

SCIENCE JOURNALISM IN THE AGE OF FAKE NEWS

FAKE NEWS

Wednesday, October 24 | 5 p.m.

We live in troubled times for science and journalism, as both are under siege. Scientific evidence is constantly being challenged and there is a growing mistrust in the veracity and integrity of the nation's leading news organizations. Add conspiracy theorists and internet trolls spreading untruths to the public and you have a dangerous recipe for an uninformed – or worse, misinformed – citizenry.

Join us for a panel discussion on Science Journalism in the Age of Fake News with Washington Post Health and Science Editor **Laura Helmuth**, the fall 2018 UW–Madison Science Writer-in-Residence. With Wisconsin Institute for Discovery Director **Jo Handelsman** and Professor of Law and Bioethics **Alta Charo**, Helmuth will participate in a science café-style panel conversation, moderated by Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication **Sharon Dunwoody**, on the importance of independent, well-sourced and well-reported science news in preserving the interests of society.

Steenbock's on Orchard, Discovery Building, UW–Madison campus
Admission is **free**. Cash bar opens at 4:30 p.m.

Registration requested at: discovery.wisc.edu/ScienceCafe

Make it an evening at the Discovery Building and dine at Steenbock's on Orchard.
For reservations call 608.204.2733.

