

FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tentative as of October 25, 2016

Monday, November 07

18:00 - 19:30

Opening (Embassy of Germany, Vlašská 19, Prague 1)

MIGRATION AND MEDIA: THE ETHICAL CHALLENGES

In Cooperation with the Embassy of Germany

Welcome:

Arndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Germany

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

Panel discussion:

Gavan Titley, Chair, ECREA Diaspora, Migration and the Media, Lecturer, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland (tbc)

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, Štěpánská 35, Prague 1)

REGISTRATION

09:00 - 10:00

Keynote Lecture (French Institute in Prague)

MEDIA, MIGRATION AND COSMOPOLITANISM

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

10:00 - 10:15

COFFEE BREAK

10:15 - 11:45

Panel

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

*"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

Mobile mediated self-empowerment: The role of smartphones for refugees

Panellist: Stephan Görland, Universität Rostock

10:15 - 11:45

Panel

MEDIA REPORTING ON MIGRATION AND REFUGEES

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

Panellist: Michal Tkaczyk, Masaryk University Brno

Arab Media Coverage of the Refugees' Crisis Refugee Crisis

Panellist: Elsayd Bekhit, Cairo and Zayed University

Syrian Refugees as a Threat or Opportunity for Diversity: A Discursive Comparison of the BBC and TRT

Panellist: Yenel Göksun, Marmara 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

10:15 - 11:45

Panel

ON THE BALKAN ROUTE

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

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: Aleksandr Mitic, Prague

11:45 - 13:00

LUNCH

13:00 - 14:30

Panel

MEDIA AS TOOLS OF INTEGRATION

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, University Sophia Antipolis

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

Panellist: Rodrigo Almeida Sousa

13:00 - 14:30

Panel

POSITIVE REPRESENTATION AND TRUST BUILDING

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

13:00 - 14:30

Panel

REFUGEE CRISIS AND POPULISM: MEDIA, POLITICIANS AND ELECTIONS

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

Panellist: Eugenia Stamboliev, CogNovo Programme

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: Észter Kiss, Eötvös Loránd University

14:30 - 14:45

COFFEE BREAK

14:45 - 16:15

Panel

REPRESENTATIONS OF SPECIFIC MIGRANT GROUPS IN THE MEDIA

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 Kozhueva, Stiftung Universität Hildesheim

"Are migrants 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

14:45 - 16:15

Panel

JUSTIFICATION MECHANISMS, HATE SPEECH AND POLARIZED GROUPS

"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

IMMIGRATION DEPICTED

Immigration control in the media

Panellist: Anja Naper, Oslo and Akershus University College

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

16:15 – 16:30

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16:30 - 18:00

Panel

NEWS COVERAGE OF THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

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

TBC

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

16:30 - 18:00

Panel

IDENTITY, BELONGING AND THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA

"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 Adams, University of Texas at Austin

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

Panellist: Nuola Eudokia, onalert.org

16:30 - 18:00

Panel

EMOTIONAL REPORTING OF THE REFUGEE CRISIS

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, Masaryk University Brno

Against compassion fatigue: Children in the visual coverage of the "refugee crisis"

Panellists: Joanna Kedra & Melodine Sommer, 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)

REGISTRATION

09:00 - 10:00

Keynote Lecture (French Institute in Prague)

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

Speaker: Myria Georgiou, London School of Economics

10:15 - 11:45

COFFEE BREAK

10:15 - 11:45

Panel

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

AUSTRIAN AND HUNGARIAN MEDIA

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

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Panel

EDITORIAL PRACTICES, STRATEGIES AND MEDIA BIAS

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: Iurri Menlyk, Ivan Franko University of Lviv

10:15 - 11:45

Panel

HOW ARE MINORITIES REPRESENTED IN CANADA AND IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC (IN CZECH ONLY)

In Cooperation with Canadian Embassy

11:45 - 13:00

LUNCH

13:00 - 15:00

Film Screening and Discussion (Cinema)

19 DAYS

SHAPING COUNTER-NARRATIVES OF MIGRATION - THE ROLE OF INDEPENDENT DOCUMENTARY FILM AND COMMUNITY MEDIA

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
Michal Majzner, Příběhy Uprchlíků, Czech Republic (tbc)

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Panel

DIGITAL PRACTICES OF REFUGEES AND REACHING OUT TO MIGRANTS THROUGH MEDIA

Supporting migrant entrepreneurship through websites and social media?

A model for empirical online research in a worldwide perspective.

Panellist: Medel Dominguez Abelardo, Technische Universität Ilmenau

News-you-can-use

Panellist: Victoria Jack, Internews EU Refugee Response

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

Panellist: Mirjam Twigt, University of Leicester

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

Panellists: Eylem Yanardagoglu & Pantelis Vatikiotis, Kadir Has University

15:15 - 16:45

Panel

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

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

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Panel

PLURASTIC DEBATES AND POLARIZED PUBLIC OPINION

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

Panellist: Maurice Vergeer

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

Panellist: Raphael Köster, 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

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Venues

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Vlašská 19, Prague 1

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