The Epistemology of the Media: New Directions
1st Applied Epistemology Project Workshop
September 9-10, 2022
Caldwell Hall Room 213, UNC Chapel Hill

Friday, September 9

3:00-3:30pm  Arrivals & Coffee

3:30-4:45pm  Regina Rini (York), “Truth in an Age of Irony”
Respondent: Julia Smith (Calgary)

5:15-6:30pm  Shannon McGregor (UNC), “Both Sides When There’s Only One:
Why We Need a Democracy-Centered Model for Journalism”
Respondent: Justin Pottle (Harvard)

Saturday, September 10

9:30-10:00am  Breakfast & Conversation

10:00-11:15am  Susanna Siegel (Harvard), “Journalism and Norms of Inquiry”
Respondent: Endre Begby (Simon Fraser)

11:45am-1pm  Jianing Li (USF), “Not All Skepticism is “Healthy” Skepticism:
Theorizing Skepticism Towards Social Media Misinformation”
Respondent: Boyd Millar (WashU St Louis)

1:00-2:30pm  Lunch

2:30-3:45pm  Yuval Avnur (Scripps), “Mindsets and Motivations: On Cults,
Conspiracies, and Echo Chambers”
Respondent: Aviv Barnoy (Zenat/Haifa)

4:15-5:30pm  Alice Marwick (UNC), “Down the Rabbit Hole: False Knowledge
Claims and Populist Expertise”
Respondent: Tim Kenyon (Brock)

Other Out-of-Town Invited Participants:
Jordan Bridges (Rutgers), Wade Munroe (Michigan)