

'Mediating Change'
International Colloquium programme
20 – 21 November 2020, Charles University, Prague

The event will take place online
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Friday, 20 November

10.00 – 12.00 | Opening of the colloquium
Session 1: *Mediating environmental struggles*
Chair: Nico Carpentier, Charles University, Czech Republic

COVID-19 and climate activism: a momentum for change?
Julie Uldam, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
Tina Askanius, Malmö University, Sweden

Silencing/unsilencing nature: A remediation of human-animal relationships
Nico Carpentier, Charles University, Czech Republic

Design and development of mediated participation for environmental governance transformation
Loes Witteveen, Wageningen University, Netherlands

'One-dimensional sustainability': Critiquing the performative logics of market-based sustainability transitions
Scott Leatham, Centre for Alternative Technology; University of Edinburgh, UK

12.00-13.00 | Break

13.00 – 15.00 | Session 2: *Continuity and change*
Chair: Olivier Driessens, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Communicating, learning, changing, developing
Rico Lie, Wageningen University, Netherlands

Political change and counterfactual thought: A discussion from semiotics
Sebastián Moreno Barreneche, Universidad ORT, Uruguay

Continuity amid change: Researching the digital dispositions navigating a world in flux
Tim Markham, University of London, UK

On the nature and relevance of continuity in studies on media-related socio-cultural change
Olivier Driessens, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

15.00 - 15.30 | Break

15.30-17.30 | Session 3: *Technology and media use: Cities, games, children*

Chair: Alice Němcová Tejkalová, Charles University, Czech Republic

Pioneer communities and the making of 'deep mediatization'

Andreas Hepp, University of Bremen, Germany

Managing future cities: Media and information technologies in the context of change

Jacek Mikucki, University of Warsaw, Poland

Indiana Jones returns to Wenceslas square: Converting 1980s Czechoslovak activist games for today's audiences

Jaroslav Švelch, Charles University, Czech Republic

Martin Kouba, Independent researcher, Czech Republic

Listening to children: How to change the current approach in journalism practice

Alice Němcová Tejkalová, Charles University, Czech Republic

Victoria Nainova, Charles University, Czech Republic

Marketa Supa, Charles University, Czech Republic

Olga Gheorghiev, Czech Radio, Czech Republic

Saturday, 21 November

10.00 - 12.00 | Session 4: *Mediating crises: health, economy, migration*

Chair: Vaia Doudaki, Charles University, Czech Republic

The heralds of government: On the reduction of news objectivity in times of crisis

Jan Motal, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

A promise of normalcy. Talking about change in crisis ridden Greece

Fani Giannousi, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Intersecting discourses around refugeedom and migration through the lens of change: A case of online audience responses

Vaia Doudaki, Charles University, Czech Republic

Shifting the border to the digital sphere: EU governments' information campaigns for potential migrants

Verena Brändle, University of Vienna, Austria

12.00-13.00 | Break

13.00-15.00 | Session 5: *Representing identities*
Chair: Ulrike Notarp, Charles University, Czech Republic

The phenomenon of cultural change – A study on Russian national identity and history as product and result of cultural change

Ulrike Notarp, Charles University, Czech Republic

Destroy or protect? The comparison of Polish and US media discourses on the toppling of monuments and the role of collective memory in the nation's identity

Krzysztof Wasilewski, Koszalin University of Technology, Poland

Public journalism and homeless people – developing opportunities for homeless people to become agents of self-representation

Vojtěch Dvořák, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

15.00 - 15.30 | Break

15.30-17.30 | Session 6: *Political change, propaganda and policy making*
Chair: Jan Miessler, Charles University, Czech Republic

Media discourse and social change: the collapse of Communist language in 'Rudé právo' during Czechoslovakia's Velvet Revolution in 1989

Jan Miessler, Charles University, Czech Republic

The role of public service media in the process of disinformation of democratic societies. Changes in public media after 2015

Łukasz Szurmiński, University of Warsaw, Poland

Katarzyna Gajlewicz-Korab, University of Warsaw, Poland

Mediating change in environmental policy: The case of EEA and Norway Grants in Central European countries

Anna Rozsypal Pajerová, Charles University, Czech Republic