

*Matters of Self-Belief and False Belief in a Post-Truth World*

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The truth is out there, but so is a good deal of misinformation and outright fraud. I describe psychological factors that prompt people to believe versus disbelieve false information, but emphasize that the most relevant factor may be the misbeliefs people hold about the self, as well as their ability to tell truth from falsehood. The emphasis will be on findings and themes to introduce in the classroom.