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MATTERS OF JOURNALISM: UNDERSTANDING PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGES AND DILEMMAS



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THE POLISH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION (PCA)

The Polish Communication Association (PCA) was launched during the General Meeting of the Founders on 22 April 2007 in Wrocław (Poland). Among the goals of the PCA one may find integration of diversified research environment with media/communication practitioners and cooperation with social science associations in Poland and abroad. The Polish Communication Association is a member of the International Federation of Communication Associations (IFCA) and the International Communication Association (ICA), European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), Central and Eastern Communication Network. The PCA was a founder of an annual Central European Forum in 2008, Central & East European Communication and Media Conference from 2012. One of the main priorities of PCA was to undertake efforts to transformed media and communication studies into an independent scientific discipline in Poland. This goal was successfully achieved in 2011.

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The most current information on the activities undertaken by the Polish Communication Association may be found on the official website of PCA and its official journal "Central European Journal of Communication". In addition, the official account of the PCA and "CEJC" was created on the social network Facebook.



The official website of The Polish Communication Association: www.ptks.pl





The official website of "Central European Journal of Communication":

www.cejc.ptks.pl

Facebook account of The Polish Communication Association and "Central European Journal of Communication":

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"Central European Journal of Communication" (ISSN 1899-5101) – the official Journal of the Polish Communication Association is published twice a year by the University of Wrocław Press.

The refereed journal provides an international forum for empirical, critical and interpretative, quantitative and qualitative research examining the role of communication in Central Europe and today's world. The journal welcomes high quality research and analysis from diverse theoretical and methodological approaches, as well as reviews of publications and publishes notes on a wide range of literature on media and communication studies. Submission of original articles is open to all researchers interested in different fields of media and communication studies.

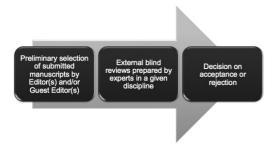
Mission

"Central European Journal of Communication" was launched in 2008. The idea was to create a referred journal to act as an international forum for contributions examining the role of communication from all theoretical, empirical and critical perspectives and using all forms of inquiry. The aim of "Central European Journal of Communication" is to emphasize the growing importance of media and communication science and research in Central and Eastern Europe. In line with this, it also aims at promoting research conducted in this part of the world and further building a 'bridge' between media and communication scholars from West and East.

Guest Editors

Nine issues of "Central European Journal of Communication" have been published so far. Publications have been dedicated to different disciplines in contemporary media and communication studies and have been prepared with the help of experts, serving as Guest Editors. For instance, papers submitted for the volume entitled "Impact of European Integration and EU Entry on Media and Media Policy in New Europe" (Spring 2009) were selected and evaluated by Karol Jakubowicz – the Chairman of the Intergovernmental Council Information for All Programme at UNESCO. Moreover, Wayne Wanta (University of Florida) and Bartłomiej Łódzki (University of Lower Silesia) – experts on empirical studies in contemporary media approaches served as Guest Editors for the issue related to development of Agenda-setting theory and research. In addition, Spring issues of 2010 and 2011 were created with the help from Lars Nord (Mid Sweden University) and Jerzy Olędzki (University of Warsaw) accordingly. The issue on the impact of new technologies to political communication and election campaigns (Fall 2011) was co-edited with Barbara Pfetsch (Free University of Berlin). The Spring 2012 issue was prepared with Aukse Balčytiene from Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas. Finally, Epp Lauk (University of Jyväskylä) and Michal Kuś (University of Wroclaw) are the editors of the current issue Fall 2012 dedicated to "Media Accountability – Between Tradition and Innovation".

