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Unfiltered politicians. Big Tech hacking our brains. Sex tapes. Alternative facts. The individual quest for 'authenticity'. The global rise of authoritarians. These phenomena may look disparate. But they're all symptomatic of what's been called a crisis of authority. Who gets to say what about whom? About what? Who's credible, and why?

GUEST SPEAKER GREG KELLY

Greg Kelly is the Executive Producer of the CBC Radio program, IDEAS. He holds a PhD from Oxford University, and his work in both radio and television has earned over fifty national and international awards and distinctions. In 2006, Greg left the CBC for the US to create and lead a national daily current affairs program for NPR called The Story. In 2009, he moved again to assume the helm of the acclaimed Radio Netherlands Worldwide program, The State We're In. His two television documentaries were nominated for Canadian Screen Awards, and have been aired around the world, as well as screened in front of live audiences in Toronto, Vancouver, New York, Paris, London, Bangkok, and Moscow. He returned to Canada in 2013 to lead IDEAS — where he'd made his first foray into broadcasting as a freelance contributor in 1989.

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