

## Presentation of the keynotes and the panellists

### *Keynote: Lilie Chouliaraki*

Professor of Media and Communications  
Department of Media and Communications  
London School of Economics and Political Science

Lilie Chouliaraki has written extensively about media ethics, particularly the problem of mediated suffering, digital journalism, human rights and humanitarian communication, as well as discourse theory and analysis. She is the author of fifty peer-reviewed articles or book chapters, two of which are award-winning, and the author or editor of seven books.

### *Keynote: Jackie Stacey*

Professor of Cultural Studies  
Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Arts and Languages  
The University of Manchester

Jackie Stacey is Professor of Media and Cultural Studies at the University of Manchester where she is currently co-director of the Centre for the Study of Sexuality and Culture. Her publications include: *Teratologies: A Cultural Study of Cancer* (1997), and *Writing Otherwise: Experiments in Cultural Criticism* (2013). She has just started a new research project on the work of Tilda Swinton.

### *Panellist: Maria Edström*

PhD and researcher in journalism  
Department of Journalism, Media and Communication  
University of Gothenburg

Maria Edström has a background as a journalist, primarily in radio and print. Gender representation and human rights has been in focus for Edström for many years. Edström is also involved in ethical issues and the question of freedom of expression. She is currently engaged in two research projects: Ageing and health and Comparing gender and media equality across the globe.

### *Panellist: Stig Hjarvard*

Professor in Media Studies  
Department of Media, Cognition and Communication  
University of Copenhagen

Stig Hjarvard's research interests include news media, journalism, political communication, media and globalization, media history, media and religion, and mediatization theory.

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*Panellist: Risto Kunelius*

Professor in Journalism Studies  
Faculty of Communication  
University of Tampere

Risto Kunelius' research interests include theoretical questions of media and power, mediatization and social theory, the changing role of journalism and development of public sphere(s). He studies these issues as they intersect with contemporary, complex social and political problems. Most recently he has published on global climate change coverage and on surveillance and journalism.

*Panellist: Kristin Skare Orgeret*

Professor in Journalism  
Department of Journalism and Media Studies  
Oslo and Akershus University College (HIOA)

Kristin Skare Orgeret has broad international research and lecturing experience and currently heads the Norhed-project on Post Conflict Journalism (2013-2018) from Norway. Her research interests cover journalism in conflict and transition situations, freedom of speech and gender in media.