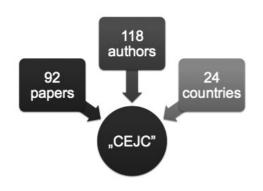
Central European Journal of Communication	Editor(s) and/or Guest Editor(s)	Area(s) of study
Volume 1, No 1, Fall 2008	Michał Jacuński	Open Call: Comparative Media Systems
Volume 2, No 1 (2), Spring 2009	Karol Jakubowicz	Special Issue: Impact of European Integration and EU Entry on the Media and Media Policy in "New Europe"
Volume 2, No 2 (3), Fall 2009	Bogusława Dobek-Ostrowska	Special Issue: "Political Campaigns Communication in Different Media Systems"
Volume 3, No 1 (4), Spring 2010	Michał Głowacki and Lars Nord	Special Issue: "Public Service Media on the Baltic: The Role of the State in Central and Northern European Media Systems"
Volume 3, No 2 (5), Fall 2010	Wayne Wanta and Bartłomiej Łódzki	Special Issue: "Development of Agenda-setting Theory and Research"
Volume 4, No 1 (6), Spring 2011	Michał Głowacki and Jerzy Olędzki	Special Issue: "The Role and Fuctions of Public Relations in Contemporary Society: OR Between Service for Public and an Organization"
Volume 4, No 2 (7) Fall 2011	Bogusława Dobek-Ostrowska and Barbara Pfetsch	Special Issue: "Political Communication in the Era of New Technologies"
Volume 5, No 1 (8) Spring 2012	Michał Głowacki and Aukse Balčytiene	Open Call: How to Approach Change in Modern Communications
Volume 5, No 2 (9), Fall 2012	Epp Lauk and Michał Kuś	$Special\ Issue: "Media\ Accountability" - Between\ Tradition\ and\ Innovation"$



The process of review

Each article submitted for publication in "Central European Journal of Communication" is peer-reviewed. Each paper is reviewed by at least two external experts in a given media and communication discipline from Poland and other countries.

The process of review has two main stages. During the first phase, decisions on acceptance or rejection are being made by Editor(s) and/or Guest Editor(s) of the issue. At this stage both Editor(s) and/or Guest Editor(s) may not accept papers that have not been prepared in accordance to Central European Journal of Communication style and manuscript or have not been dedicated to studies on media and communication. In the second



phase manuscript accepted by Editor(s) and/or Guest Editor(s) are circulated to two or more external referees – specialists in a given media and communication discipline. On the basis of collected reviews the decision on acceptance or rejection is being made by Editor(s) and/or Guest Editor(s) of a given issue.

Authors

A total of 92 papers prepared by 118 authors from 24 different countries have published in "Central European Journal of Communication" so far.

The role of promotion

Editorial team of "Central European Journal of Communication" has undertaken different kinds of activities to promote and advertise the publication during several meetings and conferences in Europe and beyond. In addition, information related to publications are published on the official "Central European Journal of Communication" account created on Facebook. Call for papers and information on the forthcoming issues are also circulated among the members of the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), the International Communication Association (ICA), The International Federation of Communication Association (IFCA) as well as the Polish Communication Association (PCA).

Distribution

"Central European Journal of Communication" can be ordered by e-mail:marketing@wuwr.com.pl. One year after publication, each issue of Central European Journal of Communication is made freely accessible on the official website: www.cejc.ptks.pl

■ PCA CONGRESSES

Congresess of the Polish Communication Association are one of the most imporant activities of the members of Association.





2008: The I Congress of the PCA organized in Wrocław (September 15-17, 2008) was dedicated to empirical and critical traditions in media and communication research ("Kreowanie komunikowania: zawartość kontrola, krytyka"), 300 participants.

2010: The II Congress of the PCA organized in Lublin (September 15-17, 2010) was devoted the autonomy of communication science in Poland ("Autonomia nauki o komunikownaiu"), 350 participants.

Photos: Posters advertising National Congresses organized by the Polish Communication Association.

PCA CONFERENCES

Polish Communication Association has been the organizer and co-organizer of several international scientific conferences on different issues in media and communication studies.

2008: The I Central European Forum on Political and Communication Science (Książ Castle, April 10-12, 20008)

2009: The Development of Agenda-setting Theory and Research (Wrocław, November 22-14, 2009),

2011: The IV Central European Communication Forum *Convergence: Media in Future. Future in Media* (Cracow, May 5-7, 2011)

2011: Political Communication in the Era of New Technologies (Warsaw, September 22-23, 2011)









Photos: Posters advertising international conferences organized and/or co-organized by the Polish Communication Association

PCA AND ICA

Since 2009 the Polish Communication Association has been a member of the International Communication Association and has organized every year a session during the ICA annual conferences: 2009, Chicago: *Thenty Years of Free Media and Public Sphere in Central Europe*

2010, Singapore: Polish Electoral Campaigns and Political Communication in Comparative Perspective

2011, Boston: Back to Planet Earth (or Society): Public Relations and Social Media

2012, Phoenix: Journalistic Professionalism Around the Baltic

Ph.D. DISSERTATION AWARD OF PCA

Every year the Polish Communication Association awards the Best Ph.D. Dissertation in the Field of Communication Science. The objective of the Contest is recognizing the most interesting Ph.D. dissertations in the field of communication science defended at public and non-public academic institutions in Poland, and thus promoting them in the form of publication.

