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Thursday 15 June 2023

09:00-10:00	REGISTRATION	*CKK.LG
10:00-11:20	Plenary 1: Remembering Mediapolis: Media Morality and Disrupted Futures Miriyam Aouragh, University of Westminster, UK Nick Couldry, London School of Economics, UK Jonathan Corpus Ong, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, USA Chair: Myria Georgiou, London School of Economics, UK	*CKK.LG.08 (Sheikh Zayed Theatre)
11:30-13:00	SESSION 1	
	Authoritarianism and Resistance Online Chair: Zifeng Chen, London School of Economics, UK Subverting Subversion: Strategies taken by Authoritarian Governments to Undermine Public Participation on New Media Platforms Rutendo Nyaku University of Cape Town, South Africa Can Digital Sovereignty Overcome Authoritarianism? Digital-Native Innovation and Investigative Journalism in the MENA Region Wafa Khalfan University of Sharjah, UAE Mainstreaming/Pariahing Radical Right Political Parties: The Brussels Press Corps	PAR.LG.03
	and the 2022 Italian Election Kait Bolongaro Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium	

Deeper Fakes: The Future of Information Warfare Hossein Derakhshan London School of Economics, UK "Family is Our Red Line": A Review of the Anti-LGBT Demonstrations Across Turkey Alara Nazlı Yılmaz Marmara University, Turkey	
Media, Self and Visions of Work	*CKK.LG.01
Chair: Shani Orgad, London School of Economics, UK	(Wolfson Theatre)
Passion and Serialised Unemployment Renyi Hong National University of Singapore, Singapore	
Life to Family so that it Reads: Gender, Success, and Work-Family Balance Radha Hegde New York University, USA	
By, For, With Women? On the Feminist Politics and Potentialities of 'Wellness' Entrepreneurship Rachel O'Neill	
London School of Economics, UK Posting Vulnerability on LinkedIn Shani Orgad London School of Economics, UK	
National Public Spheres and New Media Agendas Chair: Berfin Emre, London College of Communication, UK	MAR.2.08
The Historical Understanding of Ukrainian Information Management in the Face of the Russian War Göran Bolin Södertörn University Sweden	
Södertörn University, Sweden Starlink over Ukraine: The Janus Face of Technology Philanthropy	

Lukas J. Meier University of Cambridge, UK	
Scrutinising Transparency in Philanthropic Funding of Independent Media from African and Latin America <u>Dolors Palau-Sampio</u> <i>Universitat de València, Spain</i>	
Norway's Film Financing Schemes and their Potential Influences on Social Issue Documentary Films Amir Bashti Monfared Norwegian University of Science and Technology; Volda University College, Norway	
Media Pasts and Presents Chair: Nancy Thumim, University of Leeds, UK	MAR.2.10
At the Still Point of the Turning World: The Cultural Memory of 'Old Media' Paul Frosh Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	
Politics of Interruption: The Problems and Potential of Presentism Olivier Driessens University of Copenhagen, Denmark	
Platformed Racism and the Spectacle of 'Blackness' Suzanne Temwa Gondwe Harris London School of Economics, UK	
The Problem of Reflecting on the Present; If Solved, Can it Help us Predict a Better Future? Tom Kissock University of Cambridge, UK	
Humans of the Digital Society Chair: Jun Yu, OECD / National University of Singapore	MAR.1.09
Experimenting with the Future: The Life Cycle of Pioneer Communities Andreas Hepp University of Bremen, ZeMKI, Germany	
Empowering or Disempowering? An exploratory study of mobile phone usage outcomes among illiterate working women in India Manjula Venkataraghavan and Shruthi V Shetty	

	Manipal Institute of Communication, MAHE, India	
	Ageing Successfully: Representations of Women's Ageing in Lifestyle Shows in Thailand Kullanit Nitiwarangkul City University of London, UK	
	Everyday Life and Women's Communicational Practices in Argentina: Notes Towards a Politics of Listening for Gender Justice Florencia Enghel Jönköping University, Sweden	
	Nonhuman intelligence Chair: Ludmilla Lupinacci, School of Media, University of Sussex, UK	PAR.1.02
	Drones, Citizens and the (Re)Appropriation of the Airspace Gaia Casagrande University of Milan, Italy	
	Missing in Data: Exploring Ageism in Digital Technologies Research Jane Vincent London School of Economics, UK	
	Self-Regulation of Artificial Intelligence as a Directing Alternative for the Due Use of Automated Decisions and Bias Control Isabelle Brito Bezerra Mendes and João Araújo Monteiro Neto Universidade de Fortaleza - UNIFOR, Brazil	
	Contextualising Bodycam Video, Social Media Participation, and Corporeal Documentary Cáit Murphy Trinity College Dublin, Ireland	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	*CKK (Outside Wolfson Theatre)
	SESSION 2	
	Digital Media and Feminism: Friends or Enemies Chair: Ruhi Kahn, London School of Economics, UK	*CKK.LG.01 (Wolfson Theatre)

