New Media and the Public Sphere
8 – 9 November 2012, Copenhagen

(Final conference programme)

November 8, 2012

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and coffee

Room 23.0.50

9:30 – 10:00 Introductory address by Hans-Jörg TRENZ, University of Copenhagen: New Media Power: The Internet as a Sphere of Democratic Politics

10:00 – 11:00 Keynote address

Zizi PAPACHARISSI, University of Illinois, Chicago: Affective news and networked publics: mediality, engagement, and social change

11:00– 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 Parallel sessions

Panel A: Democracy and the online public sphere – room 23.0.50
Chair: Bjarki VALTYSSON, University of Copenhagen

Asimina MICHAILIDOU
ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo
Online media, crisis communication and political innovation: The case of the Indignant Greeks

Ahmad M. KAMAL
University of Western Ontario, Canada
Sphering the Pyramid: An Egypt beyond the Public Sphere

Nina GRØONLYKKE MOLLERUP
Roskilde University
Moving past the online: tales from Egypt

Christina NEUMAYER
IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Beyond Consensus: Digitally mediated counterpublics in anti-fascist protest

Panel B: Democracy and the online public sphere – room 22.0.11
Chair: Andreea MOGOȘ, Babeș-Bolyai University

Inese GRUMOLTE
University of Latvia
Intellectuals and responsibility in the digital age: is there any? Case of Latvia

Mohammad Oflu HASNAT
University of Lapland, Finland
Credibility of Social online news Media: An evaluation from the professional and ethical aspects of journalism

Ejvind HANSEN
Danish School of Media and Journalism, Århus, Denmark
Critical Interventions in Distributed Public Spheres
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:30 Keynote address – room 23.0.50

Peter DAHLGREN, University of Lund, Sweden:
*Counter-Democracy and Civic Identities: Contingencies of the Web Environment*

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:30 Parallel sessions

Panel C: Democracy and the online public sphere – room 22.0.11

Chair: Hans-Jörg TRENZ, University of Copenhagen

Andrius SUMINAS
University of Vilnius, Lithuania
*Blogs in Political Communication: the Case Study of the Members of Lithuanian Parliament*

Amna YOUSAF
Sayyed Irfan RAZA NAQVI
Virtual University of Pakistan
*Use of Online Public Sphere (Blogs & Facebook) For Political Information Seeking, Online Activism and Offline Political Participation among Youth during Political Crisis in Pakistan (March 2007-March 2009)*

Elsa COSTA E SILVA
University of Minho, Portugal
*Portuguese political blogs: an alternative in public sphere?*

Sara PEREIRA
University of Minho, Portugal
*Young people and the virtual sphere: how adolescents experience and perform digital media*

Panel D: Identity and the virtual sphere – room 23.0.50

Chair: Asimina MICHAILIDOU, University of Oslo

Martin DANIELSSON
Halmstad University, Sweden
*New media, habitus and the problem of voice: the case of young men in Sweden*

Andreea MOGOȘ
Babe-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania
*The influence of digital cultures on individuals*

Eduard MINOBIS
Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) in Barcelona (Spain)
*Streaming the public persona: codes and logics for celebrity representation on social Media*

Filipe PAIS
University of Porto, Portugal
*The infiltrated artist and the involuntary spectator*

19:00: Dinner at Bryggen's Spisehus, Islands Brygge 18, 2300 Copenhagen S.
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10:00 – 11:00 Keynote address – room 23.0.50

Jan A.G.M VAN DIJK, University of Twente, the Netherlands:
The Structure of Public Space in the Network Society

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 13:00 Parallel sessions

Panel E: Cultural production in the digital age – room 23.0.50
Chair: Stig HJARVARD, University of Copenhagen

Raluca-Nicoleta RADU
University of Bucharest
New grounds for negotiating change - The effects of new media on the changing face of journalism

Kevin A. WISNIEWSKI
University of Maryland, Baltimore County, USA
The Pre-Occupied American Public: Reflecting on Public Opinion and the Mass Media Coverage of OWS

Nicole BLANCHETT NEHELI
Sheridan Institute of Technology, Canada
Redefining journalism: Convergence in the public sphere

Genta FURUSAWA
Kyushu University, Japan
A Study of book reviews in Japanese newspapers before and after Web 2.0

Panel F: Democracy and the online public sphere – room 22.0.11
Chair: Radu-Mihai MEZA, Babeș-Bolyai University

Aurora IORGOVEANU
Nicoleta CORBU
National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania
Question of gender bias: on the visual framing of the male and female Romanian candidates in 2009 European campaign

Anders Olof LARSSON, Uppsala University
Jakob SVENSSON, Karlstad University
Twitter and the public sphere. Political communication and methodological triangulations in the era of “Big Data”

Evelien D’HEER
Ghent University, Belgium
The remediation of television consumption: Audience conversation on Twitter

Eleni KIOUMI
Antonis GARDIKIOTIS
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Twitter and intergroup communication: Can a hashtag make a difference?

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break
14:30 – 15:30 Keynote address – room 23.0.50

Anders HENTEN, Aalborg University:
*Open vs. closed standards: The implications for new media*

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 - 17:30 Parallel sessions:

**Panel G: Net neutrality and public participation – room 23.0.50**
Chair: Klaus Bruhn JENSEN, University of Copenhagen

John BOYLE
University of Liverpool, UK
*SOPA, PIPA, and ACTA: The Struggle for Control of Cyberspace*

Bjarke VALTYSSON
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
*Regulating the Public Sphere – The EU’s AVMS directive and Digital Agenda for Europe*

Dyfrig JONES
Bangor University, UK
*Participatory public media: The experience of S4C*

Ancuța-Gabriela TARȚA
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
*How Public? The Space of Social Network Sites*

**Panel H: Cultural production in the digital age – room 22.0.11**
Chair: Elena ABRUDAN, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania: *The context in the consumption of digital art*

Martina MAHNKE
University of Erfurt, Germany
*Is the informed society about to die? Exploring the role of personalization algorithms in news media*

Andras SZABO
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
*Wisdom of robots vs. wisdom of crowds – a comparison of Google News and Reddit*

Sveva AVVEDUTO, Institute for Studies on Population and Social Policies, Rome, Italy
Fabio FORNASARI, New Fine Arts Academy, Milan, Italy
*Building a Widespread Museum by networking people*

Radu-Mihai MEZA
Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
*The Language of Internet Memes*

George PRUNDARU
Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
*Crowdsourcing game development through wikis, community forums and social media*

17:30 Plenary session: wrap-up and conclusions