



Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to invite you to the next event in CNA's [Inclusive National Security initiative](#), hosted in recognition of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

While disinformation is widely recognized as a problem – and one with significant national security implications – the ways that disinformation intersects with racism, sexism, and other biases and stereotypes is discussed less often. During this event, our speakers will explore the impacts of disinformation on communities of color, and in particular on Asian American communities.

Our upcoming event— **How Disinformation Divides Communities of Color**—will take place on Wednesday May 17, 12:00-1:00 ET via Zoom, and our keynote speakers will be **Dr. Jonathan Ong**, University of Massachusetts-Amherst Professor and Andrew Carnegie Fellow, and **Kavitha Rajagopalan**, City University of New York's Center for Community Media's Asian Media Initiative Director. The event will be moderated by **Dr. Megan K. McBride**, a Research Scientist at CNA and Research Associate at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

The event will explore the following questions, along with many others: How do disinformation campaigns activate long-existing racial tensions and resentments? What harms are done at the individual and community levels by disinformation campaigns? What, if anything, can be done—by government, private organizations, media, and community networks—to increase resilience to disinformation?

Please [click here](#) to register for this **May 17** event. Note that we are using a registration platform that works best in Google Chrome. If a pop-up blocker makes it difficult to register at the link above, please respond to this email for assistance. After you RSVP to attend, you will receive a confirmation email with login details for the event. This event will be recorded and available to access online.

Don't hesitate to reach out to InclusiveNatSec@cna.org with any questions.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Best wishes,

InclusiveNatSec Team

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