

International Conference

Journalism across Borders

The Production and “Prodsage” of News in the Era of Transnationalization, Destabilization and Algorithmization

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Conference chairs: Martin LÖFFELHOLZ, Liane ROTHENBERGER, and David H. WEAVER

Conference Program as of July 12, 2018

Wednesday, September 26, 2018	
09:30 – 12:30 RTK 6	Pre-conference workshop on “Digital analytics” (organized by the Young Scholars Network Journalism Research) <i>Instructor:</i> Johanna Wergen (HMKW University of Applied Sciences, Germany) <i>Organizers:</i> Dennis Reineck (Deutsche Welle Academy, Germany), Fabian Prochazka (University of Hohenheim, Germany)
13:45 – 17:30 EAZ 1337/38 and EAZ 1320	Pre-conference colloquium on doctoral projects <i>Respondents:</i> Beatrice Dernbach (Nuremberg Tech, Germany), Lea Hellmüller (University of Houston, USA), Sonja Kretschmar (Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany), Armin Scholl (University of Münster, Germany), Nina Springer (Södertörn University, Sweden), Violet Valdez (Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines) <i>Organizer:</i> Daniel Nölleke (University of Vienna, Austria)
18:30	Get-together “Thuringian Barbecue” (includes vegetarian options), Haus am See, Ilmenau, Am Großen Teich 1
Thursday, September 27, 2018	
08:00 – 09:00	Conference registration, Ernst-Abbe-Zentrum (EAZ), Ilmenau, Ehrenbergstr. 29
09:00 – 09:15 EAZ 1337/38	Welcome addresses <i>Conference chairs:</i> Martin Löffelholz, Liane Rothenberger (TU Ilmenau, Germany), David H. Weaver (Indiana University, USA) <i>German Communication Association (DGPUK):</i> Carola Richter (Free University Berlin, Germany), Nina Springer (Södertörn University, Sweden) <i>Technische Universität Ilmenau:</i> Jens Wolling (Dean, Department of Economics and Media)
09:15 – 09:30 EAZ 1337/38	Keynote: The League of Nations “Open Diplomacy”: The 20th century challenge for transnational journalism Stefanie Averbek-Lietz, Erik Koenen, Arne L. Gellrich (University of Bremen, Germany)

<p>09:30 – 10:45 EAZ 1337/38</p>	<p>Roundtable: How do we conceptualize cross-border journalism? Brigitte Alfter (Roskilde University, Denmark), Stefanie Averbeck-Lietz (University of Bremen, Germany), Kevin Grieves (Whitworth University, USA), Farooq Kperogi (Kennesaw State University, USA), Herman Wasserman (University of Cape Town, South Africa) <i>Chair:</i> Martin Löffelholz (TU Ilmenau, Germany)</p>	
<p>10:45 – 11:15</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>	
<p>11:15 – 12:45</p>	<p>Panel 1: Actors and networks of cross-border journalism (EAZ 1337/38)</p> <p>María Elena Hernández Ramírez (University of Guadalajara, Mexico): Networking journalism in Latin America – the case of Mexico</p> <p>Julia Lück, Tanjev Schultz (University of Mainz, Germany): Enhanced transnationalization through investigative journalistic networks? A survey study on ICIJ journalists</p> <p>Stefan Candea (European Institute for Journalism and Communication Research, Germany), Uwe Krüger (University of Leipzig, Germany): Oligarchization and data feudalism in cross-border journalism: A critical analysis of global non-profit investigative networks</p> <p>Florian Meissner (TU Dortmund, Germany): Lost in translation. Challenges for German correspondents in Japan and Japanese correspondents in Germany</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Lea Hellmüller (University of Houston, USA)</p>	<p>Panel 2: Cultural and socio-political influences on cross-border journalism (EAZ 1320)</p> <p>Basyouni Ibrahim Hamada (Qatar University, Qatar): The impact of sociopolitical and Islamic cultural factors on cross-border journalism in Muslim-majority countries</p> <p>Laeed Zaghلامي (Algiers University, Algeria): Cross-border journalism's impact on practices in the Algerian context</p> <p>Helena L. Dedecek Gertz (University of Hamburg, Germany): Western and non-Western values and identities in the press: A comparison of CNN.com and Al Jazeera English</p> <p>Danilo A. Arao (University of the Philippines): Culture of impunity and the challenges to global journalism practice</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Anne Grüne (University of Erfurt, Germany)</p>
<p>12:45 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>	
<p>14:00 – 14:20 EAZ 1337/38</p>	<p>Keynote: Cross-border journalism in the digital age—a legal and ethical perspective Ang Peng Hwa (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)</p>	
<p>14:20 – 15:30 EAZ 1337/38</p>	<p>Roundtable: How does the era of transnationalization, destabilization and algorithmization influence cross-border journalism? Oliver Hahn (University of Passau, Germany), Ang Peng Hwa (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore), Mohamed Kirat (Qatar University, Qatar), Lars Willnat (Syracuse University, USA), Carola Richter (Free University Berlin, Germany) <i>Chair:</i> Wiebke Loosen (University of Hamburg, Germany)</p>	

