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Live monthly events	Online content
Presentation + Networking events • Expert presenter-focused • In-person and online—hybrid • Recording and slides posted online	**NEW: Workshops** • Offered by Austin Forum partners and friends • Free, or with special discounts for AF attendees • Designed to accelerate technical understanding, expertise
Meetup discussion events • Participatory for everyone • In-person *only* • Never recorded—speak freely!	**Podcasts – Austin Forum Upload** • Audio only • Conversation formats • Hosted in all major podcast stores, AF website
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Before we get started, join our 🔷 slack

Why join the Austin Forum Slack workspace?

1. Continue and deepen the conversation after Austin Forum events

2. Find new opportunities for collaboration, mentoring, working, and more

3. Promote local events and relevant Tech & Society opportunities

4. Because this gives *everyone* in our community—online and in-person—the *same* way to ask questions!

How?

1. Open a web browser
2. Go to: www.austinforum.org/slack
3. Click "Join the Austin Forum Slack Workspace"
4. Enter your email address
5. Check your email to confirm Slack invitation
6. Enter your name and click "Create Account"
7. You're in! You can use the Slack mobile app now, too.
8. Add channels to your view using **+ Add channels**)

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Q: *Which technologies do you use daily to monitor or improve your health?*
(30 seconds)

1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10

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Questions for speakers?

Submit questions in the AF Slack channel #event-questions for a chance to *win a SXSW 2024 badge!*

Must be in-person and present at ~7:45PM to win!

Must use your name (first and last) on questions!

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SXSW

And now, our featured presentation…

Please:

✓ *Respect our speakers & audience*

   Do not talk during the presentation

   Silence your cellphones

✓ *Ask questions* in the Austin Forum Slack in the #event-questions channel

✓ *Learn, think, and enjoy!*

✓ *Stay after Q&A for networking!*

J&J Events @ SXSW 2024

1. SXSW Health Tech Talent Connect event: https://schedule.sxsw.com/2024/events/OE44553

2. LinkTree: https://linktr.ee/jnj.com

3. QRcode to Linktree – to the right

4. Post about recruiters on site: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/claragoyanes_meet-us-at-sxsw-activity-7168953105361846272-FnCS?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

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- Bring your devices to any in-person event, and we'll donate to our worthy charities!
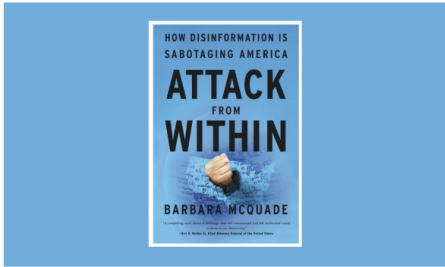
March 17, 2024

Discussion of "Attack from Within: How Disinformation Is Sabotaging America"

7:00 p.m. CDT | **In-person**

REGISTER

Location

In-person

BookPeople

603 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78703
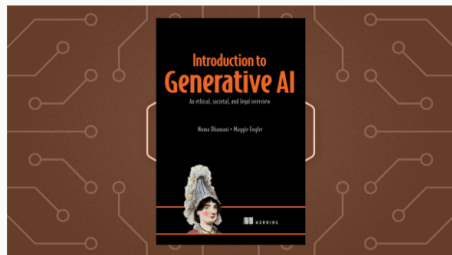
Agenda

7:00 p.m. | **Discussion**

Moderators

Barbara McQuade, Law Professor, University of Michigan Law

Event Summary

The powerful combination of Internet connectivity and laptops, websites and social media platforms, and ubiquitous cellular access and smart phones has enabled global information sharing of unprecedented scale and value—but also serves as powerful enabler for spreading misinformation and (more dangerously) disinformation. Generative AI tools add to this potential powder keg by making it easier than effort to create

March 20, 2024

Discussion of "Introduction to Generative AI"

7:15 p.m. CT | **Online**

[**REGISTER**]

Location

Online

Zoom (register for event to receive link)

Agenda

7:15 - 8:30 p.m. | **Discussion**

Moderators

Numa Dhamani, Principal Machine Learning Engineer, KUNGFU.AI

Maggie Engler, Technical Staff, Inflection AI

Event Summary

Generative AI has fueled a new boom in the awareness, adoption, and usage of AI due to its impressive capabilities to generate accurate text, realistic images, and even high-quality music and video. Its explosive adoption for personal usage is now complemented by fast growth in

Join Us for More Great Content in 2024!

- **Schedule posted at www.austinforum.org**
  - It will be updated for AI April this week!
- Upcoming presentation topics include
  - AI
  - Astronomy tech
  - Climate and sustainability tech
  - Gaming & gamification tech
  - Brain/neuro tech
  - and more!!!

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- In-person meetups
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