

ICA Regional Hub Event

S2.26, A20 John Woolley Building, Department of Media & Communications, The University of Sydney

Thursday 27 May – Sunday 30 May 10am-4.15pm

FINAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Day 1: Thursday 27 May (starts 11.15am)

11.15am-12.45pm

Regulation, Policy and Governance: Unpacking Keywords in Digital Communications Policy

- *The strategic centrality of platform regulation*

Philip Schlesinger, U of Glasgow, UNITED KINGDOM

- *Is Anyone Responsible? The Search for Institutional Foundations for Platform Governance in the U.S.*

Philip Napoli, Duke U, USA

- *The Role of Public Service Broadcasters in Digital Communications Policy*

Minna Horowitz, U of Helsinki, FINLAND

- *Addressing Platformization: Policy Silos in Regulatory Approaches*

Pawel Popiel, U of Pennsylvania, USA

- *Regulation or Governance? Understanding the Relationship of Communications Law and Policy to Digital Platforms*

Terry Flew, The University of Sydney, AUSTRALIA

12.45-1.15pm LUNCH

1.15-2.45pm

Homelessness and Digital Communication: A Matter of Care?

- *Homeless media users and datafied street furniture: questioning responsibility for data care*

Justine Humphry, U of Sydney, AUSTRALIA

- *Closing the Access Gap: Incentivising Mobile Phone Usage Among Homeless People in Berlin*

David Lewis, Berlin U of the Arts, GERMANY Anabell Specht, Berlin U of the Arts, GERMANY

- *A Decade of Digital Work with Youth Experiencing Homelessness in Los Angeles*

Eric Rice, U of Southern California, USA

- *What kind of care by whom? Forms and sources of digitally mediated care for unhoused adults in Chicago*

Will Marler, U of Zurich, USA

- *ICTs use by homeless women: Mitigating social exclusion as a form of care*

Hoan Nguyen, U of Southern California, USA

Day 2 Friday 28 May

10am-11.15am

OPENING PLENARY: Speaking Truth to Power: Reporting on Politics, Identity, and Social Justice

A Conversation with Yamiche Alcindor, former US White House Correspondent & host of Washington Week.

11.15am-12.45pm

ANZCA Panel: Communicating Care and Caring in Practice: The Challenges of 'Walking the Talk'

- *Participants Communicating care and dignity in a crisis?*

Carmen Jacques, Edith Cowan U, AUSTRALIA, Lelia Green, Edith Cowan U, AUSTRALIA Kelly Jaunzems, Edith Cowan U, AUSTRALIA

- *Communicating as Social Practice – How to Improve Health Communication*

Olaf Werder, U of Sydney, AUSTRALIA Kate Holland, U of Canberra, AUSTRALIA

- *Caring for visibility labour: The implications of unseen work of journalists on Instagram and YouTube*

Jonathon Hutchinson, U of Sydney, AUSTRALIA Diana Bossio, Swinburne U of Technology, AUSTRALIA

This session will involve live chat via Zoom with participants in Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth and Christchurch.

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ICA Presidential Address: Claes de Vreese, University of Amsterdam.

2.45-4.15pm

Cross-Cultural Approaches to Identifying Pressures on Journalists Covering COVID-19: A Project of the Global Risk Journalism Hub

- *Participants Risks of 'disconnection' in the age of infodemics: Rethinking disinformation and journalism in Sub-Saharan Africa*

David Cheruiyot, U of Groningen, SWEDEN

- *Challenges in Arab Journalism after Covid-19*

Hanan Badr, Gulf U for Science and Technology, GERMANY

- *A triangle of mistrust: 'Informationalist' reporting and consumption of news in Russia during the COVID-19 pandemic*

Svetlana Bodrunova, Saint Petersburg State U, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

- *COVID-19 and the Risk of Racial Mis- and Underrepresentation in North America*

Lea Hellmueller, University of Houston, USA

- *Information Disorder in South and Southeast Asia: Challenges Ahead*

Felipe F. Salvosa, U of Santo Tomas, PHILIPPINES

- *Reporting the Pandemic: Exploring the Understandings and Practices of Journalists in Western Europe*

Julian Matthews, U of Leicester, UNITED KINGDOM

Day 3 Saturday 29 May

10-11.15am

Steve Jones Internet Lecture:

Safiya Umoja Noble and the Algorithms of Oppression

11.15am-12.45pm

Rumours, False News, and Disinformation in the Global South

- *Participants Attitudes, Motivations and Responses: Comparative Research Disinformation and Audiences*

Dani Madrid-Morales, U of Houston, USA

- *Disinformation in Arab Media: cultural histories and political dynamics*

Saba Bebawi, U of Technology Sydney, AUSTRALIA

- *Media system incentives for disinformation: Exploring the relationships between institutional design and disinformation vulnerability in Southeast Asia*

