

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
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Post-Graduate Conference
New Directions in Media,
Communication and Sociology
(NDiMS) 2017

Mobilities and Solidarities in Times of Social Change



Venue:
Bankfield House 132
New Walk, Leicester LE1 7JA

Date:
Monday 3rd July 2017
University of Leicester



Second venue: Princess Road East 107-111 Room 0.08 For Panel 2 – (Changes in) Journalism and news-media and Panel 5 - Media Representations and Social Change

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Keynote Speakers & Round Table Participants

Professor Thomas Tufte

'Towards Global Cognitive Justice? Exploring the Crisis of Development and Communication from Below'.

Research Director at University of Leicester, co-founder and co-director of the Orecomm – Centre for Communication and Glocal Change. Professor Tufte also serves as Senior Research associate to University of Johannesburg, South Africa (2013-). He has been a visiting scholar at University of Cadiz (Spain) 2012, Rhodes University (South Africa), 2002 and also served as UNESCO Chair of Communication at Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona in the spring semester of 2003. He currently directs the international research project Critical Perspectives on New Media and Processes of Social Change in the Global South (2013-2017) focusing on Kenya. His latest book, 'Communication and Social Change; A Citizen Perspective', was published by Polity in May 2017.

Dr. Ipek Demir, Associate Professor

'The contemporary politics of resentment: multiculturalism, loss of privilege and Brexit'

Ipek Demir (PhD, Sussex) is an Associate Professor in Sociology at the University of Leicester, UK. She was previously an ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Cambridge, UK. Demir's work sits at the intersections of the fields of diaspora studies, ethno-politics, race and identity, nationalism, indigeneity, global politics as well as social and critical thought. She has carried out empirical research on Kurdish and Turkish diasporas. Her latest article is entitled: 'Shedding an Ethnic Identity in Diaspora: De-Turkification and the Transnational Discursive Struggles of the Kurdish Diaspora', *Critical Discourse Studies* (Feb 2017). She is the founder and co-coordinator of BSA's Diaspora, Migration and Transnationalism Study Group and the former Vice-Chair of ESA's Sociology of Migration Research Network.

Dr. Jason Vincent Cabañes

‘Difficult solidarities: Multicultural mediations and the postcolonies’

Jason Vincent Cabañes is Lecturer in International Communication and Deputy Director of Research and Innovation at the School of Media and Communication, University of Leeds. One of his key research strands is on the mediation of migrant socialities and intimacies in the cities of both the Global North and the Global South. In line with this, he is currently co-editing a volume entitled *Mobile Media and Social Intimacies in Asia* (Springer Publishing). Meanwhile, his previous works have appeared in top tier journals such as *New Media and Society*, *Media, Culture, and Society*, *Visual Studies*, and *South East Asia Research*.

Professor Henrietta O’Connor (Round Table Discussion)

Henrietta O’Connor is a Professor of Sociology at the University of Leicester. Her research interests focus on the sociology of work and employment, in particular transitions to and from the labour market. She has published widely on aspects of the transition process, for example, young people’s experiences of leaving education and entering work, older people making the transition to retirement and mothers returning to employment. She also has an active interest in research methods with a focus on online methods, the secondary analysis of qualitative data and qualitative longitudinal research.

Opening Address

Dr. Maria Rovisco, Lecturer, School of Media, Communication and Sociology at University of Leicester, UK

Organisation Committee

Mirjam A. Twigt, PhD student, Graduate Research Assistant

Nerina Boursinou, PhD student, Graduate Research Assistant

Aynur Unal, PhD Student

Sagar Sonawane, PhD Student

Program New Directions in Media, Communication and Sociology (NDiMS) Conference 2017