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break		
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Panel 3: Social media, data journalism and adaptation of media practices (EAZ 1337/38)</p> <p>Farooq Kperogi (Kennesaw State University, USA): At home abroad, abroad at home: Transnational journalism in the age of social media and diasporic citizen media formations</p> <p>Florian Stalph, Oliver Hahn (University of Passau, Germany): Data journalism in international reporting. An exploratory study on data-driven investigation of foreign news stories</p> <p>Andreas Schwarz, Laura Martin (TU Ilmenau, Germany): Journalists' framing of artificial intelligence across borders and its societal implications</p> <p>Debora Medeiros (Free University Berlin, Germany): Engaged journalists between local and global: Adaptations of media practices to changes in the sociopolitical context</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Tanjev Schultz (University of Mainz, Germany)</p>	<p>Panel 4: Journalism in Europe: Collaborating in a transnational context (EAZ 1320)</p> <p>Hannah Lorenz (University of Münster, Germany): Crossing borders – the world from Brussels. How news agency correspondents report on the European Union</p> <p>Beata Ociepka (University of Wrocław, Poland): Belsat TV: A microcosm of cross-border journalism</p> <p>Hektor Haarkötter (HMKW, Germany): Cross border journalism in the Euregio: An international comparison of local newspapers on both sides of the German-Belgian border</p> <p>Henry Robbert (University of Münster, Germany): Collaboration, integration, and assimilation in the European newsroom: An evaluation of the Dutch-German journalist exchange 1994-2018</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Liane Rothenberger (TU Ilmenau, Germany)</p>	
17:45 – 18:30	<p>Business meeting, Journalism Studies Division, DGPuK (EAZ 1337/38)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Nina Springer (Södertörn University, Sweden)</p>	<p>Business meeting, International / Intercultural Communication Division, DGPuK (EAZ 1320)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Carola Richter (Free University Berlin, Germany)</p>	<p>Visit to the Virtual Reality Lab of TU Ilmenau (EAZ 1341/42)</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Helge Drumm (TU Ilmenau, Germany)</p>
19:00 – 19:30	Apéro, Hotel Tanne, Ilmenau, Lindenstraße 38		
19:30 – 19:45	Dinner speech: Jyotika Ramaprasad (University of Miami, USA)		
19:45	Dinner		
Friday, September 28, 2018			
09:00 – 10:15	<p>Panel 5: Challenges and opportunities of cross-border journalism education (EAZ 1337/38)</p> <p>Lars Rinsdorf (HdM Stuttgart, Germany), Rose Leighton (Hogeschool van Amsterdam, Netherlands), Robert Wallace Vaagan (Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway): Teaching journal-</p>	<p>Panel 6: Audience responses, networked publics and the need for news (EAZ 1320)</p> <p>Anne Grüne, Kai Hafez (University of Erfurt, Germany): The lifeworld turn in foreign reporting: Theorizing group interactions and audience responses</p>	

	<p>ism in a virtual and cross-border learning environment: Opportunities, challenges, and didactical implications</p> <p>Violet Valdez (Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines): Eastern and Western influences in journalism education in Myanmar</p> <p>Tina Bettels-Schwabbauer, Nadia Leihns (TU Dortmund, Germany), Gábor Polyák, Annamária Torbó (University of Pécs, Hungary), Ana Pinto Martinho, Miguel Crespo (University of Lisbon, Portugal), Raluca Radu (University of Bucharest, Romania): Cross-border collaboration in journalism, and how it is conveyed in journalism education in Germany, Hungary, Portugal, and Romania—a cross-national analysis</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Kevin Grieves (Whitworth University, USA)</p>	<p>Bariş Çoban, Bora Ataman (Doğuş University Istanbul, Turkey): Could borderless journalism save Turkey's need for news?</p> <p>Annett Heft (Weizenbaum Institute and Free University Berlin, Germany): Panama Papers and the scope and boundaries of its networked publics. Journalistic cross-border collaboration driving transnationally networked public spheres</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Nina Springer (Södertörn University, Sweden)</p>
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:00 EAZ 1337/38	<p>Keynote: Challenges of studying journalists across national borders</p> <p>David H. Weaver (Indiana University, USA)</p>	
11:00 – 12:30 EAZ 1337/38	<p>Roundtable: How do we deal with the current theoretical and methodological challenges of cross-border journalism research?</p> <p>Peter Berglez (Jönköping University, Sweden), Thomas Hanitzsch (University of Munich, Germany), Lea Hellmüller (University of Houston, USA), Silvio Waisbord (George Washington University, USA), David H. Weaver (Indiana University, USA)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Lars Willnat (Syracuse University, USA)</p>	
12:30 – 12:45 EAZ 1337/38	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p><i>Conference chairs:</i> Martin Löffelholz, Liane Rothenberger (TU Ilmenau, Germany), David H. Weaver (Indiana University, USA)</p>	
15:00 – 16:30 EAZ 1320	<p>Post-conference session: Publishing in academic journals – editors' views</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Thomas Hanitzsch (Editor, Communication Theory, 2012-2015), Carola Richter (Editor, Global Media Journal, German Edition), Silvio Waisbord (Editor, Journal of Communication; former Editor, International Journal of Press/Politics)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Emese Domahidi (TU Ilmenau, Germany)</p>	