NULab Spring Conference
Fake News/Real Knowledge:
Histories, Structures, Futures
March 16, 2018
Northeastern University
Raytheon Amphitheater
9:30am–5pm

9:30am
Registration and breakfast

10am
Welcome Address
Dean Uta Poiger

10:15–11:15am
Opening Keynote
Yochai Benkler, Harvard University
“The Architecture of Disinformation in the American Public Sphere”

11:30am–1pm
Session One:
The Discourses of Fake News and the Formation of Ideas
Meg Heckman, “The Local-Mobile Paradox: Missed innovation opportunities and the future of local news”
Sarah Shugars, “Why Keep Arguing? Predicting Participation in Political Conversations Online”
Laura Nelson, “Ideational and Socio-Structural Isomorphism and the Influence of Collective Beliefs: An Exploration”
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1–2pm
Lunch

2–3:15pm
Session Two:
Information Circulation and Social Media Networks

David Lazer, “The Pathways of Fake News”
Nicholas Beauchamp, “Trajectories of Hate: Mapping cultural and biological racism on Twitter”
Kenneth Joseph, “Who Says What to Whom: Using Bi-Spectral Clustering to Organize and Analyze Social Media Protest Networks”

3:30–4:45pm
Session Three:
Justice, Representation, and the Production of Knowledge

Tina Eliassi-Rad, “Just Machine Learning”
Elizabeth Maddock Dillon and Alanna Prince, “The Colonialism of the Archive and Digital Decolonization”

4:45–5pm
Closing Remarks

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