

International EIJC Research Colloquium 2015

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate in our colloquium that will be held at the Media Campus Villa Ida on April 27 and 28, 2015 in Leipzig, Germany. Our colloquium will be an open forum discussing academic programs and presentations which conceptually are situated in the fields of Journalism Studies, Political Communication and Media Law. We come together in order to hear about our institutes; we reflect on the presentations by PhD candidates and on future collaboration ideas.

27. April

18.00 Welcoming Dinner, City Center & Cultural Event (TBA)

28. April

9.15 **Welcome**

9.30 **Dr. Lutz Mükke**

The Education and Research Program at EIJC and the establishment of the European Centre for Press and Media Freedom

10.00 **Dr. Anthony McNicholas**

Journalism Education and the CAMRI program at University of Westminster

10.30 **Prof. Dr. Dirk Voorhoof**

The Center for Journalism Studies at Ghent University

Coffee Break

11.30 **Martin Hoffmann:** Public service broadcasters – an international comparative study investigating the contradiction of independence and control of public-service broadcasters in Europe.

12.15 **Lunch**

13.00 **Flutura Kusari:** Media legislation in Europe. The role and impact of the European Convention on Human Rights on the right to freedom of expression and media and journalistic freedoms in enlargement countries, focusing on Kosovo.

13.45 **Stefan Candea:** Cross-border Networks for Investigative Journalism – a comparative study on the activities of international networks of investigative journalists. How distinct organizations interact with the network & how healthy such networks are?

14.30	End of Public Colloquium
15.00	Future Projects and Collaboration Ideas (EIJC & Partners)
17.00	Closing Remarks

Speakers

Stefan Candea, Romania, is an investigative journalist and co-founder of the Romanian Centre for Investigative Journalism (CRJI), a nonprofit registered in Bucharest, Romania. His cross-border investigative stories on organized crime won several international awards. He will be working at EIJC on his PhD research with the University of Westminster, analyzing the structures of cross-border investigative networks (“Cross-border Networks for Investigative Journalism and their Relevance for Press Freedom in Europe”). During the recent years, Stefan started Sponge, an open and collaborative media innovation lab for Eastern Europe. The lab created an in-depth magazine, *The Black Sea*, a lifeboat for journalism in the region. He is the initiator of Investigative Smart-Grid, a new, open business model for a modular journalistic enterprise that was shortlisted for the European Press Prize 2013, the Innovation Award. A member of the International Consortium for Investigative Journalism, he teaches investigative journalism at Bucharest University and was the 2011 Carroll Binder Nieman Fellow at Harvard University.



Michael Haller, Deputy of the Academic Director at EIJC. Until his retirement in the fall of 2010, Michael Haller was Professor of General and Specialized Journalism Studies at the University of Leipzig.

Following studies in philosophy, social and political sciences at Freiburg and Basel, he worked as editor at the leading German news magazine *DER SPIEGEL* and as department manager at the German weekly *DIE ZEIT*. He is co-editor of *MESSAGE*, the International Magazine for Journalism and published several well known standard books on journalism. He leads the journalism research section at Hamburg Media School (HMS).

Martin Hoffmann's PhD thesis investigates the contradiction of independence and control of public-service broadcasters in Europe. Martin Hoffmann studied Political Sciences and Cultural Studies at the European University Frankfurt/Oder and in Iasi/Romania and Journalism in Leipzig (M.A.). He also works as an editor for the daily news magazine “mittagsmagazin” broadcasted by Second German Television (ZDF) in Mainz. Besides his TV-journalistic work for ZDF, he worked for MDR (First-German-TV-Network) and he proofread two scientific books.





Flutura Kusari graduated from Law Faculty of University of Prishtina (Kosovo) in 2008. After completing her bachelor degree, in 2010/2011 she spent one year in London at Queen Mary University of London where she finished her LL.M. in commercial law with focus on media law. In 2014 she was hired by the Council of Europe to introduce and lecture Media Law in AAB University in Prishtina. Flutura worked for many civil society organizations as researcher and project coordinator in projects related to media, rule of law and judicial system. For the last four years she has been working as media legal advisor for Balkan Investigative Reporting Network in Kosovo. Flutura Kusari writes her PhD about the topic “The application of European Court of Human Rights jurisprudence concerning media and its impact on freedom of expression in Southeast Europe: a comparative case study of Kosovo, Macedonia and Serbia.” It is a cooperation project between EIJC and the University Ghent, Belgium.

Lutz Mükke is the Academic Director of EIJC since March 2014. He is co-editor of Message, International Magazine for Journalism and worked as Assistant Professor at Leipzig University, Journalism Department. He works as Project Coordinator Journalism, Science and International Relations at the Media Foundation of Sparkasse Leipzig. His research and lectures focus on foreign correspondents/international news, PR & journalism, ethics, methodological investigations, and media journalism. Lutz Mükke was awarded with the Otto Brenner and the Natalie Lorenzo journalism prizes and worked in war zones like Afghanistan, DR Congo, Somalia, and Southern Sudan.



Anthony McNicholas came to Westminster in October 1997, when he obtained a scholarship to study for a PhD in Communications from the CCIS, (the forerunner of CAMRI), completing in December 2000. His thesis was on the press of C19 Irish immigrants to Britain. In 2002 he was appointed a Research Fellow to work on an AHRC/BBC funded project to produce volume 6 of the official history of the BBC, led by Prof Jean Seaton, (to be published in 2014 by Profile Books). Subsequently he’s been teaching on various undergraduate and postgraduate courses, while continuing to research and publish. Anthony is the Director of the CAMRI PhD Program since 2010, with over 60 PhD students enrolled. Recent PhD subjects supervised to completion include images of the West in Iranian journalism and the news reading habits of Palestinians in the Diaspora. I am also supervising students studying C19 journalism and health, data journalism, pedagogy and journalism and the coverage of conflict.



Stephan Seeger is Director of the Foundations of Sparkasse Leipzig and manages the Media Foundation, the Cultural and Environmental Foundation of the Leipziger Land and the Foundation of Sparkasse Leipzig for the Rural District of Torgau/Oschatz as member of the respective management boards. The foundations are situated at the Media Campus Villa Ida, where the colloquium is hosted. Before working at Sparkasse, he was press officer for the District President of Leipzig from 1993 to 1998. Seeger studied Modern History, Historical Ancillary Sciences and Philosophy at the University of

Tübingen.

Dirk Voorhoof is a professor at Ghent University with courses in Media Law, Copyright Law, Journalism & Ethics and European Media Law, both in the Law Faculty and in the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences. Actually he is the chairman of the department of Communication Sciences, member of the Centre for Journalism Studies and of the Human Rights Centre at Ghent University. He is also a member of the CMPF Scientific Committee, Centre for Media Pluralism and Press Freedom, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, and member of the Global FOE&I @Columbia experts network, Columbia University, NY. He also coordinates the partnership of Ghent University in the European Institute for Journalism and Communication Research.



Since 2004 he is lecturing European Media Law at Copenhagen University, Law Faculty. He is actually a member of the Flemish Regulator for the Media (since 2006). He regularly reports on developments regarding freedom of expression, media and journalism in Iris, legal newsletter of the European Audiovisual Observatory (Strasbourg), Auteurs & Media (Larcier, Brussels) and Mediaforum (VMC/IVIR, Amsterdam).

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