

The Future of Research on Conspiracy Theories in the Digital Age



Where do we go from here?

Key gaps and research directions:

1. Clarify What We're Studying



Define conspiracy theories vs. misinformation.

2. Move Beyond Facebook & Twitter



Research "dark platforms" and private networks.

3. Decenter the West



Study conspiracy beliefs in global contexts.

4. Explore How Conspiracies Cluster



Understand how multiple conspiracies connect.

5. Expand Methods & Theories



Use diverse and innovative research methods.

6. Interdisciplinary Collaboration



Bridge psychology, sociology, & more.