
CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, November 12

- 18:00 - 18:15 **Opening** (Embassy of Germany)
- WELCOME**
- Welcome:**
Arndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Germany
Jakub Klepal, Executive Director, KEYNOTE, Czech Republic
- 18:15 - 19:45 **Opening Panel** (Embassy of Germany)
- WINNING PEOPLE'S MINDS: A MODERN DAY TOOLKIT FOR EFFECTIVE PROPAGANDA**
- Moderator:** *Kateřina Šafaříková*, Journalist, Newsweek, Czech Republic
- Panel discussion:**
Jakub Kalenský, East Stratcom Task Force Member, European External Action Service, Czech Republic/Belgium
Nenad Pejic, Editor-in-Chief, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina
Péter Krekó, Director, Political Capital Institute, Hungary
- 19:45 - 21:30 **Ceremony and Reception** (Embassy of Germany)
- RECEPTION AT THE EMBASSY OF GERMANY**
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Friday, November 13

- 09:30 - 11:00 **Opening Panel** (New York University Prague, Room Havel)
- DEFINING POPULISM AND POPULIST MEDIA, AUTHORITARIANISM AND AUTHORITARIAN MEDIA**
- Chair:** *Tony Curzon Price*, Editor-in-Chief openDemocracy, United Kingdom

Panel discussion:

Peter Pomerantsev, TV Producer, Writer, and Senior Fellow, Legatum Institute, United Kingdom

Yulia Savchenko, Journalist, Broadcaster, Russian Service of the Voice of America, United States of America

Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, United States of America

11:00 - 11:15

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 - 12:45

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Mucha)

**DIFFERENT USES OF WEB 2.0 IN TODAY'S SOCIETY:
PROTESTERS, POPULISTS, HATERS**

Chair: *Jeremy Druker*, Executive Director, Transitions, Founder, Press Start, Czech Republic

Ferruh Mutlu Binark & Günseli Bayraktutan, Hacettepe University & Başkent University, Faculty Communication, Turkey

Discourse Analysis of AKP's #yedirmeyeceyiz vs #OccupyGezi during Gezi Park Protests in June 2013

Luminița Roșca & Adriana Ștefănel, University of Bucharest, Romania

The 2.0 Inner Enemy: populist (re)presentation of the Other in the on-line electoral campaign in Romania and the outburst of the hate speech

Anna Wojcik, Visegrad Insight, Res Publica Nowa, Poland

Nothing but moderate. Intermediaries' liability for online hate speech in Poland

11:15 - 12:45

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Seifert)

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEDIA LANDSCAPES IN
AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES IN LATIN AMERICA**

Chair: *Václav Štětka*, Institute of Communication Studies FSV UK, Czech Republic

Mark Hannah, University of Southern California, United States of America
Hybridizing the Holy Space in Cuba

Sara García Santamaría, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

De-Sovietizing Cuba: Populist Constructions of National Destiny during the 'Special Period'

Virpi Salojärvi, University of Helsinki, Finland

Together with the people – Framing populism in government and opposition newspapers in President Chavez's Venezuela

11:15 - 12:45

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Kupka)

POLITICAL POPULISM AND PROPAGANDA IN THE MEDIA

Chair: *Sai Felicia Krishna-Hensel*, CISS/ISA, United States of America

Antonio Momoc, University of Bucharest, Romania

How Populists and Neo-populists are using Old and New-media. The 2009 and the 2014 Presidential Elections in Romania

Peter Učeň, Slovakia

Populism in the Media – What's the Real Problem?

12:45 - 13:30

LUNCH BREAK

Co-sponsored by London School of Economics Media Policy Project

13:30 - 15:00

Workshop (New York University Prague, Room Havel)

INFLUENCING THE ROLE OF EU AND NATIONAL POLICY IN PROTECTING FREEDOM OF MEDIA AND EXPRESSION

In Cooperation with London School of Economics Media Policy Project

Moderator: *Sally Broughton Micova*, Lecturer in Political Communication, University of East Anglia, Fellow, LSE Media Policy Project, United Kingdom

Panel discussion:

Lutz Mücke, Leader, European Centre for Press and Media Freedom, Academic Director, European Institute for Journalism and Communication Research, Germany
Francesco Sciacchitano, International Relations Officer, AGCOM, Member of Subgroup on Independence of Regulators of the European Regulators Group, Italy
Gabriele Bertolli, Team Leader, Future of the Media, Media Freedom and Media Pluralism in DG Connect, European Commission, Belgium

15:45 - 16:00

(Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Prague)

RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY ARRIVAL

16:00 - 17:30

Panel (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Prague)

COUNTERING DISINFORMATION: REAL CHALLENGES AND BEST PRACTICES

In Cooperation with Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

Moderator: *Christopher Walker*, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

Panel discussion:

Kenan Aliyev, Executive Editor, Current Time, Czech Republic/USA
Irina Lagunina, Director, Russian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Russia
Natalia Churikova, Journalist, Ukrainian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Ukraine
Gordana Knežević, Director, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Bosnia and Herzegovina/Czech Republic

17:30 - 19:00

RECEPTION AT RFE/RL

Welcome: *Nenad Pejic*, Editor-in-Chief, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina

Saturday, November 14

09:30 - 11:00

Opening Panel (New York University Prague, Room Havel)

FAR RIGHT AND POPULIST MEDIA MANIPULATION IN EUROPE: A SERIOUS THREAT?

