

## **RN 18: Sociology of Communications and Media Research**

**Convener: Peter Golding, Loughborough University, UK**

### **Session 1: European Journalism and Contemporary Social Issues**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 – 11.00, Room CLIC 15 & 16**

**Chair: Tbc**

1. Carla Baptista: Productive routines of Portuguese journalists at the parliament
2. Miriam Voss: Gene therapy in the German elite press
3. Valeriy Mansurov & Anna Semenova: The Transformation of the Security Agencies Image in terrorism coverage

### **Session 2: Communications, Citizenship and the Internet**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 14.00 – 15.30, Room CLIC 15 & 16**

**Chair: Tbc**

1. Roy Panagiotopoulou: A New Role for the Regional Electronic Media in the New Digital Environment?

### **Session 3: National Identity and European Media**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 16.00 – 17.30, Room CLIC 15 & 16**

**Chair: Tbc**

1. Emre Gökalp: Nationalist Discourses in Covering Pamuk's Nobel Prize in the Turkish Press
2. Indrek Treufeldt: Interpretation of EU Events in National Modality
3. Constantin Schifirnet: Mass Media in National Public Sphere and in European Public Sphere

### **Session 4: The media, politics and the public sphere**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 – 11.00, Room CLIC 15 & 16**

**Chair: Tbc**

1. Susana Salgado: Building political citizenship: the role of the news media
2. Pytrik Schafraad, Fred Wester & Peer Scheepers: Fortuyn and the far right in the Dutch press
3. Hanna Rautajoki: Managing a Public Sphere - The Case of Finnish Socio-Political Television
4. George Alexias & Kostantinos Koskinas: Politics and Internet: Constructing Virtual Political Communities in Greece
5. Lesley Henderson Representing Young People in TV News: A problem of disconnection?

### **Session 5: Communications and Computers: the serious side of digital entertainment**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 14.00 – 15.30, Room CLIC 15 & 16**

**Chair: Tbc**

1. Irina Konovalova: Online games and diaries as communication: social interaction in virtual space
2. Peter Ludes & Maor Shani: Civilizing or Rational Media: Peacemaker?

3. Juhani Suonpaa: Comparison of Computer Use to Television Watching as Family Activities

**Session 6: Media and the Moral Order**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 – 10.30, Room CLIC 15 & 16**

**Chair: Tbc**

1. Pauline Donald: Asylum and the UK Media
2. Pascale Emons, Peer Scheepers & Fred Wester: Mirror or moulder? Dutch television and social change 1980-2005

**Session 6: Media and the Moral Order**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 – 12.30, Room CLIC 15 & 16**

**Chair: Tbc**

1. Christian Fuchs: Informational Capitalism: Commodity- or Gift-Economy?
2. Virve Peteri & Jari Luomanen: Crafting domestic media environment the social construction of media
3. Vaclav Stetka: Reality shows as agents of inclusion? - Czech factual entertainment

**Poster Presentations**

2. Amado Alarcon: Minimax criteria in communication within multinational companies
- Budaev: Metaphorical Dimension of Intercultural Misunderstanding:
3. Isabel Maria Bernardo Pereira Farinha: "Captive Audience"? - Advertising messages in primary school textbooks
4. Andres Kõnno & Maarja Lõhmus: Changes of media structure and the role of media (the case of Estonia)
5. Isabel Kusche: The political marketing concept as a sense-making device
6. Jorn Loftager: (Deliberative) Democracy in Functionally Differentiated Societies
7. Dmitry Popov: Virtualization of society: who is making "virtual worlds" (TV, Advertising, Internet)?
8. Massimiliano Ruzzeddu: The national identities in the USA and Italy militainment
9. Susana Santos: The Portuguese free radio movement (1983-1988)
10. Arina Sharapova: The influence of social and cultural dynamics on TV problems
11. Elizaveta Sivak: Civil Society in the Culture of Real Virtuality
12. Irina Tupitsyna: Binary character of the communicative person
13. Miguel Vicente: Environmental Risks in Spanish Media