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THE SPREAD OF LIES, HATE, AND VIOLENCE IN THE DIGITAL AGE

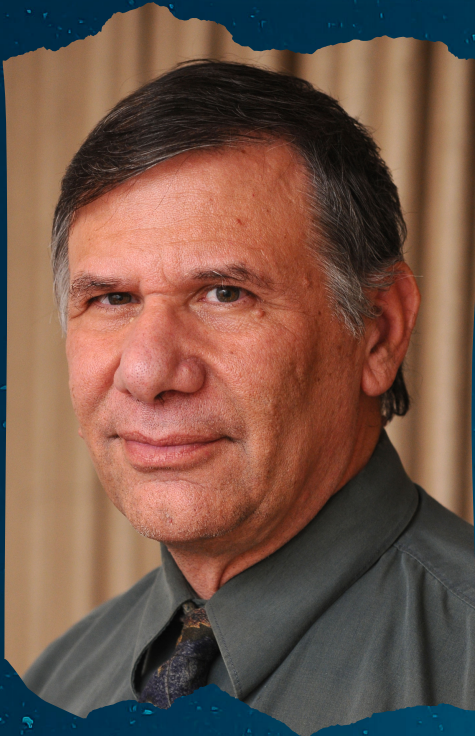
**WITH PROFESSOR
GADI WOLFSFELD**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12 PM - 1 PM HAWAII TIME

CRAWFORD HALL, ROOM 322
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The talk will focus on the major themes of Professor Wolfsfeld's forthcoming book. The book deals with the dramatic changes that have taking place with regard to the role of media in political conflict in the digital age. The major argument is that the advent of the digital age has provided many "agents of destruction" tremendously powerful tools for spreading lies, hate, and violence on a global scale. The lecture will focus on four major "agents of destruction": dictators, populist leaders, hate groups, and terrorist organizations. The lecture will talk about why the digital media has made the world a much more dangerous place.

Professor Gadi Wolfsfeld is a full professor of communication at Reichman University in Israel and a professor emeritus from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His major field of interest is in political communication, especially the role of the media in conflict. He has published 8 books on the topic and dozens of articles. In 2017 Professor Wolfsfeld was awarded the Murray Edelman Distinguished Career Award from the political communication division of the American Political Science Association.