

Jeopardizing Democracy throughout History

Media as Accomplice, Adversary or Amplifier of Populist and Radical Politics

Conference Programme

11. SEPTEMBER 2019

Venue: Alte Schmiede, Schönlaterngasse 9, 1010 Vienna

OPENING SESSION

19.00–21.00	Chair: Josef Seethaler (Austrian Academy of Sciences / University of Klagenfurt, Austria) Keynotes: Ruth Wodak (University of Vienna, Austria / Lancaster University, UK) <i>Revisiting Orwell's 1984. News, Fake News, and Alternative Facts</i> Réka Kinga Papp (Editor-in-chief at <i>Eurozine</i> , Vienna, Austria) <i>Post-Truth Panic. The News That Never Was</i> Respondent: Anton Pelinka (University of Innsbruck, Austria / Central European University Budapest, Hungary)
21.00	Conference Dinner at Ristorante Rossini, Schönlaterngasse 11, 1010 Vienna

12. SEPTEMBER 2019

Venue: Austrian Academy of Sciences

Dr. Ignaz-Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna | 1st floor, Sitzungssaal (conference hall)

8.30–9.00	Registration
9.00–9.15	Opening remarks Welcome address

KEYNOTE SESSION

9.15–10.15	Chair: Gabriele Balbi (Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland) Keynote: Paolo Gerbaudo (King's College London, UK) <i>Digital Platforms and the Cyberplebeian Public Sphere</i>
10.15–10.30	Coffee Break

PANEL I
Jeopardizing or Safeguarding Democracy?
Media and Populism Through the Ages

10.30–12.00	Chair: Valérie Schafer (University of Luxembourg) Juraj Kittler (St. Lawrence University, Canton NY, USA) <i>The Origins of the Populist Print in Europe. Captured in the Collection of Ferdinand Columbus in Seville</i> Josef Seethaler & Gabriele Melischek (Austrian Academy of Sciences / University of Klagenfurt, Austria) <i>The Collapse of the First Democratic Republic in Austria and Germany. Leading Newspapers as Indicators of Political Crisis</i> Dominic Wring & David Deacon (Loughborough University, UK) <i>Partial Accounts. A Century of Newspaper Editorialising by the British Press</i> Hanna Suh (Seoul National University, South Korea) <i>Media Governance and Democracy. The Case of South Korea</i>
12.00–13.15	Lunch Break

PANEL II
Creating Friends and Foes
Antagonism and Alliance In, and Through and Against the Media

13.15–14.45	Chair: Cornelia Brantner (IWAF, Austria) Balázs Sipos (Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary) <i>How to Turn an Enemy into Friend – and Vice Versa. Pro-Soviet and Anti-Soviet Extreme Right Propaganda in Hungary</i> Stephanie Seul (University of Bremen, Germany) <i>The Woman War Correspondent as Accomplice of Militarism? The Charges of Austrian Satirist Karl Kraus Against Photojournalist Alice Schalek During World War I</i> Sanna Ryyänen (University of Jyväskylä, Finland) <i>Bad for Any Good Reason. The Jews in the Finnish Press During 1819-1939</i> Jacinto Godinho (NOVA University Lisbon, Portugal) <i>May 68 and Coimbra 69 in RTP. Why Did the Portuguese Television Censor the Portuguese Students Protests But Showed the Revolts in Paris?</i>
14.45–15.00	Coffee Break

PANEL III
Making a Populist

How Media and Research Shape our Understanding of Populism and Radical Politics

15.00–16.30	Chair: Gabriele Falböck (University of Vienna, Austria) Paschal Preston (Dublin City University, Ireland) <i>Mediatization and Features of Nationalism and Rightest Populism in Europe. Contrasting the 1900-1920 and 2000-2019 Eras</i> Benjamin Krämer (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany) <i>Ahistorical and Historicized (Research on) Right-wing Populism</i> Christian Schwarzenegger (University of Augsburg, Germany) <i>Radical Media. The Historical Transformation of a Concept Between Progressive Counter-Publics and Antagonistic Disinformation Ecosystems</i> Roei Davidson (University of Haifa, Israel) <i>Populism and the Mediated Crowd. A Historical and Contemporary Examination</i>
16.30–17.00	Coffee Break

PANEL IV

Perestroika, Poverty and People
Patterns and Practices of (Anti-)Populist Discourse

17.00–18.30	Chair: Susanne Kinnebrock (University of Augsburg, Germany) Stefani Šovanec (University of Novi Sad, Serbia) <i>Antifascist Discourse. Values Through Discourse Strategies</i> Hendrik Michael (University of Bamberg, Germany) <i>"The Poor are Pigs!" Populist Discourse and the Social Question in American Periodicals of the Gilded Age</i> Juliane Prade-Weiss (University of Vienna, Austria) <i>Complaining as Speech of "the East". Discourse Geography and Complicity in Populism</i> Olga Baysha (National Research University 'Higher School of Economics', Russia) <i>Democracy without Demos. On the Negative Dialectic of the Progressive Historical Imaginary</i>
18.30–19.30	ECREA Business Meeting and Book Launch Reception

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PANEL V
Weaponizing the Past
History and Memory as Means of Protest and Polarization

9.15–10.45	<p>Chair: Christian Oggolder (Austrian Academy of Sciences / University of Klagenfurt, Austria)</p> <p>Simon Ganahl (University of Vienna, Austria) <i>Mediating Sovereignty. The "Turks Deliverance Celebration" in Vienna on May 14, 1933</i></p> <p>Nelson Ribeiro (Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal) <i>Using History to Exclude the 'Other'. Nationalistic and Xenophobic Discourses in Salazar's Regime</i></p> <p>Merja Ellefson (Umeå University, Sweden) <i>Remembering the Civil War. From Hatred to Conciliation</i></p> <p>Juan Manuel González Aguilar (Universidad Internacional de La Rioja, Spain) & Mykola Makhortykh (University of Bern, Switzerland) <i>Re-Mixing Histories, Re-Shaping Protests. Internet Memes as a Form of (Counter)Resistance in Ukraine And Venezuela</i></p>
10.45–11.00	Coffee Break

Panel VI
Regulating against Hate and Deception?
The Role of Media Governance and International Organizations

11.00–12.15	<p>Chair: Christian Schwarzenegger (University of Augsburg, Germany)</p> <p>Ely Lüthi (Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland) <i>Media As Swiss Defence Forces. The Role of Radio and Supercomputing in the Preservation of Democracy</i></p> <p>Inessa Arzumanyan & Gayaneh Oshakanyan (Armenia) <i>Media Governance, the Development of Media Activity. Use of Media as a Tool for Democracy in Armenia</i></p> <p>Erik Koenen (Leipzig University, Germany) <i>The League of Nations in the Fight Against Public Hate Campaigns, False News and Propaganda. Remarks on an Almost Forgotten Chapter in the History of International Communication and Media Politics</i></p>
12.15–12.30	Concluding Remarks
12.30–14.00	Farewell Lunch