

# Detecting **FAKE** NEWS



## Joel Breakstone

10/04/2018 @ 7:30pm

### THE CHALLENGE BIGGER THAN FAKE NEWS

With an election in November and the dark cloud of Russian interference still hanging over the US electoral system, the ability to assess the veracity of online information remains a critical issue. Fake news is not the biggest problem. The Internet is filled with content that defies labels like “fake” or “real.” Determining who’s behind information and whether it’s worthy of trust is more complex than a true/false dichotomy.

Breakstone, who directs Stanford’s History Education Group, will discuss how digitally fluent students were unable to evaluate the credibility of online information and the curriculum his group developed for evaluating online content.



RaeDoroughSpeakerSeries.org

 [facebook.com/RaeDoroughSpeakers](https://facebook.com/RaeDoroughSpeakers)

PRESENTING SPONSOR

*THE Independent*

**PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE: LVPAC.ORG**

Seating by Section – A: \$40 | B: \$36 | C: \$32 | Students: \$16

THE SERIES IS ALSO SPONSORED IN PART BY