- 9.00 – 9.30 Registration - Tea and coffee.
- 9.30 – 9.45 Welcome by Dr. Maria Rovisco, Lecturer
School of Media, Communication and Sociology at University of Leicester, UK
- 9.45 – 10.30 Keynote Speech 1 – Professor Thomas Tufte
School of Media, Communication and Sociology at University of Leicester, UK: 'Towards Global Cognitive Justice? Exploring the Crisis of Development and Communication from Below'.
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 12.15 Parallel Panel Session 1 (see page 3)
- 12.15 – 13.00 Lunch Break
- 13.00 – 13.40 Keynote Speech 2 – Dr. Ipek Demir, Associate Professor
School of Media, Communication and Sociology at the University of Leicester, UK:
'The contemporary politics of resentment: multiculturalism, loss of privilege and Brexit'
- 13.40 – 13.45 Short break to stretch the legs
- 13.45 – 15.15 Parallel Session 2 (see page 4)
- 15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 16.15 Keynote Speech 3 – Dr. Jason Vincent Cabañes, Lecturer in International Communication
School of Media and Communication, University of Leeds, UK
'Difficult solidarities: Multicultural mediations and the postcolonies'
- 16.15 – 17.00 Round table on Publishing and Pursuing an Academic Career, including the participation of the keynote speakers and Professor Henriette O'Connor.
- 17.00 – 17.15 Closing Remarks

10.45 – 12.15 Parallel Session 1 (subject to change)

Panel 1 – Media, Resistance and Social Change

Lecture Theatre, Bankfield House

Dr. Cao Gang	Nanjing Normal University, China Social Media Use and Social Change Study of Poor Farmers in Western China
Mary Jane O’leary	Liverpool John Moores University, United Kingdom Experiences of listening online: News of neoliberalism and disruptive fragments of text
Xuanxuan Tan	Jinan University, China Resistance and Communication: Reflection on the Relationship between Youth Subculture and Dominant Culture
Sarah Tafakori	University of Manchester, United Kingdom The wearing out of a nation: the affective politics of sanctions and Iranian social media
Yan Kang	Anhui University, China The Emotional Discourse and Production of Social Space Online

Panel 2 – (Changes in) Journalism and news-media

Princess Road East, Room 0.08

Sarphan Uzunoğlu	Kadir Has University / Galatasaray University, Turkey Precarization of Turkey's Journalism Experience: How the news rooms are shrunk?
Andreas Anastasiou	University of Leicester, United Kingdom Bridging micro and macro factors in comparative research on news selection
Sandra Kaulfuss	University of Leicester, United Kingdom From the Reunification to Brexit – A historical study of arguments about immigration in German and UK broadsheet journalism
David Mang	Anhui University, China Research Of Chinese International Discourse Power Realistic Predicament And Coping Strategies In Digital Media Era

Panel 3 - Media and identity constructions

Board Room, Bankfield House 3d Floor

Wu Zhiyuan	Nanjing University, China The Technical Logic of Modern Identity Reconstruction in The Network Society
Linxin Wang	Cardiff University, United Kingdom Exploring WeChat for Empowerment: Influence on Female Migrant Workers' identity in China
Sharifah Sofiah Syed Zainudin	University of Leicester, United Kingdom Blogging, Identity Portrayal and Self-disclosure Online: The case of Malaysian Female Bloggers "The Scarlet Sisters"
Viktorija Pociute	University of Brighton, United Kingdom The impact of Basketball on preserving, forming and empowering the National Identity of Lithuanian Diaspora within the UK

13.45 – 15.15 Parallel Session 2 (subject to change)

