Prague Media Point: Media and Migration
November 7–9, 2016, Prague

Full Conference Program
Monday, November 07

18:00 - 19:30  Opening (Embassy of Germany)

MIGRATION AND MEDIA: THE ETHICAL CHALLENGES
In Cooperation with the Embassy of Germany

Welcome:
Adndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Germany
Jeremy Druker, Executive Director, Transitions, Founder, Press Start, Czech Republic/USA

Moderator:
Pavlina Kvapilová, Journalist, Czech Republic

Panel discussion:
Gavan Titley, Chair, ECREA Diaspora, Migration and the Media, Lecturer, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland
Gordana Knezevic, Journalist, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL), Czech Republic
Aidan White, Director and Chief Executive Officer, the Ethical Journalism Network, United Kingdom
Tuesday, November 08

08:00 - 09:00  Registration (French Institute in Prague: Ground Floor, Foyer)

REGISTRATION

09:00 - 10:00  Keynote Lecture (French Institute in Prague: Cinema 35)

MEDIA, MIGRATION AND COSMOPOLITANISM

Speaker: Miyase Christensen, Stockholm University & KTH Royal Institute of Technology

10:00 - 10:30  (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor: Main Room & Reception Room)

COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 12:00  Panel (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor, Main Room)

THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY BY REFUGEES PRE-DEPARTURE AND ON THE WAY

Chair: Tony Curzon Price, openDemocracy

“I was more of a real person. Now I'm always on my smartphone”
Syrian refugees’ use of their mobile phones in and to manage their journey to Europe

Panellist: Nina Springer, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Digital Connectivity as a Force in Forced Migration

Panellist: Saskia Witteborn, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Smartphone Use of Refugees Before, During and After the Escape

Panellist: Marlene Kunst, Freie Universität Berlin

The Mediation of Transit: an Ethnographic Exploration of Media-use and Digital Practices among Iraqi Refugee Households in Jordan

Panellist: Mirjam A. Twigt, University of Leicester
10:30 – 12:00 **Panel** (French Institute in Prague: 4th Floor, Room 4)

**MEDIA REPORTING ON MIGRATION AND REFUGEES**

*Chair:* Marie Heřmanová, Charles University Prague / Open Society Fund Prague

*Media coverage of so-called migration crisis in novinky.cz and zpravy.idnes.cz. Comparative case study*

*Panellist:* Michał Tkaczyk, Masaryk University Brno

**Arab Media Coverage of the Refugees' Crisis Refugee Crisis**

*Panellist:* Elsayed Bekhit, Cairo and Zayed University

*Media and migration: Comparative analysis of print and online media reporting on migrants and migration in selected countries (Phase II)*

*Panellist:* Marie McAuliffe, The Australian National University

10:30 – 12:00 **Panel** (French Institute in Prague: Ground Floor, Gallery 35)

**NEWS COVERAGE OF THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA**

*Chair:* Gavan Titley, ECREA Diaspora, Migration and the Media & National University of Ireland

*The Images of Greece, Lesvos and Kos within the Context of the Refugee Crisis; A Quantitative Content Analysis in International Media*

*Panellist:* Roy Tzivra, University of Piraeus

*The Refugee Crisis in Europe: a Frame Analysis of European Newspapers*

*Panellist:* Willem Joris, University of Leuven

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*Panellist:* Linda Jean Kenix, University of Canterbury (UC), New Zealand

*The Politics of Selectivity: Newspaper Coverage of Refugees in Canada and the United States Before and After Paris*

*Panellist:* Nadya Jaworsky, Masaryk University Brno
12:00 - 13:00  (French Institute in Prague: Ground Floor, Café 35)

**LUNCH**

13:00 - 14:30  Panel (French Institute in Prague: 4th Floor, Room 4)

**IDENTITY, BELONGING AND THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA**

*Chair:* Marie Heřmanová, Charles University Prague / Open Society Fund Prague

*"Who is German? Journalists Covering the "Migration Crisis" in Germany Comment on Identity, Belonging and the Role of Media*

*Panellist:* Bradley Gorham, Syracuse University

*Bulgarians and Romanians in British news media: towards neoBalkanism*

*Panellist:* Denny Pencheva, University of Bristol

*Migration Maps and the Performance of Europeanness*

*Panellist:* Paul C. Adams, University of Texas at Austin

*Framing Immigrants in the Greek Aegean News Sites; Locality, News Domestication and the Construction of “Otherness”*

*Panellist:* Noula Evdokia & Marioli Maria, University of Piraeus

13:00 - 14:30  Panel (French Institute in Prague: Ground Floor, Gallery 35)

