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You are invited to join us on Thursday, January 21, 2021, 10 – 11 AM, to hear Nitin Verma, MSIS, and Ph.D. student at the School of Information at UT Austin, present on *Deepfakes and Disinformation: A Grand Challenge for Information Behavior Research*.

This will be a virtual seminar hosted via Zoom. Please register in advance here: https://hsc-unm.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkf-qrpjIqG9DyuXt5lQbc0wQWFQmJSTFU

As the BioMISS season 17 premier, Mr. Verma's talk will cover the difference between misinformation and disinformation; describe Ocularcentrism as a dependence upon sight and vision leading to the development of technologies like photography; explain how disinformation campaigns use deepfakes; and outline the history of visual representation and photo manipulation such as deepfakes.

Brief presentation description: Deepfakes threaten to greatly disrupt public trust in mass media, public institutions, and international peace. This talk traces the ocularcentric bias (privileging and sight of vision) of culture to understand the biological and technological antecedents of this threat.

The University of New Mexico School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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