RIPE@2022

Conference will take place on September 18-21, 2022 at ORF and University of Vienna.

Digital technologies have created enormous disruptions for media systems and companies everywhere. With proliferating platforms and declining commitments to social responsibility, more media of more types are motivated solely by commercial imperatives. Societies are struggling with declining trust in news media as a consequence of media deregulation, fake news, disinformation campaigns, filter bubbles and algorithmic production of news. The collapse of editorial responsibility has resulted in declining transparency and accountability. The situation is a grave and urgent threat to a healthy public sphere that is essential for democracy in practice. Trustworthy, accurate, balanced, impartial and non-commercial news services are needed now more than ever – an historic strength and persistent mandate for PSM. Regrettably, growing commercial influence and waning political support increasingly threaten the viability of public service journalism today. RIPE@2022 is addressing these concerns.
**Sunday, Sep. 18th, 2022**

**Department of Communication**

**Welcome Reception** 18:00

**Monday, Sep. 19th, 2022**

**ORF HQ**

**Practice Day @ ORF**

Bus Transport from Dep. Of Comm. to ORF HQ 08:30

**Registration** 09:00

**Welcome Address** 09:30

**Introduction to RIPE Conference** 09:45

Gregory Lowe (RIPE Continuity Director)

What’s at Stake – PSM in the Digital Age 10:00

Keynote: Patrick Barwise (“The War against the BBC”)
Respondent: Minna Horowitz (University of Helsinki)

Coffee Break 10:45

**Panel 1:**

**Between the 4th and 5th Power – Quality Criteria for PSM Journalism**

Natascia Zeitel-Bank (University of Innsbruck)
Krisztina Braun-Rozgonyi (Academy of Science, Vienna)
Leonhard Dobusch (University of Innsbruck)
Dimitri Prandner (University of Linz)

Host: Klaus Unterberger (ORF Public Value)

Lunch 12:30

**Panel 2:**

**Accountable – Independent – Relevant – Reality Check**

Armin Wolf (deputy editor-in-chief, ORF’s TV news)
Matthias Pfeffer (Journalist, EBU “A European Perspective”)
Ksenija Horvath (Journalist, RTVS)
Renate Schröder (European Federation of Journalists)

Host: Klaus Unterberger (ORF Public Value)

**Tuesday, Sep. 20th, 2022**

**Department of Communication**

**Conference Day 1**

**Registration** 08:30

**Welcome Address** 09:00

Sabine Einwiller (Vice-Head of the Department of Communication)

**Media in Austria** 09:15

Keynote: Katharine Sarikakis (University of Vienna)

Specifics & Challenges
Sponsored by Österreichische Gesellschaft für Kommunikationswissenschaft (ÖGK)

Katharine Sarikakis (University of Vienna)
Julia Hermböck (Vice President Reporters sans Frontières)
Jakob-Moritz Eberl (University of Vienna)
Thomas Steinmaurer (University of Salzburg)
Gentiana Ramadani (University of Vienna)

IAPMR Business Meeting 10:30

Alessandro D’Arma (University of Westminster)
Maria Michalis (University of Westminster)
Minna Horowitz (University of Helsinki)
Marta Rodríguez-Castro (University of Santiago de Compostela)

Briefing Working Session 11:00

**COFFEE BREAK** 11:15

Workgroup Session 1 + 2 11:30

(Parallel Working Groups)

Lunch Break 14:00

**Wednesday, Sep. 21st, 2022**

**Department of Communication**

**Conference Day 2**

**Panel: Challenges for Politics and Education for Youth and Media in Europe**

Sponsored by Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence FREuDE

**COFFEE BREAK** 10:15

**Working Group Session 3 + 4 (Round Up)**

(Parallel Working Groups)

**COFFEE BREAK** 13:15

**Moderated Plenary:**

**Working Groups Reports & Discussion**

Gregory Lowe (RIPE Continuity Director)

**Conference Summary & Closing** 15:00

**Keynote: The State of Independent Journalism: Trends and Comparisons** 15:15

Philip Napoli (Duke University, North Carolina)
Marius Dragomir (Central European University, Budapest)
Respondent: Maria Michalis (University of Westminster)

**Keynote: Public Service Media and Public Service Internet Manifesto** 16:45

Christian Fuchs (University of Paderborn)
Respondent: Michael-Bernhard Zita (University of Vienna)

**Summary & Closing** 17:30

Gala Dinner
Restaurant Hansen, Wipplingerstrasse 34, 1010 Wien