

19th Nordic Conference on Media and Communication Research 13-15 August, 2009, Karlstad, Sweden

Program

Thursday 13 August

12 pm–3 Registration

3 pm–3.30 Conference Opening

3.30 pm–5 **Plenary Session 1**

Where is Liberation in Contemporary Media Culture?

Moderator: *Christian Christensen*

Keynote

Mission Impossible: Neoliberal Subjectivities and Empowerment

Mikko Lehtonen, University of Tampere

Not Radical but Critical: Ethical Engagement in the Hollywood War Film

Rikke Schubart, University of Southern Denmark

Media and Society: Some Sad Remarks on a Crippled Body and a Dying Soul with a Special Reference to Science

Sverker Sörlin, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm

6 pm Karlstad City's Reception

Friday 14 August

9 am–4 Working Groups

4 pm–5 Meetings with national research organizations

5:30 pm–7 Video Art Installation
Body, Soul and Society

6:30 pm–8 Buffé

8 pm–12 The Media Pub and FSMK DJ-event

Saturday 15 August

9 am–12 Working Groups

12 pm–12.30 Evaluation and chair election

1.30 pm–3 **Plenary Session 2A**

What is A Healthy Soul in A Healthy Body?

Ethics, Aesthetics and Sustainability in Media Society

Moderator: *André Jansson*

Keynote

The Body as Morph and Questions of Bodily Transformation in Contemporary Visual Culture

Anner Jerslev, University of Copenhagen

Makeovermania – A Perfect Body – A Perfect Soul.

Techniques of the Self in a Modern World

Thomas Johansson, University of Gothenburg

“God-Looking Samaritans” Shop til it Stops: Consumption, Development and African AIDS

Lisa Ann Richey, Roskilde University

1.30 pm–3 **Plenary Session 2B**

“DigIT or Not”: Are We Addicted to the Media?

Online among Us: Experiences of Virtuality in Everyday Life

Kaarina Nikunen, The Academy of Finland at the University of Tampere

Experimental Media Research. Moving from the Ivory Tower to the Control Tower

Lars Nyre, University of Bergen

Media Ecology from McLuhan to Jenkins: A Discussion

Tobias Olsson, Växjö University and Lund University

3.30 pm–5 **Plenary Session 3**

New Dynamics in Online Social Networking: Revisiting Communication, Consumption and Division of Labour

Moderator: *Miyase Christensen*

The Embodies Self in a Digital Age: Risks, Threats, and Prospects for a Pluralistic Future

Charles Ess, Drury University, Springfield, Missouri, USA

The Precarious Citizen: Control and Value in the Digital Age

Katharine Sarikakis, Gustaf and Anne-Marie Ander Foundation Visiting Professor in Global Media Studies at the Department of Media and Communication Studies, Karlstad University

5.15 pm–6 Meeting for division chairs and Nordic conference committee

7 pm–11 pm Conference Dinner, Blue moon bar (Sandgrund)

11 pm–02 am Nightclub, Blue moon bar (Sandgrund)