Believability, Sexual Violence, and the Digitisation of Doubt

Sarah Banet-Weiser and Kathryn Claire Higgins Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Media Futures of Consent, or Consent Was Deception All Along?

Sarah Cefai

Goldsmiths, University of London, UK

Digital Feminist Activism and Practices of Monetisation: Passion, Neoliberalism, and Subjectivity

Christina Scharff King's College London, UK

Metavoicing, Informational, and Partisan Messaging: A Study of Social Media Uses by South Africa's Female Politicians

Trust Matsilele

Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa

What is News Now For?

Chair: Dina Matar, SOAS University of London, UK

A gathering with fire — Exploring the Audience Reception of Internet Memes about Belfast Riots

Martin Lundqvist

Lund University, Sweden

Emoting, Imagining, Engaging: The Many Democratic Functions of News

Imke Henkel and Tim Markham Birkbeck, University of London, UK

TikTok and Political Narrative Building in Pakistan

Gulalai Khan

Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan

Environmental Communication 3.0: Digital Activism to Encourage Environmental Coverage's Readership and Readers' Environmental Awareness

Durrotul Mas'udah

Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University, Indonesia PAR.LG.03

Mediation and Political Violence	MAR.2.10
Chair: Shakuntala Banaji, London School of	
Economics, UK	
Murder by Morality: A Gendered Perspective	
on Symbolic Violence	
Cristina Moreno-Almeida	
Queen Mary University of London, UK	
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Active Citizenship: The (Un)Justification of	
Mediated Protest Violence	
Limichi Okamoto	
London School of Economics, UK	
Rightwing Sisterhood - The Everyday	
Politics of Violence of Zionist Settler Women	
in Palestine	
Akanksha Mehta	
Goldsmiths, University of London, UK	
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Politics of Media Coverage in Times of	
Conflict: The Case on Northern Nigeria	
Husseina Ahmed	
London School of Economics, UK	
(Un)civil Mediations: Disinformation,	
Violence and Trauma in 'Othered' Lives	
Shakuntala Banaji	
London School of Economics, UK	
London School of Economics, OK	
Communication, Violence and Minoritarian	
Affect	
Fatma Matin Khan	
London School of Economics, UK	
Imagining Data Futures	MAR.2.08
Chair: Jean-Christophe Plantin, London School	
of Economics, UK	
Data (sets) for the Future? Towards a	
Theoretical Understanding of Synthetic Data	
<u>Tanja Wiehn</u>	
University of Copenhagen, Denmark	
"Things Just Hit Differently": The Sensitised	
Audience and the Future of Media Use	
Andre Cavalcante	
University of Virginia, USA	
Identity and the Metayores, Internagating the	
Identity and the Metaverse: Interrogating the	
Idea of Identity in Past and Contemporary Futures	
Asher Kessler and Solomon Katachie	
London School of Economics, UK	
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	The Social Function of Data Co-operatives: Making Community in the Data Economy Alejandro Alvarado Rojas University of Southern California, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, USA Imagining Queer Futures Chair: Łukasz Szulc, University of Manchester, UK Queer Media Futures: Messy Entanglements of Anti-LGBTIQ Mobilisation in Digital Media Yener Bayramoğlu Manchester Metropolitan University, UK "How It StartedHow It's Going": LGBTQ+ Televisual Representations and the Horizon of Critique Ben Aslinger Bentley University, USA	MAR.1.09
	Between Assimilation and Resistance: A Queer Marxist Analysis of Visibility Politics Shreeta Lakhani School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK	
	The Transitory Spaces of Black Queer Gaming: Spirituality and the Practice of Death in Spiritfarer (2020) Keisha Bruce University College London, UK	
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK	*CKK (Outside Wolfson Theatre)
16:00-17:30	SESSION 3	
	Violence and Truth Chair: Lisa Derand, London School of Economics, UK	PAR.LG.03
	Social Media against Sexual Violence in Vietnam since the #MeToo Movement Nhung Dinh Dublin City University, Ireland	
	Digitally Mediated Practices to Recount Feminicide Saide Mobayed Vega University of Cambridge, UK	

