



## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tentative as of October 31, 2015

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### 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 Krekó*, Director, Political Capital Institute, Hungary

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### 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 #yedirmeyecegiz 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 Učený**

*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)
<b>RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY TOUR</b>	
16:00 - 17:30	Panel (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Prague)
<b>RFE/RL PANEL</b>	

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<b>Saturday, November 14</b>
09:30 - 11:00
<b>Opening Panel (New York University Prague, Room Havel)</b>
<b>FAR RIGHT AND POPULIST MEDIA MANIPULATION IN EUROPE: A SERIOUS THREAT?</b>
Moderator: TBA
<b>Panel discussion:</b>
<i>Benjamin De Cleen, Lecturer, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Director of the research center for Democracy, Signification and Resistance, Belgium</i>
<i>Anna Matušková, Political Marketing Expert and Assistant Professor, Charles University, Czech Republic</i>
<i>Jiří Pehe, Director, New York University Prague, Writer, and Political Commentator, Czech Republic</i>

11:00 - 11:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:15 - 12:45	Panel (New York University Prague, Room Seifert)
<b>PUBLIC OPINION AND MEDIA LITERACY</b>	
Chair: TBA	
<b>Marta Churella</b>	
<i>Office of Opinion Research at the U.S. Department of State, United States of America</i>	
<i>"Can't Trust the Polls? Debunking Myths and Addressing Realities about Public Opinion Research in the Region"</i>	
<b>Markéta Zezulková,</b>	
<i>Centre for Excellence in Media Practice at Bournemouth University, United Kingdom</i>	
<i>Are We Raising Media Critics or Cynics?</i>	
<b>Hammer Ferenc</b>	
<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