

Journalism, Fact-Checking and the 2016 Elections American Press Institute

Monday, 10/17 @ 6 – 8 pm
Longwood University
Blackwell Hall

What is political fact-checking and why is it so important during this election? The American Press Institute's workshop will explain how fact-checking journalism and "regular" reporting are different, demonstrate the best tools and research for political fact-checking, show you how to identify types of deception in political messaging, and get you started on your own fact-checking project.

Workshop presenters:

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