Teresa Sławińska (Jagiellonian University in Cracow) was the winner of The first edition of the Ph.D. Dissertation Award 2008.

Sławomir Czapnik (University of Wrocław) was granted in The Ph.D. Dissertation Award 2009.



Lublin 2010
Dr Sławomir Czapnik and Prof. David Weaver

Agnieszka Turska-Kawa (University of Silesia in Katowice) was granted the Ph.D Dissertation Award in 2011.



Wrocław 2009 Dr Teresa Sławińska and Prof. Maxwell McCombs



Warsaw 2011 Dr Agnieszka Turska-Kawa

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

In accordance to its Statute, the Polish Communication Association may provide the awards in the form of honorary membership for outstanding scientific achievements and contribution to the promotion and development of research in the field of communication and media. So far honorary memberships of the Polish Communication Association have been granted to



Prof. Walery Pisarek (2008) Prof. Wolfgang Donsbach (2008) Prof. Jerzy Mikułowski-Pomorski (2008) Prof. Tomasz Goban-Klas (2010) Prof. Wayne Wanta (2010)

Dr. Karol Jakubowicz (2011)

Photo: Honorary Members of the Polish Communication Association: Prof. Wolfgang Donsbach, Prof. Jerzy Mikułowski-Pomorski and Prof. Walery Pisarek (Wrocław, September 2008).







Photos: Honorary Members of the Polish Communication Association: Prof. Tomasz Goban-Klas (Lublin, September 2010), Prof. Wayne Wanta (Lublin, September 2010), Dr Karol Jakubowicz (Warsaw, September 2011).

PROF. WIKTOR PEPLIŃSKI – HONORARY MEMBER OF 2012

Professor Wiktor Pepliński is an outstanding media studies researcher who has been interested in the development of Pomeranian regional press. He has published four books. He has created journalism studies at the University of Gdańsk, starting with Postgraduate Journalism Studies in 1995, BA Program in 2006, and MA Program in 2009. He has also initiated cooperation between media scholars in Gdańsk. Professor Pepliński has been serving as a member of the University Accreditation Commission for Journalism and Social Communication (since 2001) and an expert WIKTOR PEPLINSKI the Polish National Accreditation Commission (since 2009). He has been awarded for OBLICZE his excellence in research by the Minister of Science and OMORSKIEGO Higher Education (twice), by the W LATACH 1920-1939 Chancellor of the University of Gdańsk (three times). Furthermore, he has received the Award of The Gdańsk Friends of Art Society and The Medal of National Education Commission.

UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK

■ WELCOME TO GDAŃSK



Gdańsk is a place full of energy and open-minded people. The city was mentioned for the first time in the biography of saint Adalbert of Prague (956-997 AD), but scientific research show that a fishing village existed here in the VII century. Since Gdańsk was also an important port at the coast of the Baltic Sea it was a member of the Hanseatic League. For political reasons it was even given a free city status twice (from 1807 to 1814 and from 1920 to 1939). It all resulted into that foreigners were often guests in our town. Despite its over 1000-year-long history its citizens are focused on the future.

The city welcomes everybody with breathtaking, monumental Old Town, painstakingly rebuilt from ruins of the World War II. Take a walk on the famous Long and Long Market streets. You will see the highest red-brick church in Europe – the saint Mary's

cathedral – overlooking the Old Town. Then, there is the City Hall with a carillon. Just a few footsteps away stands the Neptune fountain, the very symbol of the city. Old Town is full of little mysteries and details worth noticing. Many restaurants, cafes and pubs create cosy atmosphere and a place to rest after the tour.

It is the birthplace of Daniel Fahrenheit, Arthur Schopenhauer and Johannes Hevelius. Also two Nobel prize winners were born here – Lech Walesa, leader of the "Solidarity" movement and Gunter Grass, author of "The tin drum". The shipyard where uprising in 1980 began is open to the visitors. It is waiting for all the modern history fans wanting to understand the beginning offall of the communism. One can still feel the spirit of freedom that was the driving the force of "Solidarity".

