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## **EIFI Seminar Series 2026: TRUTH AS COMMON GOOD.**

*Second Seminar: Post-truth in armed conflicts.*

Seminar with  
Juan-Antonio Nicolás, Miguel Vázquez and Félix García Moriyón

The enormous impact that the distortion of truth, formulated as disinformation-post-truth, has on democratic societies influenced by information technologies is indisputable.

It is often said that ‘the first casualty of war is truth.’ That is why it is understandable that armed conflicts represent a radicalisation of what a society without truth would be, a horizon towards which the post-truth era is heading. This is therefore a real experiment in a post-truth society.

In this second seminar on ‘Truth as a common good’, we will examine the phenomenon of war(s) from the point of view of truth and its distortions through disinformation. We will critically analyse how propaganda is one of the great “constructors of truth”, how this construction is now essentially mediated by technology, how lies are an effective weapon in the service of war objectives, how a war scenario can be understood as a real case of a post-truth society, and to what extent truth is absent in armed conflicts.

**Friday, 17 April**

18:00 – 19:30 h

**Session 1:** Juan-Antonio Nicolás: *War as a post-truth scenario.*

**Saturday, 18 April**

10:00 – 11:30 h

**Session 2:** Miguel Vázquez: *Propaganda for cyborgs. The discourse of war after Ukraine.*

12:00 – 13:30 h

**Session 3:** Félix García Moriyón: *War is the primary aggressor of truth.*

16:00 – 17:30 h

**Session 4:** Juan-Antonio Nicolás: *Truth in the ethical background of acts of war.*

**Venue:** Casa d’Espiritualitat Sant Felip Neri, Barcelona

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