

Jeopardizing Democracy throughout History

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

Preliminary 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) Keynotes: Ruth Wodak (University of Vienna / Lancaster) <i>Revisiting Orwell's 1984. News, Fake News, and Alternative News</i> Reka Kinga Papp (Editor-in-chief at Eurozine, Vienna) <i>Post-turth Panic. The News That Never Was</i> Respondent: Anton Pelinka (University of Innsbruck / Central European University Budapest)
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 (USI, Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano) Keynote: Paolo Gerbaudo (King's College London) <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	<p>Chair: Valérie Schafer (University of Luxembourg)</p> <p>Juraj Kittler (St. Lawrence University, Canton NY) <i>The Origins of the Populist Print in Europe. Captured in the Collection of Ferdinand Columbus in Seville</i></p> <p>Josef Seethaler & Gabriele Melischek (Austrian Academy of Sciences / University of Klagenfurt) <i>The Collapse of the First Democratic Republic in Austria and Germany. Leading Newspapers as Indicators of Political Crisis</i></p> <p>David Deacon & Dominic Wring (Loughborough University) <i>Partial Accounts. A Century of Newspaper Editorialising by the British Press</i></p> <p>Ely Lüthi (USI, Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano) <i>Media As Swiss Defence Forces. The Role of Radio and Supercomputing in the Preservation of Democracy</i></p>
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	<p>Chair: Martina Thiele (University of Salzburg) <i>tbc</i></p> <p>Balázs Sipos (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest) <i>How to Turn an Enemy into Friend – and Vice Versa. Pro-Soviet and Anti-Soviet Extreme Right Propaganda in Hungary</i></p> <p>Stephanie Seul (University of Bremen) <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></p> <p>Sanna Ryyänen (University of Jyväskylä) <i>Bad for Any Good Reason. The Jews in the Finnish Press During 1855-1939</i></p> <p>Jacinto Godinho (University Nova Lisboa) <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></p>
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	<p>Chair: Gabriele Falböck (University of Vienna)</p> <p>Paschal Preston (Dublin City University) <i>Mediatization and Features of Nationalism and Rightest Populism in Europe. Contrasting the 1900-1920 and 2000-2019 Eras</i></p> <p>Benjamin Krämer (LMU, University of Munich) <i>Ahistorical and Historicized (Research on) Right-wing Populism</i></p> <p>Christian Schwarzenegger (University of Augsburg) <i>Radical Media. The historical Transformation of a Concept Between Progressive Counter-Publics and Antagonistic Disinformation Ecosystems</i></p> <p>Roei Davidson (University of Haifa) <i>Populism and the Mediated Crowd. A Historical and Contemporary Examination</i></p>
16.30-17.00	Coffee Break

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

17.00-18.30	<p>Chair: Susanne Kinnebrock (University of Augsburg)</p> <p>Stefani Šovanec (University of Novi Sad) <i>Antifascist Discourse. Values Through Discourse Strategies</i></p> <p>Hendrik Michael (University of Bamberg) <i>The Poor are Pigs! Populist Discourse and the Social Question in American Periodicals of the Gilded Age</i></p> <p>Juliane Prade-Weiss (University of Vienna) <i>Complaining as Speech of "the East". Discourse Geography and Complicity in Populism</i></p> <p>Olga Baysha (National Research University, Moscow) <i>Democracy without Demos. On the Negative Dialectic of the Progressive Historical Imaginary</i></p>
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)</p> <p>Simon Ganahl (University of Vienna) <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 (Umea University) <i>Remembering the Civil War. From Hatred to Conciliation</i></p> <p>Juan Manuel González (Universidad Internacional de la Rioja) & Mykola Makhortykh (University of Amsterdam) <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

11.00-12.30	<p>Chair: Andre Dechert (University of Münster) <i>tbc</i></p> <p>Hanna Suh (Seoul National University) <i>Media Governance and Democracy – The Case of South Korea</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 (University of Leipzig) <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> <p>Florencia Soria (University of the Republic, Montevideo) <i>Uruguayan Television in the Sixties. Between Political Debate and Censorship</i></p>
12.30-12.45	Concluding Remarks
12.45-14.00	Farewell Lunch