**REPRESENTATION OF SELF AND TRUST BUILDING**

*In Cooperation with the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Prague*

*Chair:* Anna Maršíková, University of Southern Bohemia

*The Other as a Self. Migration and Intercultural Creative Dialogues in Contemporary Italian Documentaries*

*Panellists:* Alice Cati & Maria Francesca Piredda, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

**WHAT IF I was a refugee? How game structures in interactive media frame refugee issues**
Panellist: Nicole Braida, Gutenberg Universität Mainz

The notion of trust in refugee migration

Panellist: Heike Graf, Södertörn University

African feminism and #BeingFemaleinNigeria: A comparative analysis of stories of gender inequality in Nigerian culture, by Nigerians at home and the Diaspora

Panellist: Yemisi Akinbobola, Birmingham City University

13:00 - 14:30 Panel (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor, Main)

IMMIGRATION DEPICTED

Chair: Masha Volynsky, Consortium of Migrants Assisting Organizations in the Czech Republic

Our border is in crisis: reporting on asylum and migration in Australia

Panellist: Tanya Muscat, Macquarie University, Australia

A Cartography of (Forced) Migration and Media: Regimes of Representation, Mobility, and Affects

Panellist: Brigitte Hipfl, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

Can media ‘story-tell’ migrants into terrorists? The unintended effects of narrative ISIS coverage on political radicalization

Panellist: Annika Hamachers, University of Münster

TV Exposure and Attitudes toward Immigration in Europe in a Cross-Country Perspective

Panellist: Anu Masso, ETH Zürich

14:30 - 14:45 (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor: Main Room & Reception Room)

COFFEE BREAK
14:45 - 16:15  Panel  (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor, Main Room)

REPRESENTATIONS OF SPECIFIC MIGRANT GROUPS IN THE MEDIA

Chair: Salim Murad, University of Southern Bohemia

**Eastern Europeans in British Press from 2004 to 2014**

Panellist: Fathi Bourmeche, University of Sfax

**The representation of Central Asian Migrants in Russian Press**

Panellist: Tolgonai Kozhoeva, Stiftung Universität Hildesheim

"Are migranty all the same?“ Attitudes to re-settlers from post-Soviet South in the Russian blogosphere

Panellist: Svetlana Bodrunova, St.Petersburg State University

**Old and new representations of Roma people in the Swedish Press: From “Gypsies” to “EU Migrants”**

Panellist: Anna Roosvall, Stockholm University

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JUSTIFICATION MECHANISMS, HATE SPEECH AND POLARIZED GROUPS

Chair: Jaroslav Valúch, Press Start and Transitions(TOL)

"Hijra is a religious duty": Selective moral disengagement, and other justification mechanisms to support the Caliphate, in ISIS’s propaganda messages

Panellist: Thomas Frissen, University of Leuven

**Hate as activism, hate as hobby: Hate speech against migrants and refugees on Facebook in the Czech Republic in 2015**

Panellist: Matouš Hrdina, Charles University Prague

**On Polarization as endogenous Group-mechanism – Discourses of Racism and Anti-Racism related to the so-called German Welcoming-Culture during the Refugee Crisis 2015/2016**

Panellist: Charlotte Knorr, Universität Leipzig
14:45 - 16:15  **Panel** (French Institute in Prague: Ground Floor, Gallery 35)

**REFUGEE CRISIS AND POPULISM: MEDIA, POLITICIANS AND ELECTIONS**  
*In Cooperation with the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Prague*

**Chair:** Silja Schutlheis, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Prague

**Using the refugee as a vehicle for political shift – The 2016 Austrian presidential election**

**Panellist:** Eugenia Stamboliev, CogNovo Programme

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**Discursive strategies used by Romanian politicians in the context of the immigrant crisis**

**Panellist:** Florenta Toader, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest

**Media populism in Macedonia: Neopopulist discourse on the migration crisis**

**Panellist:** Ivo Bosilkov, University of Milan

**“Hungarians have decided: they do not want illegal migrants” The mainstream media representation of the Hungarian governmental anti-immigration campaign**

**Panellist:** Eszter Kiss, Eötvös Loránd University

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16:15 - 16:30  **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 - 18:00  **Panel** (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor: Main Room & Reception Room)

**ON THE BALKAN ROUTE**

**Chair:** Nedim Dervisbegovic, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

**Volunteers on the Balkan route – heroes or villains? Media coverage and public response to the volunteer movement in the Czech Republic**

