

Eric Cheyfitz: The Disinformation Age



“My meaning of disinformation is a real historical break in political discourse so that what begins to happen - and it is reflexive rather than conscious or planned by any particular entity - is that another history starts to emerge which itself is detached from actual history. That [detached] history takes hold and becomes the status quo in a particular nation state... What ultimately happens is that there is no longer a political vocabulary to deal with political realities, so consequently, problems can't be solved. And the status quo, which is increasingly an unequal status quo, is exacerbated. And that's where we are. We have intense income inequality in this country [the U.S] that is not being dealt with; we have endless war in this country that is not being dealt with, and we have absolutely no language to address these issues.”

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