EMTEL Conference Programme

New Media and Everyday Life in Europe

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Wednesday, 23 April

12:00 Registration in the Hong Kong Theatre foyer

Coffee.

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14:00 **Conference Opening and Welcome**. Professor Roger Silverstone.

Introduction of Conference themes, contributing fields, state of the art.

14:15 First day keynote speaker:

Manuel Castells. Professor of Sociology and Professor of City and Regional Planning, University of California at Berkeley.

"Internet and the Network State"

Questions & discussion

15:15 Coffee break

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Substantive theme 1: Inclusion and Exclusion in the Information Society

15:45 Plenary session 1: Exclusion

Professor François Pichault, Université de Liège (Chair and discussant).

Dr. Sally Wyatt, ASCoR (Amsterdam School of Communications Research), University of Amsterdam. "The digital divide: The Internet, health information and everyday life"

Ms. Dorothée Durieux (LENTIC, Université de Liège). "ICT and inclusion in the everyday life of less abled people".

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17:00 Parallel sessions 1: Exclusion in the information society

PANEL 1: From initial intentions to perverse effects

- Els Rommes, Twente University, "I don't know how to fit it into my life'; The gap between inclusion initatives and the personal stories of the excluded".
- Abel Ugba and Elaine Moriarty, Trinity College, Dublin, "New connections, Old exclusions: Ethnic Minorities in Ireland's new Information Society".

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PANEL 2: New opportunities through appropriation

- Stefan Welling, Telecommunications Research Group, University of Bremen, "Conditions and Requirements of a Milieu-Sensitive Computer-Supported Youth Work"
- Charlotte Kira Kimby, Center for Media and Democracy in the Network Society, University of Copenhagen, "The internet's potential as a tool of empowerment in everyday life"
- Irma Van Slooten, Univeristy of Twente, Faculty of Business, Public Administration & technology, "Women on the Web The Netherlands: a women-only strategy to encourage women to use the Internet"

PANEL 3: A whole range of possible effects

- Pille Vengerfeldt, University of Tartu & Dublin City University, "Digital divide questions beyond access"
- Chris Paterson, University of San Francisco, "News Agency Hegemony and the Prospects for a Democratic Information Society"

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18:15 End of the day

19:15 **Conference dinner** @ **Sofra** (36 Tavistock St., Covent Garden, WC2E 7PB)

Thursday, 24 April

09:00 Plenary session 2: Citizenship

Dr. Valerie Frissen, TNO Delft, The Netherlands (Chair and discussant).

Professor Stephen Coleman, Oxford Internet Institute. "Civic Spaces and Zones of Silence".

Dr. Bart Cammaerts, University of Amsterdam. "Transnational Social Movements, the Networked Society and Unbounded Notions of Citizenship"

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10:15 **Coffee break**

10:30 Second day keynote speaker

Cees Hamelink, Professor of International Communication at the University of Amsterdam.

"What If Information Is Not The Issue?"

Questions & discussion.

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11:30 Parallel sessions 2: Citizenship in the information society

PANEL 1: ICT, Participation and Citizenship: dreams and nightmares, pros and cons

- Isabelle Rigoni, Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER) University of Warwick, "Ethnic Media, An Alternative Form of Citizenship"
- Ildiko Kaposi, Central European University, "Do You Really Want Everyone to Participate?"

PANEL 2: Extending off line participation

- Mattia Miani, University of Bologna, "Electronic democracy in co-operative enterprises"
- Pascoe J. Elvin, University of Westminster, "Question Time: TV Debate Goes Online"
- Anne-Marie Oostveen, University of Amsterdam, "The effect of different voting media on democratic participation: the first results of large-scale field studies"

PANEL 3: New forms of participation in the virtual domain

- Gustavo Mesch, University of Haifa, "Community Networking, Social and Political Participation in Two Suburban Localities"
- Pauliina Lehtonen and Heikki Heikkilä, University of Tampere / Journalism research and development centre, "Citizens Consulting the Infocracy. The Appropriation of ICT and Participatory Ideas in Finland"

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12:45 Lunch at Cafe Pepe

13:45 Plenary session 3: Community

Professor Roger Silverstone, <u>Media@LSE</u>, London School of Economics (Chair and discussant)

Dr. Asu Aksoy, Goldsmiths College, London. "Transnational Television Viewing and Dialogic Imagination".

Dr. Myria Georgiou, <u>Media@LSE</u> London School of Economics. "Mapping diasporic Media Cultures: A Cultural Perspective to Exclusion"

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15:00 Parallel sessions 3 : Community and community media

PANEL 1

- Nelly Elias, Tel-Aviv University, "The role of mass media in the integration process of immigrants: A cross-cultural comparison of Russians in Israel and Germany"
- Sameera Tahira Ahmed, Leicester University, "Young Muslims and Muslim Media in Britain"

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PANEL 2

- Joanna Helcké, Loughborough University, "Magazines in Everyday Life: negotiating identity, femininity and belonging in lifestyle magazines for minority ethnic women in France and the UK"
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• Eugenia Siapera, University of Amsterdam, "Multiculturalism in Cyberspace"

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- Benedikte Brincker, University of Copenhagen, "Clash of Communities"
- Nico Carpentier, Free University of Brussels VUB, "Bridging cultural and digital divides. Signifying everyday life, cultural diversity and participation in the on-line community Video Nation"

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16:15 Coffee break

Substantive theme 2: Living and Working in the Information Society.

