

# 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 Embodied 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)