**Panellist:** Marie Heřmanová, Charles University Prague /Open Society Fund Prague

**Balkan Media on the Balkan Route: Media and the Refugee Crisis in Europe**
Panellist: Zeljka Lekic – Subasic, Eurovision News Exchange for Southeast Europe – ERNO

*The Strategic Framing of the 2015 Migrant Crisis in Serbia*

Panellist: Aleksandar Mitic, Center for Strategic Alternatives, Belgrade

16:30 - 18:00  Panel (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor, Main Room)

**MEDIA AS TOOLS OF INTEGRATION**

*Chair:* Nadia Bellardi, Project and Communication Consultant

*The Image in the Media of the Integration of Syrians into the Turkish Economy*

Panellist: Feray Artar, Ankara Üniversitesi

*Social and ethnic media as tools for integration: their use by second-generation immigrants in France*

Panellist: Vanessa Landaverde – Kastberg, University Sophia Antipolis

*Narcissism of Small Similarities: Freud and the Amazing Case of Noujain Mustaffa*

Panellist: Rodrigo Almeida Sousa, Cetac.Media University of Porto

*Community-building – a leading skill for professional journalism and dialog within a changing society?*

Panellist: Marlis Prinzing, Macromedia University in Cologne

16:30 - 18:00  Panel (French Institute in Prague: Ground Floor, Gallery 35)

**EMOTIONAL REPORTING OF THE REFUGEE CRISIS**

*Chair:* Anna Maršíková, University of Southern Bohemia

*Moral panic from migration in the broadcasts of Czech Radio*

Panellist: Renáta Sedláková, Palacký University Olomouc

*Cynicism ex machina: The emotionality of reporting the “migration crisis” and Paris terrorist attacks on Czech Television*

Panellist: Johana Kotišová, Université de Liège / Masaryk University

*Against compassion fatigue: Children in the visual coverage of*
the “refugee crisis”

Panellists: Joanna Kedra & Melodine Sommier, University of Jyväskylä

Aylan Baby’s Death: Setting the Agenda or Managing the Perception?

Panellist: Erkan Yüksel, Anadolu Üniversitesi
Wednesday, November 09

08:00 - 09:00  Registration (French Institute in Prague: Ground Floor, Foyer)

REGISTRATION

09:00 - 10:00  Keynote Lecture (French Institute in Prague: Cinema 35)

ARE REFUGEES AMONG US? CONTRADICTORY VISIBILITIES OF REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN DIGITAL EUROPE

In Cooperation with Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Prague

Speaker: Myria Georgiou, London School of Economics

10:00 - 10:15  (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor: Main Room & Reception Room)

COFFEE BREAK

10:15 - 11:45  Panel (French Institute in Prague: Ground Floor, Gallery 35)

FRAMES, EXPERTISE, AND "BORDER" AS METAPHOR IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN THE AUSTRIAN AND HUNGARIAN MEDIA

In Cooperation with the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Prague

Chair: Eva van de Rakt, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

Security threat or humanitarian crisis? The representations of the refugee ‘crisis’ in the Austrian and Hungarian media in August-September 2015

Panellist: Vera Messing, HAS, Center for Social Sciences

Crisis handlers: Migration management and the representation of expertise in the Austrian and Hungarian media, August-September 2015

Panellist: Dumitrita Holdis, Center for Media, Data and Society at the School of Public Policy of Central European University

“Border” as a metaphor in the representation of the “refugee crisis” in Hungarian and Austrian media in August-September 2015

Panellist: Eva Bognar, Center for Media, Data and Society at the School of Public Policy of Central European University
10:15 – 11:45  Panel (French Institute in Prague: 4th Floor, Room 4)

EDITORIAL PRACTICES, STRATEGIES AND MEDIA BIAS

Chair: Tony Curzon Price, openDemocracy

Managing the boundaries of the public debate – a study of the editorial administration of the migration debate in Norwegian newspapers

Panellist: Karoline Ihlebæk, University of Oslo

Who wants the media to be biased? Exploring people’s information exposure, quality expectations and bias perceptions in the context of public debate on refugees

Panellist: Jens Wolling, Universität Bern

The Silence Strategy in Journalism: New Year’s Eve Assaults in Germany and Media Reaction to it

Panellist: Iurii Melnyk, Ivan Franko University of Lviv

10:15 – 11:45  Panel (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor, Main Room)

HOW ARE MINORITIES REPRESENTED IN CANADA AND IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC (IN CZECH – PARTIAL TRANSLATION AVAILABLE)