Assembling the 'Fourth Frontier' on TikTok: Speed, Truth, and the Russian-Ukranian War Yuting He University of Cambridge, UK	
Assembling Publics Chair: Peter Lunt, University of Leicester, UK	MAR.2.10
Do Generic Visuals in the News Assemble Publics? Trust, Credibility and the Future of News Imagery C.W. Anderston, Giorgia Aiello and Helen Kennedy	
University of Leeds, UK; University of Sheffield, UK	
Public Media, Public Voice Giles Moss and Lee Edwards University of Leeds, UK; London School of Economics and Political Science, UK	
The Birth of British Public Opinion: Forged in Three Crises Nick Anstead London School of Economics and Political Science, UK	
Embedded Media Chair: Alison Powell, London School of Economics, UK	MAR.2.08
The Glitch, Uncanniness, and a Dizziness of Freedom: Articulating (a Future for) Media Studies Mark Deuze University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	
From "Information Society" to "Embedded Society": A Fundamental Shift in Historiography? Jonas Andersson Schwarz Södertörn University, Sweden	
Throwing the Baby Out with the Bath Water? Al censorship and Democratic Discourse Dayei Oh and John Downey University of Helsinki, Finland; Loughborough University, UK	
The Future of Podcast in Vietnam - When the Young People's Voices are being Heard Anh Dinh-Hong University of the Arts London, UK	

	Utopian and Dystopian Digital Futures Chair: Ellen Helsper, London School of Economics, UK Cyborgs & Sentient Machine Cults: Imagining Inclusive Technological Futures Through Board Game Co-Design Adriaan Odendaal and Karla Zavala Barreda Erasmus University Rotterdam; University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands Platform Activists: Reshaping Global Popular Culture from the South Jaana Serres Oxford University, UK The Technopolitics of Loneliness: Imagining the Post-Human Communication Condition Sander De Ridder University of Antwerp, Belgium Choose Your Own Apocalypse Scotty McQueen Trinity College Dublin, Ireland	PAR.1.02
	Participatory Realities in Digital Times Chair: Rafal Zaborowski, King's College London, UK The Queer Trick: Cruising as Method for Adventurous, Aroused and Agitated Researchers Łukasz Szulc University of Manchester, UK	MAR.1.09
	Cultural Imaginaries from Social Matrices to Cities of Refuge: 20 Years of Transdisciplinary Collaboration Giles Lane, Zoetanya Sujon and Frederik Lesage Proboscis, UK; London College of Communication, UK; University of the Arts London, UK; Simon Fraser University, Canada Re-Imagining the Future of Participatory Culture: A Case of Reddit's Networked COVID-19 Conspiracy Communities Zichen Jess Hu London School of Economics, UK	
18:30-23:00	RECEPTION AND CONFERENCE PARTY	Sway Bar, 61-65 Great Queen Street, WC2B 5BZ

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Friday 16 June 2023

09:00-10:00	REGISTRATION	*CKK.LG
10:00-11:20	Plenary 2: Imagining New Realities: A 21st Century Take on Justice Lina Dencik, Cardiff University, UK Yasmin El-Rifae, UK/Egypt Seeta Peña Gangadharan, London School of Economics, UK Chair: Omar Al-Ghazzi, London School of Economics, UK	*CKK.LG.08 (Sheikh Zayed Theatre)
11:30-13:00	SESSION 4	
	Voice and Rights Chair: Ruth Garland, Goldsmiths University, UK	PAR.LG.03
	Mediation of a Culinary Legacy: Forms, Aesthetics and Signification of Media Practices of Dalit Food Culture in India Rupali Sehgal and Priyanka Srivastava Jawaharlal Nehru University, India Rewriting Narratives about Disability on Social Media: (Self-)Representation, Digital Visibility,	
	and Marginalised Identity Filippo Trevisan and Manuela Farinosi American University, USA; University of Udine, Italy	
	Abua Dishom, Abua Raaj': Tribal Youth and Collective Identity Assertion on Social - Media Nandini Tank National Institute of Technology Rourkela, India	
	News Media Roles Influencing Protest Mobilisation: How Media Perform their Roles in Interaction with Activists	