Jose Mari Lanuza, U of the Phillipines Manila, PHILIPPINES Cleve Arguelles, Australian National U, AUSTRALIA

- *Disinformation disorders amid a socio-political crisis: The 2019 protests in Chile*

Ingrid Bachmann, Pontificia U Católica de Chile, CHILE

- *The Politics of History: Narrative Battles over the Past on Indian Twitter*

Sangeet Kumar, Denison U, USA

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ICA Fellows Panel Discussion: Global Communication, Media Performance, and Journalism Studies

- Sarah Banet-Weiser, London School of Economics & Political Science
- Thomas Hanitzsch, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitat Munchen, GERMANY
- John Jackson, U of Pennsylvania, USA
- Marwan Kraidy, Northwestern U in Qatar, QATAR
- Paolo Mancini, U di Perugia, ITALY
- Michael Stohl, U of California, Santa Barbara, USA
- Angharad Valdivia, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
- Karin Wahl-Jorgensen, Cardiff U, UNITED KINGDOM
- Herman Wasserman, U of Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA

2.45-4.15pm

ICA Fellows Panel Talks: Challenging Structures, Organizations, and Policies in Communication

- Karen Ashcraft, U of Colorado Boulder, USA
- Mohan Jyoti Dutta, Massey U, NEW ZEALAND
- Terry Flew, The U of Sydney, AUSTRALIA
- Timothy Kuhn, U of Colorado Boulder, USA
- May Lwin, Nanyang Technological U, SINGAPORE
- Monroe Price, U of Pennsylvania, USA
- Jan Van den Bulck, U of Michigan, USA

Day 4 Sunday 30 May

10-11.15am

COVID-19: Studies in Crisis Communication

- *Media Use and Satisfaction With Government During a Pandemic*

Yibing Sun, U of Wisconsin-Madison, USA Hernando Rojas, U of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

- *Who Set the Narrative? Assessing the Influence of Chinese Media in News Coverage of COVID-19 in 30 African Countries*

Dani Madrid-Morales, U of Houston, USA

- *Investigating Political and Technological Contexts in Crisis Communication: China and Beyond*

Hui Zhao, Lund U, SWEDEN

- *Speaking for the Youth, Speaking for the Planet: Greta Thunberg and the Representational Politics of Eco-Celebrity*

Patrick Murphy, Temple U, USA

11.15-12.45pm

Conferences of Care: Strategies for Networking and Mentorship in the Age of Virtual Conventions

- *Fast-tracking change* Claes de Vreese, U of Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS
- *[Re]creating Communication Studies for the 21st Century* Larry Gross, U of Southern California, USA
- *A pre-COVID case for virtuality: How we decided to make a school-wide push for online talks back in 2019* John Jackson, U of Pennsylvania, USA
- *Augmenting Interactive Tools in E-Conferencing: An Appraisal of e-Learning Strategies Adopted by Daystar University During COVID-19 Pandemic* Agnes Lucy Lando, Daystar U, KENYA Martin Munyao, Daystar U, KENYA
- *Locked down but not locked out: Moving research, collaboration and advocacy online* Sun Sun Lim, Singapore U of Technology and Design, SINGAPORE
- *Advancing Virtual Collaboration and Engagement Among Students and Early Career Scholars* Myrene Magabo, U of the Philippines,
- *Belatedly International: Rediscovering the Rest of the World* Aswin Punathambekar, U of Virginia, USA
- *Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Creating Valuable, Engaging, and Equitable Meetings in a Crisis Environment* Laura Sawyer, International Communication Association, USA

- *Online networking for student and early career scholars: What can we do?* Lara Schreurs, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, BELGIUM
- *Virtual conferences and ICA's international imperatives* Herman Wasserman, U of Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA
- *Up for grabs: When adjustment becomes the rule* Barbie Zelizer, U of Pennsylvania, USA
- *Balancing internationalization, climate justice, and access for all ICA conference participants* Katherine Sender, Cornell U, USA

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IAMCR Panel: Rethinking Borders and Boundaries: Beyond the Global/Local Dichotomy in Communication Studies

- *The Confictuous Intersection Of Anthropocentrism, Global Capitalism and the Material Agency of the Local Soil: A Discursive-Material Analysis of the Documentary Film Kiruna - A Brand New World*

Nico Carpentier, Univerzita Karlova, CZECHIA

- *Transactional Cultures and Platform Ecosystems in Asia*

Adrian Athique, The U of Queensland, AUSTRALIA Gerard Goggin, Nanyang Technological U, SINGAPORE

- *Platform Work in The Planetary Economy: Global Design, Local Experience*

Usha Raman, U of Hyderabad, INDIA

- *Mediactivism and Art-ivism as Tools to Rethink South-to-South Communications*

Andrea Medrado, U of Westminster, UNITED KINGDOM

- *What is Information?*

Jeremy Swartz, U of Oregon, USA Janet Wasko, U of Oregon, USA