

Swiss Center for Data + Network Sciences

*Workshop*  
*“Misinformation in Social Networks”*



**November 26-27, 2019**  
University of Fribourg  
Pavillon Vert du Jardin Botanique

# Program “Misinformation in Social Networks”

## Tuesday November 26, 2019

- 13.00 – 13.45      *Welcome, Coffee*
- 13.45 – 14.00      **Welcome note: Yi-Cheng Zhang, Director of the Swiss Center for Data  
+ Network Sciences**  
  
Chair: Berno Büchel, University of Fribourg
- 14.00 – 15.00      **Presentation 1: Giacomo Livan, Department of Computer Science,  
University College London**  
Learning in Biased Social Networks
- 15.00 – 16.00      **Presentation 2: Sebastiano Della Lena, Department of Economics,  
Bocconi University, Milan**  
The Spread of Misinformation in Networks with Social and Individual Learning
- 16.00 – 16.30      *Coffee Break*  
  
Chair: Philippe Cudré-Mauroux, University of Fribourg
- 16.30- 17.30      **Presentation 3: Marco A. Schwarz, Department of Economics,  
University of Innsbruck**  
The Impact of Social Media on Belief Formation
- 19.30                *Social Dinner*  
  
*Restaurant “les Tanneurs”, Place du Petit-Saint-Jean 7, 1700 Fribourg*

## Wednesday November 27, 2019

- 08.30 – 09.00      *Coffee and Croissants*  
  
Chair: Claudio Tessone, University of Zurich
- 09.00 – 10.00      **Presentation 4: Francis Bloch, Paris School of Economics**  
Rumors on Social Networks
- 10.00 – 11.00      **Presentation 5: Nicole Tabasso, University of Surrey U.K.**  
Debunking Rumors in Networks
- 11.00 – 11.30      *Coffee Break*  
  
Chair: Berno Buechel, University of Fribourg
- 11.30 – 12.30      **Presentation 6: Matus Medo, University of Electronic Science and  
Technology of China, Chengdu / University of Fribourg**  
The Fragility of Opinion Formation by Propagation
- 12.30                *End*

## Location

University of Fribourg, Jardin Botanique, Pavillon Vert, Chemin du Musée 6, 1700 Fribourg



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## How to find us

By train: IC1 from Zürich (1h23), IC1 from Geneva (1h21)

From the railway station:

By bus Nr 1 (dir. Marly), 7 (dir. Cliniques), 3 (dir. Pérolles), Bus stop « Charmettes »

Walking distance: about 15 minutes

## Organization

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