

Communication, Development and Human Rights: *social change and media flows*

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THURSDAY 19 November

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

Faculty of Communication Sciences, UAB Campus

09:30 – 10:30 Opening session and keynote lecture

“On the concept of news agencies as regulator of international flow, offsetting the effect of news domestication”

Keynote by *Dr. Chris Paterson (University of Leeds)*

Moderator: Stijn Joye (Ghent University)

10:30 – 12:00

1st session: New media, new challenges?

Presentations:

“Land of Confusion? News organizations and ethical guidelines in a digital networked environment”
Colin Porlezza (University of Zurich) & Tobias Eberwein (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

“Threat 2.0 - Does Facebook use influence threat perceptions?”
Nico Dietrich (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) & Nicole Haußecker (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

“People (dis)like me: Investigating the influence of online news media and Facebook use on Islamophobia in Germany”
Nico Dietrich (Friedrich Schiller University Jena), Wolfgang Frindte (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) & Marius Meyer (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

“V of Vinegar: how the new media interactions affected the protests of June 2013”
Lidiane Castro (UNIGRANRIO) & Dostoiewski Mariatt de Oliveira Champangnatte (UNIGRANRIO)

Debate

Moderator: Teresa Velázquez (UAB)

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 14:00

2nd session: Intercultural communication, youth and the Mediterranean

Presentations:

“Intercultural Communication in Education. Online Exchange Projects in Schools”
Cigdem Bozdog (Kadir Has University)

“Young people at the Mediterranean Press: topics, relevance and treatment”
Estibaliz Ortega (UAB)

“The Inter Mediterranean relations in the Press: Agenda setting and living conditions in the countries of the region”
Teresa Velázquez (UAB)

“Institutions, social actors or individuals: the visibility given by Mediterranean media to the citizenship”
Ricardo Carniel Bugs(UAB)

Debate

Moderator: Stijn Joye (Ghent University)

14:00 – 15:30 Lunch break

15:30 – 17:00

3rd session: News media and issues of representation

Presentations:

“In the Shadow of Terror: How Representations of Violence in the Media create Political Crises and Social Change in Western Societies – or not”

Maja Henke (University of Cologne)

“Bringing Africa home. Reflections on discursive practices of domestication in international news reporting on Africa by Belgian television”

Stijn Joye (Ghent University)

“The journalistic coverage of the “foreigner” in Italian crime news”

Nicola Ferrigni (Link Campus University), Marica Spalletta (Link Campus University) and Lorenzo Ugolini (Sapienza University of Rome)

“Derogatory contents against minorities: Risks and opportunities for public figures. The cases of James Watson and Oriana Fallaci”

Liriam Sponholz (Austrian Academy of Sciences/Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt)

Debate

Moderator: Ricardo Carniel Bugs(UAB)

FRIDAY 20 November

10:00 – 11:00

4th session: Audiovisual communication: flows, institutions and structures

Presentations:

“Czech public service media: Democratic institutions with inclusive structures?”
Daniela Vajbarová (Masaryk University)

“Challenging Heteronormativity through Documentary Cinema: Stories from “My Child”
Burcu Şenel (Hacettepe University) & İmge Tuğçe Bağır (Hacettepe University)

“The Iranian female diaspora and the use of the social media to construct their own identity”
Thiago Melo (University of Coimbra)

Debate

Moderator: Estibaliz Ortega (UAB)

11:00 – 11:30 Pause

11:30 – 13:00

5th session: Participatory and community media

Presentations:

“Open Cinema: Testing Participatory Digital Cinema as an amplifier of cultural and societal capital; a comparative analysis of mixed socio-economic disadvantaged groups in London and Sheffield”
Clive James Nwonka (Brunel University)

“Communication, human development and social change - Building an inclusive society in Montenegro”
Jelena Perovic (Sapienza University of Rome)

“Modificaciones sociales a través de la radio comunitaria en Mozambique”
Beatriz Marín García (European Commission)

“La comunicación comunitaria más allá de la lógica binaria público vs privado: el estudio de caso de la Provincia de Misiones (Argentina)”
Francesca Belotti (Universidad de Roma)

Debate

Moderator: Teresa Velázquez (UAB)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00

6th session: Journalism and human rights

Presentations:

“Towards an understanding of human rights reporting: a study of representation and journalist practices”
Susana Sampaio-Dias (University of Portsmouth)

“Human Rights in the Euromed media: presence and absence”
Olga Del Río (UAB)

“Press coverage on development issues and human rights in La Vanguardia and El Periodico de Catalunya”
Miguel Gámez (UAB)

“The presence of social actors in the press of the Mediterranean countries in relation to the topic highlighted”
LAPREC (UAB)

Debate

Moderator: Estibaliz Ortega (UAB)

16:00 – 16:30 Pause

16:30 – 18:00

7th session: NGO's and the media: is there an alternative?

Presentations:

“Advocacy for whom? Influence for what? Abuse of discursive power in NGO online video campaigns: the case of Amnesty International”
Ana Fernández-Aballí (Pompeu Fabra University)

““Misja Estera” and Syrian refugees - the path to social change -relationship between political actors, journalists, social media and NGO in Poland”
Agnieszka Weglinska (University of Lower Silesia) & Anna Ziety (University of Lower Silesia)

“Action for Social Change: Balances and Tensions in Organizing NGO-Driven Communication for Development”
Jonas Agerbæk (Roskilde University)

“A study on alternative media promoting intracultural communication through news websites”
Padma Rani (Manipal University) & Deepak Joyappa (independent scholar)

Debate

Moderator: Stijn Joye (Ghent University)

18:00 – 18:30 Closing session