We know that cooperation is crucial. Gdańsk, Sopot and Gdynia altogether create the Tri-city. Sopot is a famous spa, where many movie stars and singers resided. Here is the scenic Opera, where the music festival is held since 1961. Founder of the festival is Władysław Szpilman, the original figure played by Adrien Brody in Roman Polański's Oscarwinning movie "The Pianist".

The Tri-city will also not disappoint the beach and sea lovers. One long sandy coast stretches from Gdańsk to Gdynia. The longest wooden pier in Europe is in Sopot, it goes over 500 metres into the sea.

UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK



University of Gdańsk was established on 20th of March 1970 after the merge of the Economic University in Sopot and the University of Pedagogy in Gdańsk. Different departments of University of Gdańsk were scattered around the whole Tricity area. The campus in Gdańsk Oliwa consists mainly of new buildings. The largest lecture rooms

are equipped with everything that is needed to organize a professional conference.

Currently, University of Gdańsk is the largest institution of higher education Pomeranian Poland, with its 11 departments and 33000 students, doctoral students and students on post-graduate courses. Teaching staff consists of 1700 people. Study courses on biology, biotechnology, chemistry, oceanography, quantum physics, pedagogy, psychology, law and economical sciences are regarded as one of the best in the country.

The University is open for cooperation. In the period of 2002-2010 it participated in more than 170 European and international projects. The largest number of projects were carried out as a part of the European Framework Programmes (a total of 51). Under the agreement between University of Gdańsk and Harbin Normal University students are given the opportunity to study in Gdańsk where they are taught Polish for two years, after one year of learning Chinese in Harbin (China).

Faculty of Social Sciences

The Faculty of Social Sciences is located within campus in Gdańsk Oliwa. The Faculty itself was established in 1990 and consists of 4 Institutes: Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Journalism; Institute of Pedagogy; Institute of Psychology and Institute of Political Sciences.

Since 2009 the faculty has been located in a new building, with the area of 31196 square metres. Around 5000 students and 330 teachers work in the building. The Faculty is fully prepared to host big conferences, since it has been equipped with 8 biggest auditoriums for 160 - 600 seats. Each room has a complete sound system, projector and a screen to host workshops as well as presentations for smaller audiences. The Faculty of Social Sciences

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■ Local Organizing Committee

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Department of Journalism

Journalism Department was established in 2006 as a part of the Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Journalism. There are two teaching programs in the field of journalism and communication: 3-years of B.A. and 2-year M.Sc accordingly. The study programs are a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical journalism and media. Students attend both lectures and workshops.

The students can lead to employment opportunities as a newspaper journalist, radio journalist, TV journalist, new media journalist, press officer, media manager, public relations officer, media specialist, specialist in promotions, organizer of local media and specialist in political information. The Department has created online radio station MORS, where students can learn how to record their own auditions and news in a high-tech Radio Studio. The latter is regarded as one of the best in Poland. Students can choose what types of music will be played.

In addition, CDN... - independent online magazine for students has been created. Articles published in the magazine are to explain how to study and review movies. Since it has been solely made by students and for students, it gives young people the opportunity to have their first articles published. Finally, a well- equipped Photographic Studio has been created within the Department. Modern cameras, lighting, computers as well as ancillary equipment gives the opportunity to work on digital and traditional ways for creating photography.

■ Conference Program

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CONFERENCE LOCALIZATION

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Saturday, 15 September, 2012 University of Gdańsk, Faculty of Social Sciences Gdańsk, Bażyńskiego Str. 4

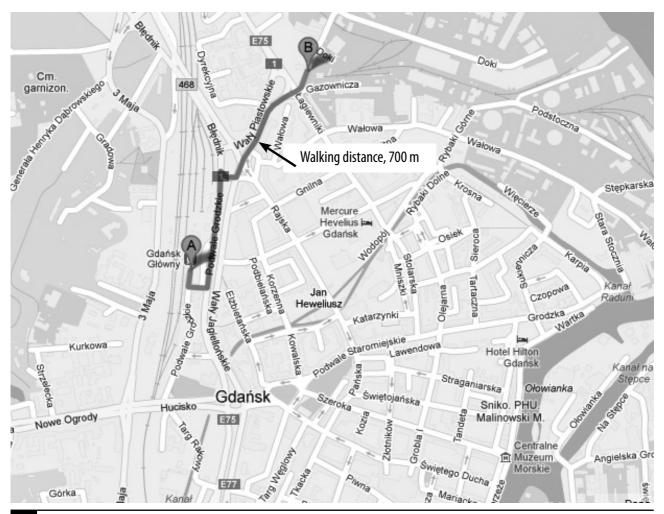


How to reach BHP Hall from the airport (14 km)

Bus, line 210: Lech Walesa Airport – Gdańsk Główny Railway Station – Gościnna Street, bus stop: Gdańsk Główny Railway Station (14th stop).