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Mark Badham	
Leeds Business School, Leeds	
Beckett University, UK	MAR.2.08
Representing and Protesting Chair: Bart Cammaerts, London	WAR.2.00
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School of Economics, UK	
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The Right to Protest during the	
Pandemic: The Television	
Coverage of Four Demonstrations	
in the UK	
Cesar Jimenez-Martinez and Brooks	
<u>DeCillia</u>	
Cardiff University, UK; Mount Royal	
University, Canada	
Mapping the Practice of Loyal	
Facilitator Role in Authoritarian	
Countries. A Study of Journalistic	
Role Performance in Arab	
Countries	
Nagwa Fahmy and Maha Attia	
Zayed University; Ajman University,	
UAE	
Challenges for Freedom of	
Expression on Internet in	
Contexts of Social Crisis: The	
Case of Chile (2019-2022)	
Patricia Peña	
University of Chile, Chile	
Crime, Crime	
Contested Histories: Digital	
Nationalism, mythmaking, and the	
Controversy of	
#boycottbollywood	
Ramna Walia	
FLAME University, India	
The Variety of Platforms	PAR.2.03
Chair: Alison Powell, London School	FAIX.2.00
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of Economics, UK	
Evamining the Construction of	
Examining the Construction of	
Women's Online Literary Spaces	
through Keywords	
Migi Liu	
University of Leeds, UK	
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Data Work and Coloniality in Latin	
America	
Julian Posada	
Yale University, USA	

Integrative Ethics for Tech-Media	
Industry	
Katalin Feher	
University of Public Service, Hungary	
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Platformed Audiovisualities on the	
Strategies by the Female Independent Musicians of Porto	
Alegre	
Belisa Zoehler Giorgis and Tiago	
Ricciardi Correa Lopes	
Unisinos University, Brazil	
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Global Journalism	MAR.1.09
Chair: Terhi Rantanen, London	
School of Economics, UK	
Temporal Framing and News	
Coverage of the Climate Crisis	
Dan Rowe	
Humber College, Canada	
Rethinking A New Model for the	
Rights of the Citizen Journalism in	
War Conditions: The Case of	
Syrian Civil War	
Mustafa Emre Köksalan and	
Mohammed Hardan	
Gaziantep University, Turkey	
Political Visits Come with	
Conflicts: A Visual Discourse	
Analysis of Taiwan Strait Crises in 1996 and 2022	
Chunghui Chuang	
University of Leeds, UK	
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Digital Authoritarianism and	
Egyptian Journalists/Activists'	
Resistance to Governmental	
Internet Censorship	
Rasha El-Ibiary	
Future University, Egypt	
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The Digital Border	MAR.2.10
Chair: Solomon Katachie, London School of Economics, UK	
School of Economics, OK	
The Digital Border and its	
Symbolic and Territorial	
Assemblages	
Lilie Chouliaraki and Myria Georgiou	
London School of Economics, UK	

Digital Border Regimes: Racialisation and Resistance to **States of Exception**

Nicos Trimikliniotis University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Technologies of Surveillance and Digital Border Regimes: Are Alternative Frameworks Possible? Sara Marino

London College of Communication, University of the Arts, London UK

Filtering as a Cultural Technique. A Media History of Borders Philipp Seuferling

London School of Economics. UK

Media Children, Mediated Families **Chair**: Panayiota Tsatsou, University of Leicester, UK

Anticipating Algorithms: Experiencing the Datafication of Parenthood

Ranjana Das University of Surrey, UK

Datafied School: A Cross-National Analysis of Educational Policies

Saemi Jung

Simon Fraser University, Canada

Trends and Issues in Digital Media Practices of Families with Young Children in India

Sowparnika Pavan Kumar Attavar Manipal Institute of Communication, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India

A Double-Edged Sword: Rights of the Children vs Reporting of **Violence Against Children by** Media; A 21st Century Sri Lankan Case Study

Shiromi Samarakoon, Jerome Cooray and Malith De Silva Human Wing International Skills Academy; Donum Chapters; University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Young People's Socio-Technical **Environments: Peers, Parents and**

*CKK.LG.01 (Wolfson Theatre)

