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A dialogue on the kind of society we find ourselves in as defined through news media and politics, and as seen in contemporary sociological theory.

While the alt right and post-truth attitudes render democracy fragile, so does professional journalism when it reports on the most vulnerable subjects in society but rarely addresses them as the imagined audience. A dialogical critique of divisions in news media, politics, and contemporary sociological theory can provide an alternative way forward.

Key selling points

- Argues that media sociology and journalism is about discovering today's social conflicts through daily news and sociological and political theory
- Reviews the effects of post-truth-driven alt right populism
- Explains many similarities and differences between sociology and journalism
- Develops an innovative dialogical approach to reframe critique toward the imaginary audiences of fake news and show the fragility of democracy when confronted with authoritarian rule.

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