

NO END OF TRANSITION? UNDERSTANDING CHANGES IN MEDIA LANDSCAPE AND PUBLIC RHETORIC OF POST- COMMUNIST ERA.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday, 14 March 2008

8.30-9.30	Registration with coffee and tea
9.30-9.45	Opening and conference welcome by Andrej Škerlep, head of the Slovene Communication Association
9.45-10.45	Keynote Address by Slavko Splichal, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia <i>Mass Media in CEE Countries and the Dynamics of Global and Local Shifts of Power</i>
10.45-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.15	Session 1: Post-Communist Public Spheres and Transition or Transformation: Conceptualizing Transition to Democracy and Pluralism Chair: Lara RYAZANOVA-CLARKE, The University of Edinburgh, UK Inta BRIKSE , University of Latvia, Latvia <i>The Transformation of the Communist Public Communications System to the Public Sphere in Latvia</i> Jan MIESSLER , Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Czech Republic <i>The Birth of Democratic Discourse: Svobodné Slovo During the Velvet Revolution</i> Johanna MÖLLER , Jacobs University Bremen, Germany <i>Has the Public Sphere in Poland Become More Europeanized?</i>

12.15-13.30	Lunch break
13.30-14.30	<p>Keynote Address by Karol Jakubowicz, Council of the Independent Media Commission of Kosovo</p> <p><i>Finding the Right Place on the (Media Systems) Map: PSB as a Litmus Test of Post-Communist Democratization</i></p>
14.30-14.45	Coffee break
14.45-16.15	<p>Session 2: Who Controls Media and People? Understanding Power, Economy and Politics in Transitional Capitalist Communication Systems</p> <p>Chair: Andrej ŠKERLEP, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia</p> <p>Angelika W. WYKA, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Germany and European Journalism Observatory, Switzerland and Center for Media and Communication Studies, Central European University, Hungary</p> <p><i>Media Privatization and Spread of Foreign Ownership in East Central Europe: A Comparative Study</i></p> <p>Adina BAYA, West University of Timisoara, Romania</p> <p><i>The Concentration of Media Ownership in Post-Communist Romania: Supporting or Challenging Pluralism and Media Freedom?</i></p> <p>Boris VEZJAK, Faculty of Arts, University of Maribor, Slovenia</p> <p><i>Political Desire for the Media and Rhetorics of Its Takeover</i></p> <p>Dev BOSE, Clemson University, USA</p> <p><i>On the Cusp of Revolution: Failed Political Reform and the Fragmented Individual in Debord and Virilio</i></p>
16.15-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-17.45	<p>Session 3: Post-Communist Settings Between Global (Market) Forces and Local (Cultural) Trends</p> <p>Chair: Andreas MANDLER, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, Rome / Italy</p>

Václav ŠTĚTKA, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Globalization, Audience "Resistance" and Cultural Nostalgia: Current Trends on the Czech Popular Media Scene

Natalie GRAVENOR, EYZ Media/Klipzona Project Group Berlin, Germany

Rock Music in Film, Television, Music Clips and Media Censorship in Hungary, GDR and post-1990 Germany

Maja TURNŠEK, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Do the Mass Media Notice the Transitions? Reports on The Treaty of Lisbon

18.00-21.00 Dinner at Glažuta

Saturday, 15 March 2008

9.30-11.00 **Session 4: Postsocialisms and Cultural Nationalisms: Building New Identities for New Purposes**

Chair: Václav ŠTĚTKA, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Lara RYAZANOVA-CLARKE, The University of Edinburgh, UK

Putin's Nation: Construction of Post-Soviet Identity in Direct Line with the President

Maruša PUŠNIK, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Contested Pasts: Dynamic Media Reconstructions of the Past in Post-Socialist Societies

Tihana MIGIC, Paris-Lodron University of Salzburg, Austria

Croatia and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: Discourses on Croatian National Identity

Ksenija H. VIDMAR, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Gender, Whiteness and Media Racism in Post-Socialist Slovenia

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.15 Keynote Address by Colin Sparks, University of Westminster, UK
Post-Communist Transitions in Comparative Perspective

12.15-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-14.45 **Session 5: Reshaping Conditions and Trends in Journalism: Professional Practices and Ideologies**

Chair: Inta BRIKSE, University of Latvia, Latvia

Alenka JELEN, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Exploring the Relationships Between Political Sources and Journalists in the Post-Communist Era: The Case of (Re)Framing the President's Image

Dejan JONTES, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Journalistic Prizes as Narratives of Self-Legitimation

Alicja SOMMERFELD, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

Crime of Defamation in Post-Communist Poland: Contemporary Form of Censorship?

14.45-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.30 **Session 6: Dynamics of Changes in Cultural Representations: From Communist to Post-Communist Settings**

Chair: Ksenija H. VIDMAR, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Andrej ŠKERLEP, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Rhetoric of Conflict And Rhetoric of Reconciliation in Post-Communist Slovenia

Smaranda BOROS, Petru CURSEU, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

The Glass Tomb: Managerial Gender Stereotypes in Obituaries in Communist and Post-Communist Romania

Ilija TOMANIĆ TRIVUNDŽA, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

What Third World? Changing Photographic Representation of International News in Slovene Elite Press (1980-2006)

Andreas MANDLER, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, Rome / Italy

Agricultural Topics in Central Asian Media: The Case of Tajikistan

16.30-17.00 Closing and drinks in the drawing room