



News Epistemology, Radical Journalism, and Disruption of Paradigm in WikiLeaks Phenomenon

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Abstract

The purpose of this interpretive theoretical essay is to understand how WikiLeaks (WL) has disrupted the epistemic regime of journalism that empowers news as public knowledge and shift in the distribution power in the journalistic field. It explores the impact of the WL phenomenon by drawing on the epistemology of journalism primarily in the context of American journalism. I argue that despite radical and questionable *modus operandi*, WL forces us to rethink about the epistemological regime of radical stateless journalism in the age of global stateless news media.

About the Speaker

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