16:30 Plenary session 4: Flexibility

Dr. Anne-Jorunn Berg, CTS, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Chair and discussant).

Dr. Frank Helten. BIS - Berliner Institut für Sozialforschung (Berlin Institute for Social Research), "Connectivity at Home - Relaxation or Rationalization"

Dr. Thomas Berker, CTS, Norwegian University of Science and Technology. "Fascination, Use, Protection: Heavy Internet Use Revisited".

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17:45 Parallel sessions 4: Consumption / Flexibility in the Information Society

PANEL 1: Consumption.

- Vivi Theodoropoulou, Media@LSE, London School of Economics, "Households 'in transit': early experiences with digital interactive television in the UK."
- Paper TBA

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PANEL 2: Flexibility.

- Eleftheria Vasileiadou, University of Patras, "Email in the working place: Exclusion and Flexibility in Organizations"
- Frank Kleemann, Chemnitz University of Technology, "Telework: On the temporal, spatial and social disembedding of work and its consequences"
- Max Nathan, Gwendolyn Carpenter and Simon Roberts, I-Society, The Work Foundation, "Work It? An Everyday Perspective On Technology, Work And Workstyles in the UK"

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19:00 End of the day

Friday, 25 April

09:00 Plenary session 5: 'Domestication: revisiting and re-thinking a core concept'

Professor Paschal Preston, COMTEC Dublin City University (Chair).

Dr. Katie Ward, University of Sheffield. "The Bald Guy Just Ate an Orange': Working at Home and the Organisation of the Domestic Internet".

Maren Hartmann, SMIT, Free University Brussels. "Beyond Domestication? The Complexity of ICT use research"

Discussion by Professors Knut Sørensen and Roger Silverstone.

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10:15 Third day keynote speaker:

Robin Mansell. Dixons Professor in New Media and the Internet, London School of Economics and Political Science.

"World Summits and Information Societies: Missing Conceptual Tools for Policy" Questions & discussion

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Parallel sessions 5: Domesticity in the Information Society

PANEL 1:

- Sander Limonard, TNO-STB Department of Information and Communication, "Networked spaces and the public/private domain"
- Eva Ikonomidis Svedmark and Annakarin Nyberg, Institution of Informatics, University of Umeå, "Capturing sense making of IT-use in everyday life"

PANEL 2:

- Deirdre Hynes, Dublin City University, "Digital Multimedia Consumption/Use in the Household Setting"
- Anna Maria Russo, University of Colorado at Boulder, "New Media in Single Parent Households: Practices and Identity-Formation in Relation to the Public Discourses of Technology"

12:45 Lunch at Cafe Pepe

13:45 **Plenary session 6: Consumption**

Professor Caroline Pauwels, SMIT, Free University Brussels (Chair and discussant).

Virpi Oksman, Information Society Institute, University of Tampere. "Wireless Kids - Mobile Communication Cultures of Teenagers".

Maren Hartmann, SMIT, Free University Brussels. "Questioning the 'web generation' - young adults and their ICT-use in Flanders".

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15:00 **Coffee break**

15:30 Plenary session 7: Quality of life

Marc Bogdanowicz , Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, EC/JRC Seville (Chair and discussant).

Josephine Green, Director Trends and Strategies, Philips Design, The Netherlands. Title TBA.

Dr. Yves Punie, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, EC/JRC Seville. "A social and technological view on Ambient Intelligence: What bends the trend?"

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16:45 Parallel sessions 6: Quality of life in the information Society

PANEL 1: Virtual agents and virtual residence

 Bernhard Rieder, Université Paris 8 - Département Hypermédias, "Agent Technology and the Delegation-Paradigm in a Networked Society"

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PANEL 2: AmI implications and privacy

 Vlad Coroama, Marc Langheinrich, Michael Rohs, ETH Zurich, "As we may live -Real-world implications of ubiquitous computing"

 Matina Halkia, Joint Research Center IPSC, "Privacy in AmI space: Designing for Private and Public Worlds"

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PANEL 3: Research approaches to AmI in Everyday Life

- Desiree Hoving, TNO-STB, "Enhancing the quality of life in a living lab Moerwijk (the Hague)"
- Oliver Da Costa and Yves Punie, IPTS, Seville, "S&T Roadmapping Project: Ambient Intelligence in Everyday Life"

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18:00 End of the day

19:30 Drink reception @ The Underground (LSE East Building)

Saturday, 26 April

09:15 **Final training sessions**.

Overview of the activities of the day.

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09:30 Parallel sessions.

A Maximum of five parallel sessions will be held. These will be organised around specific themes such as methodology , theory or policy issues emerging during the Conference. For instance:

- o methodologies for the study of the Information Society
- o issues of policy in the Information Society
- o comparative research on the Information Society
- o European way to the Information Society?
- o the evolution of technology in Europe
- o theorising the Information society in Europe.

The full list of topics will be announced at the beginning of the conference after a consultation round with the young researchers involved. YR will be able to suggest themes that they would like to see addressed.

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11:15 Coffee break

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11:30 Final plenary session.

A plenary session with room for reports from the parallel sessions and discussion will conclude the conference.

Final greetings.

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12:00 Final administrative round-up.

Submission of travel and accommodation receipts for reimbursement.

13:00 Departure