Moderator: *Jana Ciglerová*, Journalist, Mladá Fronta Dnes, Czech Republic

Panel discussion:

Benjamin De Cleen, Lecturer, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Director of the research center for Democracy, Signification and Resistance, Belgium
Anna Matušková, Political Marketing Expert, campaigns.cz, Charles University, the Institute for Politics and Society, Czech Republic
Jiří Pehe, Director, New York University Prague, Writer, and Political Commentator, Czech Republic

11:00 - 11:15

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 - 12:45

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Seifert)

SENSITIVE MEDIA: IS THE PRESS REALLY FREE?

Chair: *Jakub Klepal*, Executive Director, KEYNOTE, Czech Republic

Ahmad Kamal, University of Western Ontario, Canada

The long-shadow of authoritarianism: Media and Sensibilities in Post-Uprising Egypt

Polyák Gábor & Ágnes Urbán, Hungary

Soft censorship as new risk of diversity

11:15 - 12:45

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Mucha)

OLIGARCHS, CONCENTRATION OF POWER, AND MEDIA OWNERSHIP

Chair: *Joanna Levison*, Director of Communications, RFE/RL, Czech Republic

Sally Broughton-Micova, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Authoritarian relationships between states and companies in the investigation of communications data

Eldem Tuba, Assistant Professor of International Relations, Gedik University, Istanbul, Turkey

Transformation of Media Sector from Above and Its Impact on Regime Stability

Liljana Cvetanoska, University of Sussex, United Kingdom

The influence of authoritarianism on media freedom and the role of the EU: The case of Macedonia

12:45 - 13:45

LUNCH BREAK

13:45 - 14:45

Special Seminar (New York University Prague, Mucha)

AZERBAIJAN: TACTICS OLD AND NEW

In Cooperation with Prague Civil Society Center

Moderator: *Filip Noubel*, Innovations Adviser, Prague Civil Society Center, Czech Republic

Panel discussion:

Idrak Abbasov, Journalist, Azerbaijan/Norway

Kenan Aliyev, Executive Editor, Current Time, Czech Republic/USA

13:45 - 14:45

Special Seminar (New York University Prague, Seifert)

UKRAINE: COUNTERING THE HOAXES

In Cooperation with Prague Civil Society Center

Moderator: *Ivana Smoleňová*, Analyst, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic

Panel discussion:

Tetiana Matychak, Editor-in-Chief, StopFake.org, Ukraine

Dariya Orlova, Senior Lecturer, Mohyla School of Journalism, Editor, European Journalism Observatory, Ukraine

15:00 - 15:30

Special Address (New York University Prague)

PRESS START: CROWDFUNDING STORIES THAT MATTER

Remarks:

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

15:30 - 15:45

COFFEE BREAK

15:45 - 17:30

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Mucha)

HOW ARE MEDIA LANDSCAPES CHANGING?

Chair: *Sally Broughton Micova*, Lecturer in Political Communication, University of East Anglia, Fellow, LSE Media Policy Project, United Kingdom

Arnold S de Beer, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Co-authors: *Alice N. Tejkalová*, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic; *Wadim Strielkowski*, Independent scholar; *Filip Láb*, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic; *Sean Beckett*, Institute for Media Analysis in South Africa (iMasa), South Africa.

Being a journalist in a post-authoritarian society: Perceptions of press freedom and trust in the Czech Republic and South Africa

Ayesha Mulla, The University of Chicago, United States of America

Politics of Publicity: Contextualizing Liberalized Media in Pakistan and its Illiberal Predicament

15:45 - 17:30

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Seifert)

PUBLIC OPINION AND MEDIA LITERACY

Chair: *Graham Griffith*, Media Strategist and Public Radio Producer, United States of America

Markéta Zezulková, Centre for Excellence in Media Practice at Bournemouth University, United Kingdom

Are We Raising Media Critics or Cynics?

Hammer Ferenc, Institute for Art Theory and Media Studies Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

Imagined majorities: A structural fit between themes in political populism, algorithms of social media and an emerging cult of self-righteous ugliness

17:30 - 18:00

CLOSING GLASS OF WINE