

31st EURICOM Communication & Culture Colloquium
THE FUTURE OF CRITICAL COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES
3-5 October 2014 (Piran, Slovenia)

Thursday, October 2

Arrival day,
20:00 informal evening get-together

Friday, October 3

9:00 *On the critical* (Chair: Nico Carpentier)

1. **Ed McLuskie** Grounding Communication Studies in Enlightenment Criticality: Toward Dialectical Theories with Scale
2. **Risto Kunelius** Reconstruction of criticism for and by media research - A theoretical case study on Axel Honneth's relevance
3. **Kaarle Nordenstreng** To be (truly) critical in media and communication studies: Reflections around a media scholar between science and politics

11:00 Coffee break

11:20 *Critiquing capital I* (Chair: Risto Kunelius)

4. **Marko Ampuja** The New Spirit of Capitalism and its Implications to the Study of Media and Communications
5. **Mojca Pajnik** The rise and fall of feminist political economy of communication-
6. **Janet Wasko, Eileen R. Meehan** What is Critical Media Studies? Definitions and Debates

13:20 Lunch break

15:00 *Public spheres* (Chair: Hannu Nieminen)

7. **Slavko Splichal** Disciplinary, promotional, or reflexive: conceptualizing publicity and the public sphere in an age of globalization
8. **John Nerone** Journalism, the Civil Sphere, and the Network Public
9. **Ilija Tomanić Trivundža** Are thousand pictures worth a single word?

Saturday, October 4

9:00 *Critiquing capital II* (Chair: Janet Wasko)

10. **Hannu Nieminen** What do we mean when we speak of media crisis – and how is it related to the crisis of capitalism
11. **Igor Vobič, Jernej Prodnik, Sašo Slaček Brlek** Blindspots of political economy of communication: A case study of newspaper delivery labour
12. **Mandy Troger** Crisis and the Information Economy: Re-Reading Herbert S. Schiller

11:00 Coffee break

11:20 *Inclusions and exclusions* (Chair: Ed McLuskie)

13. **Paschal Preston** Democracy, Inequality, and Power : Ambiguities of Liberal Discourse and the Practice and Study of Mediated Communication
14. **Nico Carpentier** Beyond the ladder of participation. An analytical toolkit for the critical analysis of participatory media processes
15. **Alice Tejkalova** I'm definitely not going to have THOSE people in my session and no TV audience really wants to watch THEM!

13:20

Lunch Break

15:00 General discussion

19:30 Farewell dinner

Sunday, October 5

Departure day