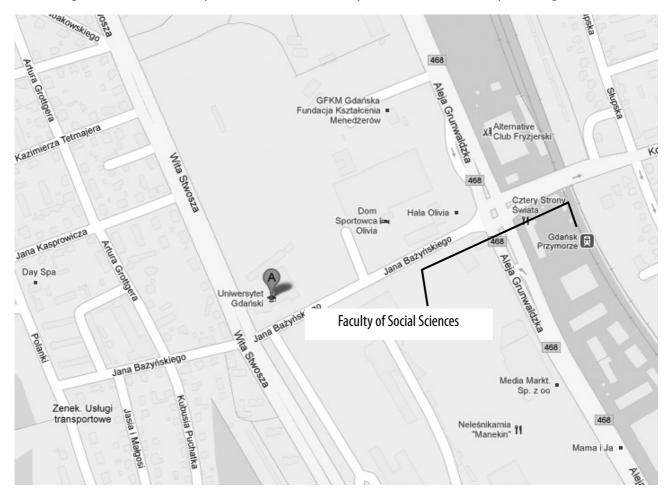
Night Bus, line N3: Lech Walesa Airport – Gdańsk Główny Railway Station

BHP Hall is at the Gdańsk Shipyard area (gate number 2, Docks). About 700 m far from the Railway Station, about 10 min. walk.



How to reach University of Gdańsk, Bażyńskiego Street

Take city railway SKM train from the main railway station Gdańsk to Gdynia, the stop GDAŃSK PRZYMORZE Walking distance from railway SKM station Gdansk Przymorze to the university buildings (400 m)





MATTERS OF JOURNALISM: UNDERSTANDING PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGES AND DILEMMAS

Journalism has experienced several transformation periods so far: every new medium brought new challenges for journalism practice. What is new this time, is the fact the audience members joined the newsgathering, producing and dissemination process. So- called 'citizen journalism' has been studied for a couple of years now. The findings showed that new technologies in the media allowed people to act like journalists and to some extent play their roles. However, the general conclusions seem to be rather optimistic for professional journalists. They may not be the only sources of information about the events around the world now, but they are still major gatekeepers. In fact, since the international flow of information significantly extended in the last decade and the number of information is more overwhelming than ever before, most of the audience members desperately need someone who

will be able to select and order the events for them. The aim of this conference is to contribute to our understanding of powers that influence journalism standards and routines. Hence, the participants of the conference will concentrate on such 'traditional' issues, namely as relations between politics and journalism, market - related aspects of journalism, organizational and professional factors. Furthermore, the questions about digital challenges for the journalism practice will be raised. In order to do this, the conference will bring together a range of international scholars, drawn from representative disciplines in the media studies and journalism. The key questions during the debates would concern the roles of journalists. Who are they now? What are the audiences' expectations towards journalists? What is the future of this profession?

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Aukse Balčytienė, Ph. D., is professor of journalism at Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Lithuania. She is a core founding person of the graduate school of media at VMU. Her scholarly interests are: media and modernization theories, media responses to democratization, comparative journalisms and communication cultures, political communication and the European public sphere. She is a member of the EuroMedia Research group, and is a vice-chair of the CEE Network of ECREA. Her publications include over a few dozen of articles.

Peter Gross is a Journalism Professor at the University of Tennessee, who specializes in international communication. Gross is a member of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication and served as Chair of Teaching Standards, Chair of the Markham International Student Paper Competition and Chair of Professional Freedom and Responsibility for the association's International Communication Division. He is a member of the European Network for Trans-Integration Research, the South East European Studies Association, the Society for Romanian Studies, the Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, COST A30, a research group sponsored by the European Union, and the International Communication Association.

