

Culture, Media: Protest Conference Program

Lucerne University, September 3 – 5 2009

Thursday, September 3rd

17.00 – 18.00 Registration

18.00 – 19.00 Aperó

19.00 – 19.15 Opening by Prof. **Oliver Marchart**, University of Lucerne (CH).

19.15 – 20.15 Lecture by Prof. **John Downing**, Southern Illinois University (USA):
A Hellish Brew: Media, Information, Culture and Social Movements

Afterwards: Open Gathering

Friday, September 4th

08.30 – 09.00 Morning Coffee

09.00 – 10.15 Lecture by Dr. **Klaus Schönberger**, Zurich University of the Arts (CH): *The cultural grammar of protest - A non-culturalist cultural perspective on social movements*

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.30 Panel I: The cultural construction of protest: protest cultures as subcultures and counter cultures

Clemens Apprich, Humboldt University Berlin (GER): *Rearticulating Public Space – The Case of Public Netbase (1994-2006)*

Çağdaş Ceyhan / M. Berkay Aydın, Anadolu University / Middle East Technical University (TUR): *Fanzines and Forums Against Dominant Media and Industrial Football: A Case Study From Turkey - MKE Ankaragücü's "SOKAK" Supporter Group*

Paolo Gerbaudo, University of London (UK): *Leopard Spots and Tiger Stripes: Fly-posters, demarcation and texture in urban autonomous scenes*

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.15 Lecture by Dr. **Jenny Pickerill**, University of Leicester (UK): *Connecting places: Activism, media and everyday political practices*

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.30 Panel II: Media and Public Space

Veronika Kneip, University Siegen (GER): *Politicizing Economic Spheres? Consumer Citizenship, Corporate Power and Transnational Protest*

Maxine Newlands, University of East London (UK): *Protesters as the new gatekeepers? - An analysis of how journalistic language and new technologies shape the identify of UK protest movements*

Andreas Rumpfhuber, Vienna (AUT): *John Lennon, Yoko Ono: Bed-In, Amsterdam, Montreal, March and May 1969.*



15.30 – 17.30 Panel III: Alternative Media as Protest Cultures

Steffen Boehm, Fabian Frenzel, Andre Spicer, Sian Sullivan, Zoe Young, presented by Fabian Frenzel, University of the West of England (UK): *Alternative Media in North and South: A comparison. The cases IFI-Watch and Indymedia in Africa*

Lisa Brooten, Southern Illinois University (USA): *Politics, Celebrity and Country-as-Product Placement: US Campaign for Burma's "Burma: It Can't Wait" Campaign*

Tish Stringer, Rice University (USA): *This is What Democracy Looked Like: indymedia and Collective Modes of Production*

Gabriele Hadl, Kwansai Gakuin University Kobe (JPN): *Protest Media and Institutional Politics*

17.30 – 17.45 Coffee Break

17.45 – 19.00 Lecture by Prof. **Kevin McDonald**, Goldsmith College (UK): *Between protest and experience: rethinking action and media*

From 19.00 Bengali Buffet (Restaurant Drei Könige)

Saturday, September 5th

08.30 – 09.00 Morning Coffee

09.00 – 11:00 Panel IV: Articulations of protest identities

Antoni Castells i Talens, Claudia Magallanes, Jorge Calles Santillana, Astrid Viveros, presented by Antoni Castells i Talens, Universidad Veracruzana (MEX): *Education and freedom of the press in Mexico: Early lessons on censorship, protest, and repression*

Julia Edthofer, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna (AUT): *Political Subjectivities within New Social Movements from an Intersectional Perspective. An Ethnographic Case Study*

Judith Vey, University Siegen (GER): *Methodological considerations for researching social justice movements*

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.15 Lecture by: Prof. **Ernesto Laclau**, University of Essex (UK): *On Populism*

12.15 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 – 13.30 Lecture by: Prof. **Chantal Mouffe**, Westminster University (UK): *New Social Movements and Radical Democracy*

13.30 – 14.15 Round table discussion with keynote speakers

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