

**CAU SUMMER 2024 WEEK 1, JULY 7-13**

**COURSE:** The Truth About Fake News

**FACULTY:** Alexandra Cirone, Assistant Professor in Government, Faculty Fellow in Democratic Innovations at Yale University

**LOCATION:** Lincoln Hall, Room 149

## **Schedule of Readings**

**Before class:**

- Social Media and Democracy, Introduction, Chapter 3

**Read for Monday's class:**

- Excerpts from Lapham's Quarterly, Sayers (see pdf) (Coming soon!)

**Read for Tuesday's class:**

- Lazer et al, 2018: The Science of Fake News (see pdf)
- Knight Foundation Brief, Avoiding The Echo Chamber About Echo Chambers (see pdf)

**Read for Wednesday's class:**

- Uscinski, 2021: It's Not Q, It's You: <https://www.rollingstone.com/culture/culture-features/qanon-expert-joesph-uscinski-1242636/>

**Read for Thursday's class:**

- Mason, 2021: How Politics Got So Polarized, The New Yorker: <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2022/01/03/how-politics-got-so-polarized>
- Pennycook and Rand, 2021: The Psychology of Fake News (see pdf)