	Media Shaping ICT Skills, Mastery	
	and Diversity	
	Ellen Helsper, Elisabeth Staksrud	
	and Renae Loh	
	London School of Economics, UK;	
	University of Oslo, Norway; Social Cultural Diversity. Radboud	
	University, Nijmegen, The	
	Netherlands	
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14:00-15:30	SESSION 5	
	Global Audiences and Counter-	MAR.2.08
	Practices	u. u.2.100
	Chair: Simidele Dosekun, London	
	School of Economics, UK	
	Soft Life: Analysing the Online	
	Carefree Aesthetics of Young	
	Black Femmes in South Africa	
	ljeoma Opara Stellenbosch University, South Africa	
	Glelleribosoff Offiversity, Godin Affica	
	Criticising the West During	
	COVID-19: A Discourse Analysis	
	of Chinese Netizens' Critiques of	
	the 'White Left'	
	Kristy Bryant	
	University of Oxford, UK	
	Retaining Filter Bubbles:	
	Exploring Gay Men's Algorithmic	
	Folk Theories on Zhihu	
	Longxuan Zhao	
	East China Normal University,	
	China; London School of Economics	
	and Political Science, UK	
	Facts! Why News is Irrelevant to	
	Young Audiences	
	Stina Bengtsson	
	Södertörn University, Sweden	
	Exploiting Life Through Media	PAR.2.03
	Chair: Tim Markham, Birkbeck,	
	University of London, UK	
	Seizing Existence. How	
	Algorithms Shape Temporal	
	Experience	
	Riccardo Pronzato	
	The University Institute for Modern	
	Languages (IULM), Italy	

'Smart' Capital and Digital Dispossess Enquiry into the Di	sion: A Critical atafication of Dispossession y, India Smart People? r Machine- c Lives Outside aprint Germany kets? Exploring arch and in Network		
Mediated Violence Erasures Chair: Bart Camma School of Economic	erts, London	PAR.LG.03	
Indian Police in Po Colonial and Post Perspectives Ankita Gandhi and Jindal Global Law S Humboldt Universit Germany	Surabhi Singh School, India;		
Online Conservati Activism and its P Implications Gómez Danaé Instituto de Ciencia Humanidades, Mex	olitical s s Sociales y		
The Weaponisation Analysis of Canada Parliamentary Dis Patrick McCurdy are University of Ottawa	ian course d Kaitlin Clarke		
Social Media, Ster War Legacy Sanja Vico University of Exeter			
Digital Migration a Humanitarianism	nd Post-	MAR.1.10	

Chair: Maria Kyariakidou, Cardiff University, UK Rethinking Borders and/as Promotion Lee Edwards London School of Economics, UK 'Virtuous' Virtual Reality on **Displacement and Post-Humanitarianism: A Conjunctural Analysis** Moé Suzuki University of East Anglia, UK **Metaverse Cultures and the Production of Migration** Saskia Witteborn The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), China VR as Empathy Machine: VR **Innovation & Post-**Humanitarianism Sandra Ponzanesi Utrecht University, The Netherlands **Politics and Policies of Justice** MAR.2.10 Chair: Wendy Willems, London School of Economics, UK **Reparative Justice (and the Case** for Affirmative Action) in Creative and Cultural Industries Anamik Saha University of Leeds, UK The Social Media and the Voice of the Voiceless Chandrakant Kamble Symbiosis International University, India When Digital Comes First and Citizenship Second: The Case of **Dutch Low-literate (Digital)** Citizens Alexander Smit University of Groningen, The Netherlands Imagining the Future for Us: How Big Tech and the WEF are Conceptualising the Future of Free Speech

	Michael Nevradakis College Year in Athens, Greece	
	How Requisite Resilience Inhibits Recognition for Refugee Voices Diana Kreemers University of New South Wales (UNSW) Sydney, Australia	
	Imagining Media Past and Future Chair: Dylan Mulvin, London School of Economics, UK	*CKK (Outside Wolfson Theatre)
	The Time of the State: Arrested Futurity in Lebanese Media Omar Al-Ghazzi London School of Economics, UK	
	Governing the AIR: Radio and Cultural Citizenship in Postcolonial India Anirban Mukhopadhyay University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA	
	The Future will be Captured: 'Reality Capture' of Digital Humans and Racial Capitalism Aleena Chia Goldsmiths, University of London, UK	
	Communities, Governance, Conspiracies and Careers: Imaginaries that drive creators from Web2 to Web3 Indrek Ibrus, Madis Järvekülg and Ulrike Rohn Tallinn University, Estonia	
	RISE OF THE META—SELF / Face Capture, AR & Platform Art Practices on Social Media Nicola Bozzi King's College London, UK	
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK	*CKK
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16:00-17:20	CLOSING PLENARY	*CKK.LG.08 (Sheikh Zayed Theatre)
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