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*Design and designer representations in the context of mass communication*

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*IPerG : intergrated project of pervasive games*

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*VICOMM Visual commons : social dialog through visual knowledge dissemination*

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*Visual mobile communication : photo messaging in the context of communication and photography*

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*Pragmatic communication theory*

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*From politics to performance : change in the management work of the public service Finnish Broadcasting Company during the years 1989-2004 : a case study*

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*The making of Polar Stars : the internationalisation of Finnish photography and video art*

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*Russia in the Finnish media 2009-2011*

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*Success factors of magazines in Russia*

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*Power and language : the collapse of current information strategies in Poland*

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*Support for censorship in Russia*

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*Popular media, politics and the public sphere*

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*Crises and communication*

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*In Combat : Nokia vs. Ericsson: national champions in the media arena*

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*Image formation process and factors*

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*The construction of intimacy in television conversations : what nonverbal communication reveals*

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*Picture of trust : how readers interpret news photographs?*

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*Freedom of expression in Venezuela*

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*Charlie bit my finger! : what news media can learn from YouTube?*  
*Crises and communication*  
*The Nordic Research Network on the Mediatization of Religion and Culture*

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*Teleconfession : interacting in digital worlds*

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*Defining what is "interesting" in journalism*

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*Communication of anticipatory organization*

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*The change of journalism*

*The concept of conjuncture in media studies and the social sciences*

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*Children's creative and critical thinking skills in media education*

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*Feminist readings of online pornography*

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*Structures of compassion : media, migration and the politics of emotion*

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*Bilingualism, identity and media in intercultural and intracultural comparison*

*Linguistic diversity in higher education in Northern Europe (DY-LINE)*

*Political communication culture in Western Europe : a comparative study*

*The changes in Finnish TV elections campaigns*

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*Best gender practices and news production*

*Women in Finnish news media organizations*

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*Early female journalists in Finland*

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*Mental violence in communication relationships at school and in the workplace*

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*Power dynamics in workplace mediation*

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*Management of a multicultural work community in a Finnish organization in China*

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*Added value of intangibles for organizational innovation (AVI)*

*What is expected of the media in reputation society?*

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*Supportive communication in the workplace and in professional relationships*

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*Trust and involvement in the case of public consumer information*

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*Interpersonal communication competence in SME internationalization (PhD)*

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*Mental violence in communication relationships at school and in the workplace*

*The significance of communication orientation in interaction*

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*Voter's conversations about elections*

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*Corporate Citizenship communication in a changing environment*

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*The history of financial news*

*Weak signals in journalism*

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Communication competence of leaders in a knowledge-based organization and effectiveness of  
communication training and development*

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*Group- and team communication in Finnish working life*

*Small groups and teams in the workplace*

*Technologically mediated communication*

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*The development and maintenance of bullying relationships in the workplace*

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*Ethnic media : resource for empowerment*

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*Teaching with newspapers as a promoter of the reading hobby of the youth*

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*Young people as artistic actors: an evaluative study on the national "Storm" project*

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*Diversity in advertising – representing ethnicity in television commercials*

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**Project**

*How to communicate with shared common spaces?*

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*Visual representations of Sámi culture in the Finnish press*

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*Entertainmentisation of politics and political public sphere in Finland : changing relations between politics and journalism*

*The power of culture in producing common sense (POWCULT)*

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*Female journalists in networks of media power in Finland in 1960s and 1970s*

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*Public journalism as journalistic practice in the Finnish press*

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*From convergence to intermediality : continuity and change in the development of Finnish media (Intermedia)*

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The potential and the problems of local dialogue*

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European journalists and the Internet (COST A 20 project)  
The impact of the Internet on mass media in Europe (COST A 20 project)*

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*Localness in the Finnish TV fiction in 1964-2004 : the ordinary Finns of channel YLE TV2's serials*

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*Mapping communication and media research in Great Britain*

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*How do the media change? : transformation discourse and institutional reflexivity among television professionals*

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*Social interaction in interpersonal professional relationships*

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*The development of trust in the interaction of online hobby communities*

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*Tendencies in professional culture of contemporary Finnish cultural journalism*

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*Young internet users modifying borderlines between public and private : a case of IRC Galleria ( <http://irc-galleria.net/>).*

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*Centers and margins : perspectives into nationality, gender and class*

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*The rise and fall of media scandals*

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*The role of professional discussions in journalistic culture*

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*The challenge of climate change for journalism : a comparative study on reporting innovation*

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*Youth, literacies and the changing media environment*

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*Racism and ethnic discrimination in media*

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*The changing importances of horse industry in Finnish harness racing journalism*

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*Success factors of magazines in Russia*

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*Picture of trust : how readers interpret news photographs?*

*Russia in the Finnish media 2009-2011*

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*Women's magazines as places of publicity and journalism*

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*Blog communities as an element of civil society in Russia*

*Success factors of magazines in Russia*

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*Children's well-being and media in societal and cultural context*

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*Interaction as a dimension of teacher-students' expertise*

*Social interaction in interpersonal professional relationships*

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*"That 's so hot!" : gender, class and the pornification of popular culture*

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*Fear of crime and the media : images and perceptions of criminality and crime control*

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*Knowledge capacity building in the development context : South Africa*

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*The meaning of intangibles in international business relations : Finnish negotiating with latin-americans*

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