. Nora Benavidez

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Topic:

Ms. Nora Benavidez is the director of U.S. Free Expression Programs, where she guides PEN America's national advocacy agenda on First Amendment and free expression issues. Ms. Benavidez is a lawyer by training and, prior to joining PEN America, she worked in private practice as a civil and human rights litigator in Atlanta, Georgia. She has represented victims of unconstitutional police practices, First Amendment infringements, discrimination in public schools, and voting rights violations. In addition to her work as a litigator, Benavidez partnered with regional grassroots organizations and state and local legislative entities, advising and testifying on community-centered reforms in public safety, government transparency, criminal justice, and free speech. Ms. Benavidez previously worked as a staff attorney at the ACLU of Georgia, where she litigated significant constitutional issues and assisted in statewide advocacy. In all aspects of her work, she sought to defend the human dignity of her clients as well as overcome legal barriers to justice.

Ms. Benavidez graduated from Emory University School of Law and received the Dean's Public Service Award as well as the Pro Bono Service Medal. She received her BA from New York University's Gallatin School, where she graduated magna cum laude.

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Mr. Jonah Blank is an American author, journalist and foreign policy expert, specializing in the culture, history and affairs of the Indian subcontinent. Mr. Blank earned a PhD in 1998 from Harvard University, and joined the staff of U.S. News and World Report, as well as writing for The New Yorker and Foreign Affairs. Mr. Blank decided to leave the magazine to work actively to influence the foreign policy of the U.S. government on Near Eastern affairs, becoming the policy advisor on South Asia/Near East policy to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. He is also a member of the influential and prestigious body,

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Ms. Corina LJ DuBois is a strategic communications expert and senior advisor to the military, defense, government, and international audiences – all with different levels of understanding and diverse stakeholder inputs. She is a U.S. Navy Veteran, and served as one of the first females on combat ships before graduating from the University of Maryland in Communications/Political Science, and from The George Washington University with a Masters of Political Management. Corina continues to serve in a digital and government sector, previously acting as the Chief of New Media for the U.S. State Department Bureau of Consular Affairs, as an Advisor to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Department of Homeland Security. Corina has traveled the globe to present, keynote and train, and has enjoyed experiences working for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service European Headquarters in Naples, Italy and NATO. Currently, Corina is a strategic communications consultant in DC, and serves as the People Centered Internet Strategic Communications Director, Strategic Communications Director for On Our Own Montgomery County, and as a Singularity University Core Leadership team member. She is a Presidential Management Fellow Alumni.

Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi

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Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi is the Director of the Secretariat of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers at the Finn Church Offices in Washington DC. A global network initiated by United Nations Mediation Support Unit, UN Alliance of Civilizations, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Religions for Peace, KAICIID Dialogue Center and Finn Church Aid serving as the International Secretariat for the Network. Most recently, Dr. Elsanousi served as the director of Community Outreach and Interfaith Relations for the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) for twelve years. In that role, he was responsible for ISNA's long-term strategic planning related to interfaith and United States federal government relations. Within this context, he developed and executed creative interfaith initiatives and projects that invited American Muslim leaders to take a more creative role in their communities. Dr. Elsanousi was the national liaison and representative for ISNA at numerous national and international inter-religious forums and conferences, and has contributed

articles in various books and journals. Dr. Elsanousi holds a Bachelor's degree in *Shariah* and Law from the International Islamic University in Islamabad, Pakistan; a Master of Laws from Indiana University; a graduate diploma in philanthropic studies from the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy; and a Ph.D. in Law and Society from the Indiana University School of Law.

Ms. Kimberly Glasgow

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Ms. Kimberly Glasgow is Senior Staff at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (JHU/APL), where she has worked since 2009. Her work integrates computational social science, social media analytics and social network analysis. She is currently Principal Investigator for an effort analyzing adversarial influence in social media in the context of the 2016 U.S. elections, and previously led an effort exploring detection and characterization of actor, network and narrative changes in social media that may reveal growing social dissonance or unrest in communities. The approach for both of these initiatives used machine learning, Deep Learning, graph analytics, and visualization. She has authored or coauthored multiple articles along with a book chapter, and has given presentations at conferences on social media, social networks, and machine learning.

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Topic:

Ms. Katie Joseff is the research manager of the Digital Intelligence Lab at Institute for the Future (IFTF). She works with Nick Monaco and Sam Woolley to investigate computational propaganda--the use of automation, disinformation, and algorithms to manipulate public opinion online--and the ethical implications of emerging technologies. At IFTF she has conducted research on a wide variety of topics, including the "human consequences" of computational propaganda during the 2018 US midterm elections--a series of eight studies on impacted social groups and issue-publics (e.g. Jewish Americans, and immigration); the effects of false information on journalism and journalists; nuclear disinformation; psychological biases underlying propaganda; technology policy in the US; and Ethical OS (a training series meant to illuminate future ethical risks related to technology). She studied social neuroscience and international security as an undergraduate, and partisanship and disinformation as a master's student. Her BA and MA are from Stanford University.

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Ms. Jessica Murrey is the CEO and co-founder of Battle for Humanity, a mobile interactive story game designed to forge real-life heroes. She specializes in social change communication, awareness campaigns, and getting in the audience's head. Ms. Murrey spent four years running the global communication department for Search for Common Ground, the world's largest dedicated peacebuilding organization. During that time, she established new organizational branding, messaging, internal systems of content gathering and distribution, and strengthened programs' capacity in storytelling, social media, and brand creation. Utilizing the Nobel Peace Prize-nominated NGO's experience, Ms. Murrey trains young leaders in some of the most hostile place on earth in Social Change Communication. She uses what she's coined the "Tattoo Method" to design creative campaigns and activities that have the power to shift people's attitudes and behaviors. She has used the framework in collaboration with local peacebuilders to develop communication strategies and awareness campaigns for projects from Kyrgyzstan to Nigeria to Myanmar to Burundi. Ms. Murrey continues to use her framework in the design and content creation in the development of Battle for Humanity.

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Mr. Tim Receveur is a Director at the PeaceTech Lab in Washington, DC. PeaceTech Lab is located inside the U.S. Institute of Peace and explores how media, technology, and data can help reduce violent conflict around the world. Tim oversees the PTX program that uses intensive workshops to bring together technology experts, civil society, governments, and other international organizations to find innovative solutions to global challenges such as youth unemployment, hate speech, violent extremism, and bridging the digital gender divide in technology. From 2000-2013 Tim worked as a foreign affairs officer at the U.S. Department of State with a focus on applied technology, and he also served in the U.S. Air Force for 9 years as a meteorologist. Tim runs the Supernova International Ska Festival in Virginia, a music festival dedicated to preserving ska music which originated in Jamaica in the late 1950s.