21th Nordic Conference on Media and Communication Research  
August 8-10, 2013, Oslo, Norway  

Programme

Thursday 8 August
12.00-15.00  Registration

Conference opening
15.00-15.30  Musical Performance by Bente Elstad
Welcome Speeches by Steen Steensen, chair, NordMedia 2013 and Kari Toverud Jensen, Rector, Oslo and Akerhus University College
Musical performance by Svein Amund Skara

15.30-17.00  PLENARY 1
Keynote  
Defending whose Democracy? Media Freedom and Media Power
Natalie Fenton, Goldsmiths, London

Panel Discussion  
Multiculturalism is Disputed, not Least in the Media. What are the Consequences of Multiculturalism for Media and Democracy?
Panel: Natalie Fenton, Inka Salovaara and Dumisiani Moyo.
Moderator: Elisabeth Eide

17.15-17.45  PLENARY 2
The Significance of Nordicom and the Nordmedia Conference to Nordic Media and Communication Research
Kaarle Nordenstreng, Professor Emeritus, University of Tampere
Kirsten Frandsen, Associate Professor, Aarhus University Rune Ottosen, Professor, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences

Friday 9 August

PARALLEL PLANARIES

13.00-14.30  Plenary A
Keynote  
Cosmopolitan Narratives: Documentary, the Global ‘Other’ and Everyday Life
Ib Bondebjerg, University of Copenhagen

Panel Discussion  
What are the Major Challenges when Representing Global and Cultural Diversities in Films and Television Documentaries?
Panel: Ib Bondebjerg, Nefise Özkal Lorentzen and Ketil Magnussen
Moderator: Jon Raundalen
Plenary B

Keynote  
*Radical Media Ethics: Responding to a Revolution*  
Stephen J.A. Ward, University of Oregon-Portland

Panel Discussion  
*Why and How Should Journalism Consolidate its Ethical Foundation in a Contemporary Media Landscape where Everyone Can Produce Something that Resembles Journalism?*  
Panel: Stephen J.A. Ward, Thomas Hanitzsch and Kamel Labidi  
Moderator: Harald Hornmoen

Saturday 10 August

13.00-13.45  
Hard talk 1  
*Freedom of Expression and Diversity. What Challenges does the notion and Practice of Freedom of Expression in the Media Face in an Increasingly Globalized World?*  
Participants: Helge Rønning and Peter Hervik  
Moderator: Kristin Skare Ørgeret

13.45-14.30  
Hard talk 2  
*Does Media Research Make a Difference? A 40 Year Perspective on the Nordic Contribution*  
Participants: Ulla Carlsson and Helge Østbye  
Moderator: Anders Fagerfjord

19.00-01.00  
Conference dinner and 40 year anniversary party at Langøyene