In Cooperation with Canadian Embassy

Welcome:
Barbara C. Richardson, Ambassador of Canada to the Czech Republic

Moderator:
Michael Vlček, Media Spokesperson, Embassy of Canada

Panel discussion:
Stuart Greer, Radio Free Europe, former Global TV News Canada
Adam Černý, Chair, Union of Journalists of the Czech Rep., Hospodářské noviny daily
Zdeněk Ryšavý, Director, Romea NGO
Michaela Černá, Head, Special Projects, iDnes.cz online daily

11:45 - 13:00  (French Institute in Prague: Café 35)

LUNCH
13:00 - 15:00  **Film Screening and Discussion** (French Institute in Prague: Cinema 35)

**19 DAYS**

**WE TELL A DIFFERENT STORY – THE ROLE OF DOCUMENTARY FILM, ALTERNATIVE AND COMMUNITY MEDIA IN REPORTING MIGRATION**  
*In Cooperation with the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Prague*

**Moderator:**  
*Nadia Bellardi*, Project and Communication Consultant, Switzerland, Italy

**Participants:**  
*Asha Siad*, Independent Journalist and Documentary Filmmaker, Canada  
*Larry Moore Macaulay*, Founder, Editor in Chief, Head of Production, Refugee Radio Network, Germany  
*Míchal Majzner*, Project Coordinator Příběhy Uprchlíků, Czech Republic

15:00 - 15:15  
(French Institute in Prague: Café 35)  
**COFFEE BREAK**

15:15 – 16:45  **Panel** (French Institute in Prague: Ground Floor, Gallery 35)  

**DIGITAL PRACTICES OF REFUGEES AND REACHING OUT TO MIGRANTS THROUGH MEDIA**

**Chair:** Jaroslav Valůch, Press Start and Transitions (TOL)

*Supporting migrant entrepreneurship through websites and social media? A model for empirical online research in a worldwide perspective.*

**Panellist:** Abelardo Medel Domínguez, Technische Universität Ilmenau

*“We didn’t know what is true and what is not”: the role of rumours in a refugee’s journey to Europe*

**Panellist:** Victoria Jack, Internews EU Refugee Response
**Mobile mediated self-empowerment: The role of smartphones for refugees**

*Panellist: Stephan Oliver Görland, Universität Rostock*

**Solidarity groups and online practices in the refugee/migrant crisis across Turkey and Greece**

*Panellists: Eylem Yanardagoglu & Pantelis Vatikiotis, Kadir Has University*

**Panel (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor, Main Room)**

**MEDIA NARRATIVES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE "EUROPEAN REFUGEE CRISIS"**

*In Cooperation with the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Prague*

*Chair: Tony Curzon Price, openDemocracy*

**Media narratives on refugees in the Polish press**

*Panellist: Jacek Wasilewski, Warsaw University*

**The EU and the immigration crisis: citizens’ perceptions and narratives**

*Panellist: Oana Ștefăniță, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest*

**Narratives used by Spanish TV news to cover “the European refugee crisis”: Tendencies after March 2016 EU-Turkey summit and June general elections in Spain**

*Panellists: Lisa Hanninen & Laura San Felipe Frias, Complutense University of Madrid*

**From Triumph to Trauma. Framing and Narrating about Europe in the Context of the Migration Crisis**

*Panellist: Raluca Buturoiu, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest*
15:15 - 16:45 **Panel** (French Institute: 4th Floor, Room 4)

**PLURASTIC DEBATES AND POLARIZED PUBLIC OPINION**

*Chair:* Jeremy Druker, Transitions, Press Start

*A time series analysis of refugee-related events and public opinion about refugees expressed on social media*

*Panellist:* Maurice Vergeer, Radboud University

*A Pluralistic Debate on Immigration? Media Framing in Different Segments of the Public Sphere*

*Panellist:* Raphael Kösters, Heinrich-Heine-Universität

*News reports on asylum-seekers and public opinion in Hungary: Findings from a media effect study*

*Panellist:* Béla Janky, Budapest University of Technology and Economics

16:45 – 17:15 **Special Address** (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor: Main Room & Reception Room)

**PRESS START: CROWDFUNDING STORIES THAT MATTER**

*Jeremy Druker,* Executive Director, Transitions, Founder, Press Start, Czech Republic/USA

17:15 - 18:15 (French Institute in Prague: 5th Floor: Main Room & Reception Room)

**CLOSING RECEPTION**
VENUES

Embassy of Germany
Vlašská 19, Prague 1

French Institute in Prague
Štěpánská 35, Prague 1

**Ground Floor:**
- Foyer
- Gallery 35
- Cinema 35 + Cloak Room
- Café 35

**4th Floor:**
- Room 4
- Room 8
- Terrace

**5th Floor:**
- Main Room
- Reception Room