



2025 Youth Security Forum

Telling Truth from Lies

Misinformation, Disinformation, AI Threats to National Security

AGENDA

8:00 - 9:00	Volunteers arrive and check-in - Joe Crowley Student Union at University of Nevada, Reno
9:00 – 9:30	WCSD buses arrive and students check-in
9:30 – 9:45	Students find their seats at Table 1
9:45 – 10:00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr. Maureen McCarthy (NSF, Master of Ceremonies)● Dr. Kevin Schaller (NSF, Chair Board of Directors)● UNR President Brian Sandoval or Provost Jeff Thompson
10:00 – 10:15	Your guides for the day <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Leila Moassessi (NSF Communications Director and YSF Coordinator)● Caroline Moassessi (YSF Co-Chair) – Staying civil: the basics and rules of the road
10:15 – 11:15	Student Discussions Session 1: <i>Foundations of AI & Telling Truth from Lies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Misinformation, Disinformation, Deepfakes (Rex & Caleb Briggs, AI experts and authors)● Tools for debunking fake news stories in journalism - Arianna Bennet (KTVN News Anchor)● Exercises for identifying disinformation, fact checking and debunking
11:15 – 11:45	Lunch Break and students find seats at Table 2
11:45 – 12:30	Student Discussions Session 2: <i>First Amendment and AI</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Talking about the Truth (Patrick File UNR Reynolds School of Journalism) – Does the government have a responsibility to respond to the spread of falsehoods?● Exercise for evaluating proposed legislation
12:30 – 1:00	Recap – Where do we go from here <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students/teachers/facilitators share thoughts● Student/teacher survey
1:00	Event Close/Busses depart
1:00 – 2:00	Clean-up/pack-up