

7 March 2009

Session 3: Mass-Mediated Concepts of War

Chair: Anton Pelinka (Budapest, Hungary – Vienna, Austria)

- 9.00 Registration
- Keynotes:**
- 9.30 **Brigitte Nacos (New York, NY, USA): Mass-Mediated Debate on Torture in Post-9/11 America**
- 10.00 **Philip Hammond (London, UK): The Media and Humanitarian Intervention**
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10.45 **Diego Lazzarich (Naples, Italy): The Semantic Sliding of the Concept of War**
Magnus-Sebastian Kutz (Hamburg, Germany): Media Management in „Just Wars“ from Kosovo to Iraq: A Comparison of the Organisation of Political Communication in the US and Germany
Athanassios N. Samaras (Athens, Greece): The Impact of the “War on Terrorism” on the Mediated Image of the USA
- Discussion
- 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.15 **Valérie Gorin (Geneve, Switzerland): An Iconography of Pity and a Rhetoric of Compassion: War and Humanitarian Crises in the Prism of American and French Newsmagazines (1967-1995)**
Rui Novais (Porto, Portugal/Liverpool, UK): A War in Between: The Kosovo Conflict and the Opposite Declarations of Independence
Chiara De Franco (London, UK): The Bosnia Syndrome and the Conflict in Kosovo
- Discussion
- 13:30 Closing Lunch

Organizing Committee

Matthias Karmasin, Professor of Media and Communication Studies at the University of Klagenfurt - <http://www.uni-klu.ac.at/mk>

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WAR, MEDIA, AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE

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Programme

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- 8.00 Registration
- 9.00 Herbert Matis, Vice President of the Austrian Academy of Sciences: Welcome Address
- 9.15 Matthias Karmasin (Klagenfurt – Vienna, Austria): Introduction: Wars and Public Spheres
- Opening Keynotes:**
Chair: Jürgen Wilke (Mainz, Germany)
- 9.45 **Philip Seib (Los Angeles, CA, USA): Delivering War to the Public**
- 10.15 **Reinhard Stauber (Klagenfurt, Austria): War and the Public Sphere in Historical Perspective**
- 10.45 Coffee Break
- Session 1: Prevention and Awareness**
Chair: Jürgen Wilke (Mainz, Germany)
- 11.00 Gabriele Melischek & Josef Seethaler (Vienna, Austria): Mediating Conflict: In-group and Out-group Perceptions in Foreign Affairs Coverage
- Odette Arhip (Iasi, Romania): Borderline Experience - How People Negotiate Media Representation of National Borders and Identities
- Sharon Lopata (Zurich, Switzerland): The Media's Role in Post-Conflict Liberia
- Khamis S. Mwinyimbegu (Brussels, Belgium): War, Media and Public Communication Campaigns on Sexual Violence against Women in the Democratic Republic of Congo: An Evaluation of Strategies used by Solidarité pour la Promotion Sociale et la Paix (SOPROP), in Goma, North Kivu Province
- Discussion
- 12.45 Lunch at the "ef 16" restaurant, 1010 Wien, Fleischmarkt 16

Session 2: Between Reporting and Propaganda

Chair: Matthias Karmasin (Klagenfurt-Vienna, Austria)

Keynotes:

- 14.00 **Daniel C. Hallin (San Diego, CA, USA): Between Reporting and Propaganda: Power, Culture and War Reporting**
- 14.30 **Robert M. Entman (Washington DC, USA): Surging Beyond Realism: How the US Media Promote War Again and Again**
- 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.15 Jürgen Wilke (Mainz, Germany): Between Indifference and News Hunger: Media Effects and the Public Sphere in Nazi War-Time Germany
- Clemens Schwender (Potsdam, Germany): Writing About the Press: German Feldpost Letters About the Use and Reception of Newspapers and Magazines During WWII
- Romy Fröhlich (Munich, Germany): The Coverage of War, Security, and Defense Policy: Do Women Matter? A Longitudinal Content Analysis of Broadsheets in Germany
- Nel Ruigrok, Wouter van Atteveldt & Janet Takens (Amsterdam, Netherlands): What's New from the Middle East? Manual and Automatic Content Analysis of Foreign Coverage of the Israel/Palestine Conflict
- Discussion
- 17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.15 Piers Robinson (Manchester, UK): Theorising Media, State and War: Lessons from the Case of British Media Coverage of the 2003 Invasion of Iraq
- Stephan Russ-Mohl (Lugano, Switzerland): The Economics of War Coverage. An Analysis of U.S. Newspaper Coverage of the Iraq War
- Dennis Lichtenstein & Cordula Nitsch (Augsburg, Germany): Framing the Caucasian War: A Content Analysis of Media Coverage in Europe and Russia
- Roman Hummel (Salzburg, Austria): Limitations of Journalism in War Situations: A Case Study from Georgia, September 2008
- Discussion
- 19.00 Bus transfer to the "Heuriger"
- 19.30 "Heuriger": "Buschenschank Hengl-Haselbrunner", 1190 Wien, Iglaseegasse 10