

## Conspiracy theories

If you turn on the news, you might see that there are apparently a large number of people who believe that COVID is fake, the presidential election in the US was stolen, and that 5G cell towers are used to control your brains. What's going on here? These are all conspiracy theories, and they are spreading across the internet like wildfire and taking the world by storm. Are conspiracy theories like these dangerous or just a bit of harmless fun?

This class is all about conspiracy theories. Guided by teacher Jody, you'll learn about what conspiracy theories are, what makes them so popular, and what makes them so hard to disprove. We will look into both recent and historical conspiracy theories, including:

- Assassination Conspiracies
- 9/11
- the moon landing
- COVID
- QAnon
- And more

We will also discuss what role social media platforms like Facebook, Youtube, and Twitter have in stopping the spread of these theories. And at the end of the class, you might even have a chance to design your own conspiracy theory!

It will be a fun, discussion- and reading-based course with plenty of talk time and chance for feedback on improving your English.