Ricardo Muñoz Sánchez: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence to Combat Disinformation

Nowadays, disinformation is so abundant that it can be complicated to distinguish truth from falsehood. At the same time, the new wave of Artificial Intelligence hype has been accompanied by wild promises of everything it can and will be able to do. Can AI help us detect disinformation online? Or is it just another cog in the fake news engine? In this talk we will explore how AI can be used to combat online disinformation in text, as well as some of the caveats and limitations of its use.