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Winter 2015-16 Research Bulletin

Welcome to the Department of Media and Communications **Winter Research Bulletin**. The primary purpose of this bulletin is to provide awareness and information on recent and forthcoming research and opportunities to those who are interested in the activities of the department.

We welcome feedback, and if you have any questions and suggestions, don't hesitate to email **James Deeley**, Departmental Research Manager on j.a.deeley@lse.ac.uk.

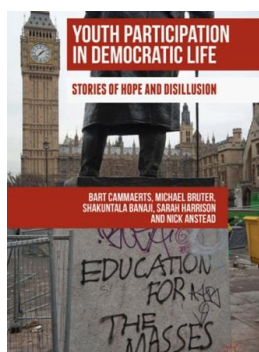
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Recent Publications



Cammaerts, B., Bruter, M., Banaji, S., Harrison, S. and Anstead, N. (2015) **Youth participation in democratic life: stories of hope and disillusion**. Palgrave Macmillan.

Meng, B. (2015) **Political Scandal at the End of Ideology? The Mediatized Politics of the Bo Xilai case**, forthcoming on *Media, Culture and Society*.

Kissas, A. (2015) **Political advertising in the crossroad of political pragmatism and political ideology**. *Online Journal of Communication and Media Technologies*. pp. 88-102.

Livingstone, S. and Mason, J. (2015) **Sexual rights and sexual risks among youth online: a review of existing knowledge regarding children and young people's developing sexuality in relation to new media environments**. European NGO Alliance for Child Safety Online.

Puppis, M. and **Schweizer, C.** (2016): **Public Service Media in 18 Western Media Systems**. Research Report submitted to the **Swiss Office of Communications**.



Powell, A. (forthcoming 2016) **Coding alternative modes of governance: learning from experimental peer-to-peer cities**. Chapter in *Code and the City*, edited by Rob Kitchin and Sung-Yueh Perng. London: Routledge.

Chouliaraki, L. (2015) **Digital witnessing in conflict zones: the politics of remediation**. *Information, Communication & Society*, 18 (11). pp. 1362-1377.

Dr Melanie Dulong de Rosnay has received funding for the project **netCommons** (Network infrastructure as a Commons) through a Horizon 2020 grant for Multidisciplinary research on collective awareness platforms (Internet Science), January 2016-December 2018.

Builar, S. (2015) **Development, Development: Rules and Regulations Performed at a Community Multimedia Centre in South India in Materiality, Rules and Regulation de Vaujany et al** **New Trends in Management and Organization Studies**, Palgrave.

Research Out and About



Ruth Garland, PhD Researcher, presented a paper at the **2015 International Journal of Press/Politics Conference**, hosted by the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, at the University of Oxford (17-18 September). The title of the paper was *Between Media and Political Power. Perceptions of government press officers caught in the cross-field*.

Dr Bart Cammaerts, Associate Professor, gave a keynote lecture on 2 December in Sorbonne, Paris at the Institut des Sciences de la Communication (CNRS/Paris Sorbonne/UPMC) **Times and Temporalities of the Webconference**. His talk was entitled *The Resistant Shaping of Technologies of Self-Mediation: Hacking print, telecoms, broadcasting and the internet*.



Svenja Ottovordemgentschenfelde, PhD Researcher, is currently a Research Fellow at the **Tow Center for Digital Journalism** at Columbia University. From September 2015 to January 2016 she is based in New York City and leads the project *Beyond 140 Characters: The Forces that Shape Journalists' Strategic Twitter Engagement*.

Dr Shani Orgad, Associate Professor, spoke at the Public Policy Exchange Symposium **Towards Gender Equality: Supporting Women in the Workplace** on 10 November. Her talk was entitled *Heading Home: What can workplaces learn from the women who left them?*



Professor Lilie Chouliaraki was keynote speaker at the ICA Regional Conference, Europe, **Communication and Responsible Governance** in Copenhagen, CBS on 12 October 2015. Lecture title: *Power, responsibility and the mediation of refugees*.

