
Thursday, November 12

18:00 - 20:00

Opening Panel (Embassy of Germany)

WINNING PEOPLE'S MINDS: A MODERN DAY TOOLKIT FOR EFFECTIVE PROPAGANDA

Moderator:

TBA

Panel discussion:

Jakub Kalenský, East Stratcom Task Force Member, European External Action Service, Czech Republic/Belgium

Nenad Pejic, Editor-in-Chief, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina

Péter Krekő, Director, Political Capital Institute, Hungary

Friday, November 13

09:30 - 11:00

Opening Panel (New York University Prague, Room Havel)

DEFINING POPULISM AND POPULIST MEDIA, AUTHORITARIANISM AND AUTHORITARIAN MEDIA

Chair: *Tony Curzon Price*, Editor-in-chief openDemocracy, United Kingdom

Panel discussion:

Peter Pomerantsev, TV Producer, Writer, and Senior Fellow, Legatum Institute, United Kingdom

Yulia Savchenko, Journalist, Broadcaster, Russian Service of the Voice of America, United States of America

Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, United States of America

11:00 - 11:15

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 - 12:45

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Mucha)

DIFFERENT USES OF WEB 2.0 IN TODAY'S SOCIETY: PROTESTERS, POPULISTS, HATERS

Chair: *Jeremy Druker*, Executive Director, Transitions, Founder, Press Start, Czech Republic

F.Mutlu Binark & Günseli Bayraktutan

Hacettepe University & Başkent University, Faculty Communication, Turkey

Discourse Analysis of AKP's #yedirmeyeceğiz vs #OccupyGezi during Gezi Park Protests in June 2013

Luminița Roșca

University of Bucharest, Romania

The 2.0 Inner Enemy: populist (re)presentation of the Other in the on-line electoral campaign in Romania and the outburst of the hate speech

Anna Wojcik

Visegrad Insight, Res Publica Nowa, Poland

Nothing but moderate. Intermediaries' liability for online hate speech in Poland

11:15 - 12:45

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Seifert)

THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEDIA LANDSCAPES IN AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES IN LATIN AMERICA

Chair: Václav Štětka, *Institute of Communication Studies FSV UK, Czech Republic*

Mark Hannah

University of Southern California, United States of America

Hybridizing the Holy Space in Cuba

Sara García Santamaría

University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

De-Sovietizing Cuba: Populist Constructions of National Destiny during the 'Special Period'

Virpi Salojärvi

University of Helsinki, Finland

Together with the people – Framing populism in government and opposition newspapers in President Chavez's Venezuela

11:15 - 12:45

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Kupka)

POLITICAL POPULISM AND PROPAGANDA IN THE MEDIA

Chair: Sai Felicia Krishna-Hensel, *CISS/ISA, United States of America*

Antonio Momoc

University of Bucharest, Romania

How Populists and Neo-populists are using Old and New-media. The 2009 and the 2014 Presidential Elections in Romania

Petr Učeň

Slovakia

Populism in the Media – What's the Real Problem?

12:45 - 13:30

LUNCH BREAK

13:30 - 15:00

Workshop (New York University Prague)

LSE MEDIA PROJECT WORKSHOP

In Cooperation with London School of Economics Media Policy Project

15:45 - 16:00	Other (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Prague) RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY TOUR
16:00 - 17:30	Panel (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Prague) RFE/RL PANEL
17:30 - 19:00	RECEPTION AT RFE/RL (OPENING REMARKS TBA)

Saturday, November 14

09:30 - 11:00	Opening Panel (New York University Prague, Room Havel) FAR RIGHT AND POPULIST MEDIA MANIPULATION IN EUROPE: A SERIOUS THREAT? Moderator: TBA Panel discussion: <i>Benjamin De Cleen</i> , Lecturer, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Director of the research center for Democracy, Signification and Resistance, Belgium <i>Anna Matušková</i> , Political Marketing Expert and Assistant Professor, Charles University, Czech Republic <i>Jiří Pehe</i> , Director, New York University Prague, Writer, and Political Commentator, Czech Republic
11:00 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 - 12:45	Panel (New York University Prague, Room Seifert) PUBLIC OPINION AND MEDIA LITERACY Chair: TBA Marta Churella <i>Office of Opinion Research at the U.S. Department of State, United States of America</i> "Can't Trust the Polls? Debunking Myths and Addressing Realities about Public Opinion Research in the Region" Markéta Zezulková , <i>Centre for Excellence in Media Practice at Bournemouth University, United Kingdom</i> Are We Raising Media Critics or Cynics? Hammer Ferenc <i>Institute for Art Theory and Media Studies Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary</i>

Imagined majorities: A structural fit between themes in political populism, algorithms of social media and an emerging cult of self-righteous ugliness

11:15 - 12:45

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Mucha)

OLIGARCHS, CONCENTRATION OF POWER, AND MEDIA OWNERSHIP

Chair: TBA

Sally Broughton-Micova,

London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Authoritarian relationships between states and companies in the investigation of communications data

Eldem Tuba

Department of Political Science and International Relations, Yeni Yuzyil University, Turkey

Transformation of Media Sector from Above and Its Impact on Regime Stability

Liljana Cvetanoska

University of Sussex, United Kingdom

The influence of authoritarianism on media freedom and the role of the EU: The case of Macedonia

12:45 - 13:45

LUNCH BREAK

13:45 - 15:30

Panel (New York University Prague)

BLOCK OF EXPERTS AND PRACTITIONERS (TBC)

In Cooperation with Prague Civil Society Center

15:30 - 15:45

COFFEE BREAK

15:45 - 17:30

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Mucha)

HOW ARE MEDIA LANDSCAPES CHANGING?

Chair: *TBA*

Arnold S de Beer

Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Being a journalist in a post-authoritarian society: Perceptions of press freedom and trust in the Czech Republic and South Africa

Ayesha Mulla

The University of Chicago, United States of America

Politics of Publicity: Contextualizing Liberalized Media in Pakistan and its Illiberal Predicament

15:45 - 17:30

Panel (New York University Prague, Room Seifert)

SENSIBLE MEDIA: IS THE PRESS REALLY FREE?

Chair: TBA

Ahmad Kamal

University of Western Ontario, Canada

The long-shadow of authoritarianism: Media and Sensibilities in Post-Uprising Egypt

Polyák Gábor & Ágnes Urbán

Soft censorship as new risk of diversity

Lubna Shaheen & Muhammad Tarique

Communication Studies, Institute of Communication Studies, University of the Punjab

Lahore, Pakistan

I have set the Press Free! Geometry of General Musharraf's Gimmicks and Grammar of Pakistani National press

17:30 - 18:00

CLOSING GLASS OF WINE

Venues

Embassy of Germany

Vlašská 19, Prague 1

New York University Prague

Malé náměstí 11, Prague 1

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Prague

Vinohradská 159A, Prague 10