Panel 4 – Politics, power and social media

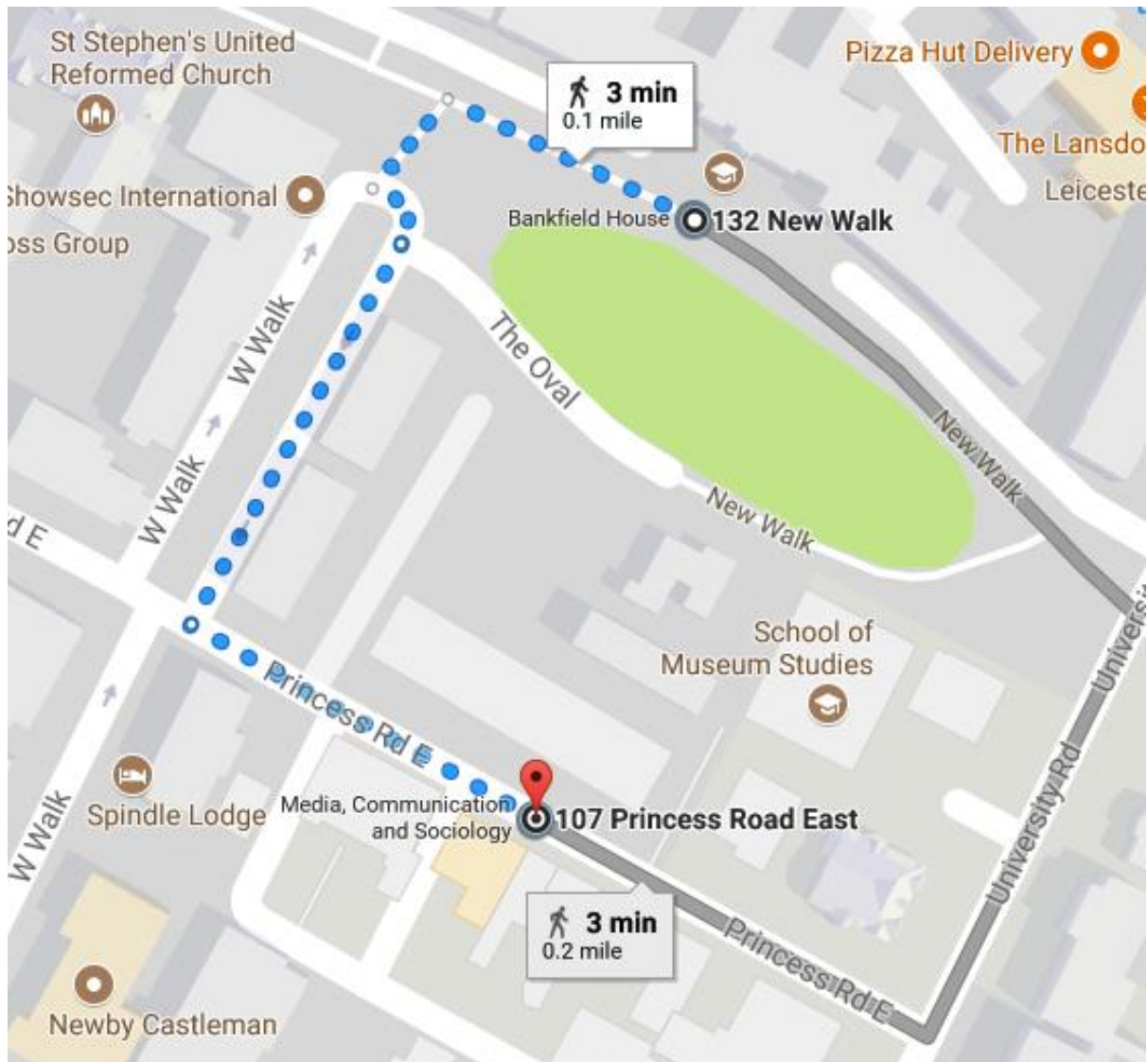
Lecture Theatre, Bankfield House

Diretnan Bot	University of Leicester, United Kingdom Redistribution and cultural change in the gender equality discourse of Nigerian women
Thomas Ijere	Northumbria University, United Kingdom An International Study of the impact of New Technologies on Political Communication during Elections.
Dr. Yue Hu	Xiamen University, China Factors Influencing Relational Outcomes in Mediatized Crises
Dr. Xuguang Li	Central China Normal University, China The Moderator's Role in Realising Leadership in Virtual Community

Panel 5 – Media Representations and Social Change

Room 0.08, Princess Road East

Amanda Miranda	Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil Health news and entertainment: Normalization and emancipation in the Brazilian TV programme, <i>Bem Estar</i>
Rafaela Orphanides	Loughborough University, United Kingdom "Gender construction in glossy magazines during the age of austerity: A cross-cultural study of UK and Greece".
Sam Strozso	University of Leicester, United Kingdom British Comedy's Use of Culturally Normalised Sarcasm: Mixed-Culture Teens and their Understanding of Sarcasm
Tingli Liu	Warwick University, United Kingdom Analysing representations of 'leftover' women in Chinese media



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