Charlie Beckett, Professor and Director of **Polis**, has been appointed as Special Advisor on broadcasting to the **House of Commons Select Committee for Culture, Media and Sport**.



Gregory Asmolov, PhD Researcher, was published in the Oxford Internet Institute's **Policy and Internet** blog. His article *Controlling the crowd? Government and citizen interaction on emergency-response platforms* discusses the use of crowdsourcing tools and practices in emergency situations.



13 October 2015 saw the launch of **Confronting Gender Inequality**, the final report of the **LSE Commission on Gender, Inequality and Power**. Professor Nick Couldry and Dr Shani Orgad were Commissioners for the section on Gender and Media/Culture.

César Jiménez-Martínez, PhD Researcher, participated in the colloquium **Trauma and Memory: Europe and Latin America**, which took part in the Embassy of Argentina. The colloquium is part of the European Union funded project **MEMOSUR: Lessons for Europe from Argentina and Chile**.



On 1 November, Dr Bingchun Meng, Associate Professor, gave a talk on **film distribution and peer-to-peer file sharing** at the **Jihlava Documentary Film Festival** in Czech Republic.

Winnie M. Li, PhD Researcher, spoke to LSE about her research on the impact of digital media on the public dialogue about rape and sexual assault. Watch the video of **Social Media for Rape Survivors**.



Dr Ellen Helsper, Associate Professor, gave a talk at the ICT2015 conference for the European Commission on 21 October entitled **Delivering Digital Skills and Learning: what works for whom under which circumstances?**

Professor Sonia Livingstone gave a public lecture on 10 November 2015 on **Children's rights in the digital age: paradoxes and problems** at Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania.



Don't forget: Email J.A.Deeley@lse.ac.uk if you are presenting your research outside of LSE.

Forthcoming Media and Communications Events in 2016

Expectations of Openness in an Age of Secrecy: where the 'Right to Know' comes from

Wednesday 13 January 2016 | 6.30-8pm | Hong Kong Theatre

An expectation that democratic government should be open shapes political culture. Historical sociologist **Professor Michael Schudson** offers surprising new insights on transparency in democratic societies. Michael's new book is **The Rise of the Right to Know: Politics and the Culture of Transparency, 1945–1975**.



IMPRESS and the Future of UK Press Regulation

Wednesday 20 January 2016 | 6.30-8pm | Hong Kong Theatre

The Chair of Impress, Walter Merricks, will outline the role and ambitions of his organisation, which has been established as a Leveson-compliant regulator. Walter Merricks was the first Chief Ombudsman of the Financial Ombudsman Service. He has been involved in dispute resolution and regulation in the fields of legal services, healthcare, insurance, energy and intellectual property, among others. Hosted by the **Media Policy Project** and chaired by **Dr Seeta Peña Gangadharan**.



The Promise (and Threat) of Algorithmic Accountability

Tuesday 26 January 2016 | 6.30-8pm | Sheikh Zayed Theatre

Should your credit score be based on your Facebook friends' reputations? **Professor Frank Pasquale** explores troubling possibilities in an era of big data and predictive analytics. Frank Pasquale is Professor of Law at the University of Maryland and author of **The Black Box Society**. Respondent **Evelyn Ruppert** is Professor in the Department of Sociology at Goldsmiths College, University of London. This is part of the **Data Delve** series of events led by **Dr Alison Powell**, to mark the launch of the **MSc Media and Communications (Data and Society)**.



Polis Events:

Migrants, terror and the media: reporting & responsibilities on the front line

Thursday 11 February 2016 | 6.30-8pm | Sheikh Zayed Theatre

With Lindsey Hilsum (International Editor, Channel 4), Amol Rajan (Editor, Independent), William Wintercross (Photographer, Telegraph) and more.