Thomas Hanitzsch is Professor of Communication at the Institute of Communication Studies and Media Research, University of Munich, Germany. A former journalist, his teaching and research focuses on global journalism cultures, war coverage, celebrity news and comparative methodology. He has authored or edited five book, including The Handbook of Journalism Studies (Routledge, 2009). Thomas is currently Editor-in-Chief of Communication Theory, and serves as Vice-Chair of the Journalism Studies Section of the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA). He is leading the Worlds of Journalism Study, a massive multinational survey of journalists (see www. worldsofjournalisms.org), and is involved in several other comparative projects.

Owen V. Johnson is Adjunct Associate Professor at the Department of History and Associate Professor at the School of Journalism at the Indiana University in Bloomington. He is a specialist on Central & East European media history, and on topics in U.S. journalism history, including World War II correspondent Ernie Pyle, and the historical development of the college press. Co-author of Eastern European Journalism: Past, Present and Future (1999). Has also published Slovakia 1918-1938: Education and the Making of a Nation and numerous articles in Journalism Quarterly, Journalism History, Journalism Educator, Studies on East European Social History, and other books and journals, on mass media and sociocultural development in the Russian and East European area, as well as articles on journalism history in the United States.

Walery Pisarek is a Professor at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow. He is a linguist and a press researcher. His research interests include the language of the media, propaganda and advertising, and the theory and methodology of researching mass communication, especially an analysis of the contents of the press. Over the course of the last several years, his research has centered on contemporary standard words in the public discourse of the Poles. Since 1991 he has been editor-in-chief of the journal "Zeszyty Prasoznawcze" ("Press Research Notes"). In the 1970s he was member of the Committee of Experts of UNESCO for Mass Communications Research, and from 1976-1990 he was vice-chairman of this organization. He also published

numerous books, including: Nowa retoryka dziennikarska (New Journalistic Rhetoric) (2002), Polskie słowa sztandarowe i ich publiczność (Standard Polish Words and Their Public) (2002), Polszczyzna 2000. Orędzie o stanie języka na przełomie tysiącleci, (The Polish Language 2000. An Address on the State of the Language at the Turn of the Century) ed.(1999), Słowa między ludźmi (Words Among People) (1985), as well as over 500 papers and book chapters.

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Wayne Wanta is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Journalism at the University of Florida. He is internationally known for his research in political communication and media effects, with more than 150 refereed publications and convention papers. Much of Wanta's research examines the agenda-setting function of the news media - how news coverage influences the public's perceptions of issues and newsmakers. Wanta has also conducted research in sports journalism, visual communication, Internet use and effects, and negative political advertising. Wanta also has played an important leadership role in journalism education, having served as the president of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

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The Limits of Transformation: Eastern European Media's 'Integration' Into What? **Peter Gross,** University of Tennessee, USA

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30 -11.45 I PLENARY SESSION: Journalism Around the World: Journalistic Professionalism at a Crossroads

Chair: Jerzy Olędzki, University of Warsaw, Poland

- Changing Concepts of Journalistic Professionalism: Implications East and West Owen V. Johnson, Indiana University, USA
- Media Convergence Revisited: Understanding the Multi-level Impact of Digital Technologies in News Organizations

Ramon Salaverria, University of Navarra, Spain

■ Putting Second-Level Agenda-Setting Theory in Context: President Obama and the Muslim Religion

Wayne Wanta, University of Florida, USA

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"MEDIA ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN EUROPE"

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The objectives of the research project are:

- to investigate the quantity and quality of media accountability systems as prerequisites for pluralistic debates about media independence in times of growing media concentration,
- to compare the impact of established and innovative media accountability systems online on different media systems and journalism cultures in Europe and beyond,
- to develop policy recommendations for EU media policy makers, as well as incentives for media professionals and media users alike to actively engage in media accountability systems.







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"JOURNALISM IN CHANGE: PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTIC CULTURES IN RUSSIA, POLAND AND SWEDEN"

Journalism is a key factor in public sphere, in political communication as well as in formation of identities in society. New digital technology, increased commercial pressure and the growth of a network society changes the conditions for journalism - but is it changing in the same way in different media systems? How are journalistic practices and values influenced by the media development in different media systems? The purpose of the project is to study how professional

journalistic cultures are influenced by media development in three different media systems: Sweden, Poland and Russia. The three countries have a different historical and political legacy, the relations between media and political/economic power are quite different and there are big differences in the patterns in media use. The question is how the trends in media development relate to the different conditions of the media systems, and how the professional journalistic cultures are changing in the three countries? What is the relation between common trends and national differences - and what does it mean for journalism?

