

Oppressive Speech, Societies & Norms



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Structural oppression and the road to justice

Speech can be used to change societies in bad ways. It supports institutional oppression, establishes new oppressive norms, silences opponents, spreads disinformation and propagates feelings of hate. Online communities magnify the effects of individual speech acts. We'll look at social norms and institutions, silencing and free speech, social meaning, norm-shifting and disinformation. We'll seek answers to how oppressive speech works and how to defend against it.