Party Animals: growing up communist

Saturday 27 February 2016 | 11am-12noon | Wolfson Theatre

David Aaronovitch talks to **Professor Charlie Beckett** about his new book **Party Animals: My Family & Other Communists**.



Polis Conference 2016: Journalism & Crisis

Thursday, 21st April 2016

The free conference will host panels around the theme of 'crisis' with a range of speakers including journalists, academics and practitioners from NGOs.

Research Dialogues – Lent Term 2016

Informal lunchtime research discussions (bring sandwiches), presented by Media and Communications Faculty, Visiting Fellows and PhD Researchers. Sessions will run fortnightly on Thursdays in Weeks 1,3,5,7,9 at 12.30-2pm in TW3.7.01A (large Departmental Meeting Room) beginning on Thursday 14 January. The programme is coordinated by **Dr Bingchun Meng**.



Successful Funding

Dr Ellen Helsper has received funding for the **DiSTO project** in Chile and Australia, working with the Universidad Catolica in Chile and Swynburne University and Telstra in Australia. The project will expand the heat map of exclusion in digital societies project to LA (partnering with USC) and the project is already making progress on mapping London and other metropolitan UK areas.



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Dr Paolo Dini co-wrote a Horizon 2020 RIA proposal SAFE (Science Adventure for Future Enterprises) under SEAC-2015-16 (outcome expected in January 2016).

Funding Opportunities

Open Calls

LSE RIIF Fund Schemes

Deadline: 26th February 2016

NordForsk: Call for collaborative research projects on society, integrity and cyber-security

Deadline: 15th March 2016

AHRC Highlight Notice: Public Policy in the Leadership Fellows Scheme

Deadline: 30th September 2016



Forthcoming Calls

Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowships

Deadline: 10th March 2016

Leverhulme Trust Major Research Fellowships

Deadline: 5th May 2016

Leverhulme Trust Leadership Awards **Please note that there is an internal sift for this scheme**

Deadline: 10th May 2016

ERC Advanced Grants

Deadline: 1st September 2016 (Call expected to open 24th May 2016)



Research Grants (Responsive Mode Funding)

AHRC Standard Research Grants (Standard Route)

AHRC Standard Research Grants (Early Career Route)