Two methods are used in the project - A survey to 500 journalists in each country. The survey is focused on journalistic practices and how they relate to the tradition and journalistic values in each country. Interviews with journalists in two different generations; one group in the age of 30 and one group 60-65 years old.

In the project researchers from Södertörn University (Sweden), University of Wrocław (Poland) and Moscow State University (Russia) are working close together with the same methods to make the project truly comparative. The empirical results will fill a gap in comparative media studies and studies of journalism as a profession. The project will also give a new comparative perspective on media development and how democracy is influenced by a changing journalism.



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11.45 -13.00 II PLENARY SESSION: Journalism in Central and Eastern Europe: **Problems and Challenges**

Chair: Wayne Wanta, University of Florida, USA

- Past Challanges to Journalism: Great Ideas of the Seventies and Eighties Revisited. Walery Pisarek, Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow, Poland
- On Parallelism and Controversies in Central and Eastern Europe: Rediscovering the True Value of Professional Journalism
 - Aukse Balcytiene, Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Lithuania
- Choosing Journalism: Expectations and Professional Motivations of Czech Students Jaromir Volek & Lenka Kašparová, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic

13.00-14.30 Lunch Possibility of visiting historical shipyard

14.30-15.45 III PLENARY SESSION: "Journalism in Change. Journalistic Culture in Sweden, Poland and Russia". Results from the Empirical Study Chair: Gunnar Nygren, Södertörn University, Sweden

- Future Journalists Around the Baltic Professional Roles in the Eyes of Journalism Students Gunnar Nygren, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden
- A Pilot Study of Interviews with Different Generations of Journalists in Sweden Jöran Hök, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden
- Earlier Research on Journalism in Poland and Features Polish Journalists Today Bogusława Dobek- Ostrowska, University of Wrocław, Poland
- Professional Journalistic Culture in Russia and Traces the Development of Profession in Historical Prospect
 - Maria Anikina, Lomonosov University in Moscow, Russia
- Social Media (Mostly blogging in the Live Journal) in the Professional Activity of Russian Journalists, Elena Degtereva, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden

16.00-17.15 IV PLENARY SESSION: "Media Accountability and Transparency in **Europe (MediaAcT)". Results the from Empirical Study**

Chair: Michał Głowacki, University of Warsaw, Poland

- Media Accountability and Transparency in Europe: Introduction, Michał Głowacki, University of Warsaw, Poland
- The Netherlands, Harmen Groenhart, Fontys School of Journalism at Fontys University, The Netherlands
- Estonia, Halliki Harro-Loit, University of Tartu, Estonia
- Poland, Michał Kuś, University of Wrocław, Poland
- *Italy,* **Sergio Splendore**, University of Milan, Italy

17.15 -17.45 Launch of the new issue of "Central European Journal of Communication" Volume 5, No 2 (9) Fall 2012

Media Accountability – Between Tradition and Innovation

Chair: Epp Lauk, Jyvaskyla University, Finland and Michał Kuś, University of Wrocław, Poland

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17.00-17.45 V PLENARY SESSION: European Journalism Observatory:

Between Research and Practice

Chair: Michał Głowacki, University of Warsaw, Poland

■ European Journalism Observatory – Building Bridges between Theory and Practice of Journalism

Michał Kuś & Adam Szynol, University of Wrocław, EJO Poland

- The role of the European Journalism Observatory in Romanian Media Landscape
 Andra Seceleanu, Cristina Gelan & Tănase Tasente, Andrei Şaguna University of
 Constanța, EJO Romania
- Transparency in Journalism in which Ways do Editorial Departments in Europe allow their Audience to Engage in Editorial Processes? Results of an International Comparative Study **Tina Bettels**, University of Dortmund, EJO Germany

Room S207

17.45-18.30 Closing session

Chair: Małgorzata Lisowska- Magdziarz, Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland

■ Collaboration is Key: Lessons from the Worlds of Journalism Study, and future directions **Thomas Hanitzsch**, University of Munich, Germany

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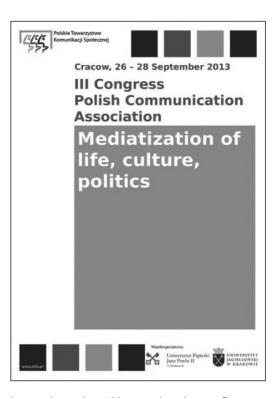


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