ESRC Standard Research Grants

ESRC Secondary Data Analysis Initiative

The Leverhulme Trust Research Project Grants



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AHRC Networking Scheme

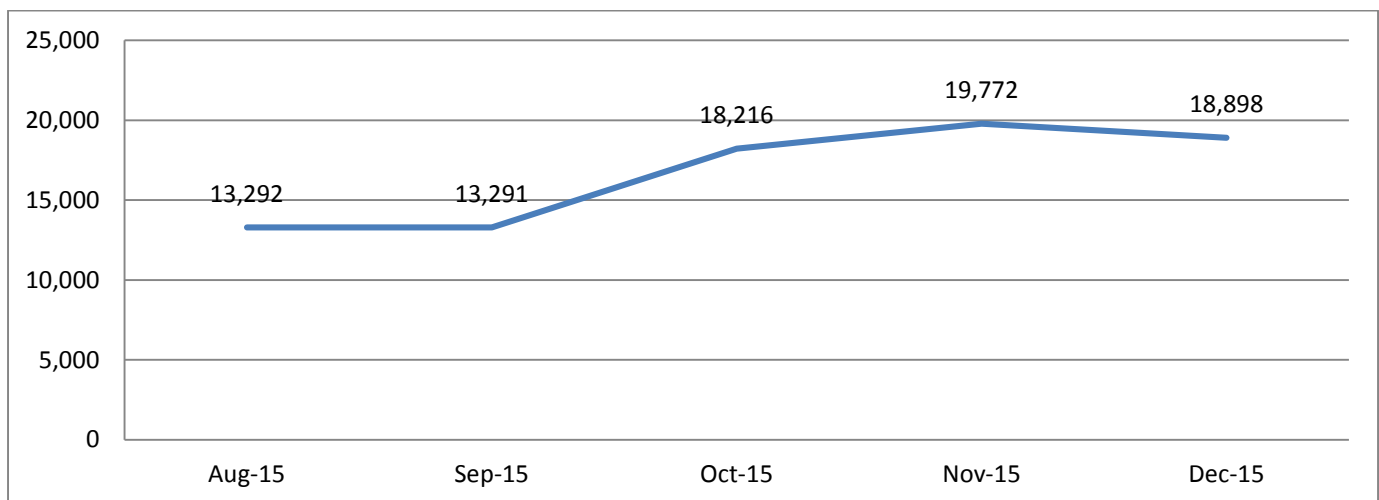


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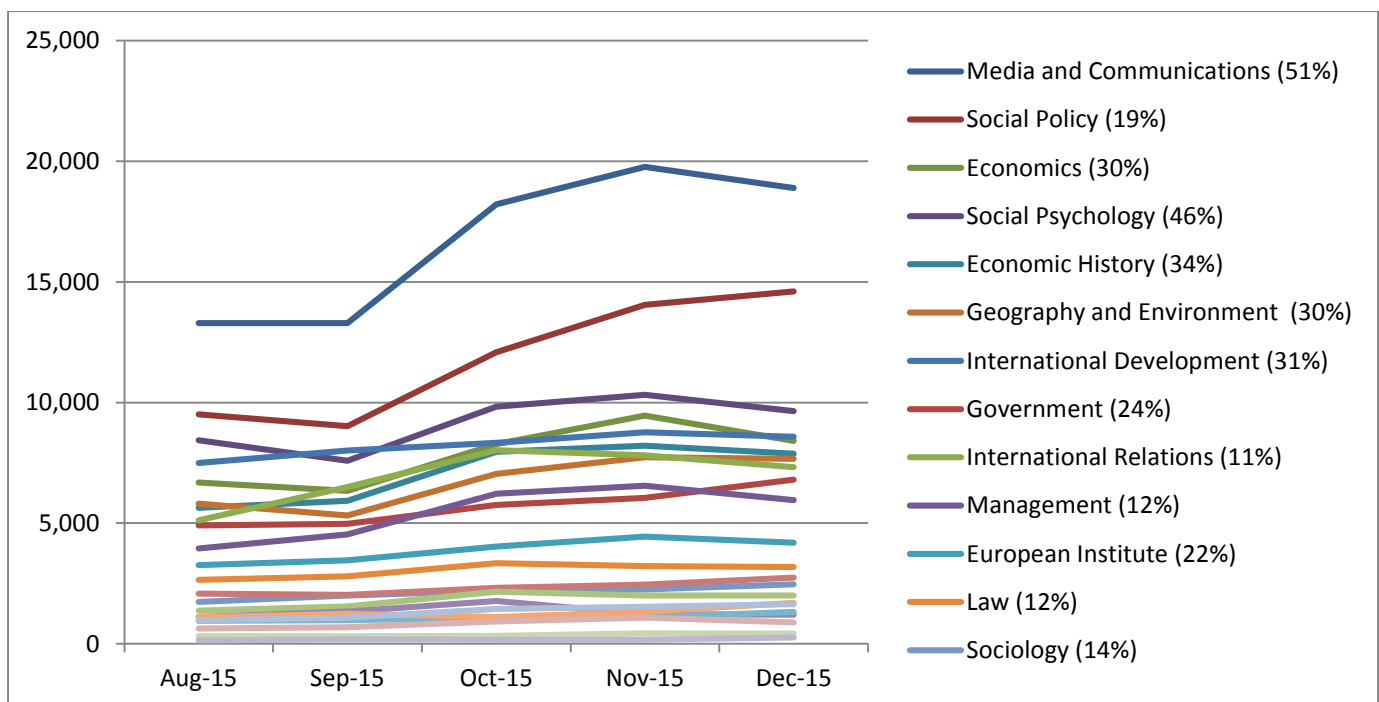
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