

FREEDOM AND REGULATION



INVITATION

On behalf of the Institute for Media Studies (Media Council of Hungary) and the Media Studies Research Group (Hungarian Academy of Sciences), we are delighted to invite you to the International Conference *Media Freedom and Regulation in the New Media World*.

The conference will be held on 24 April 2015 (Friday) at Hotel Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge (1051 Budapest, Széchenyi tér 2.). Participation will be free of charge but subject to registration in advance.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

8.00–9.00
Registration

9.00–9.20
Opening speeches

SESSION 1 FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES OF MEDIA REGULATION

9.20–9.40
Russell L Weaver (University of Louisville, United States of America)
The Internet and democracy

9.40–10.00
Balázs Fekete (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary)
Argumentation typologies in the jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of the United States related to the foundations and limitations of the freedom of expression, and their relevance to the sociology of values

10.00–10.20
Thomas Gibbons (University of Manchester, United Kingdom)
Free speech, communication, and the state

10.20–10.40
Peter Leyland (London Metropolitan University, United Kingdom)
Regulating press freedom in the United Kingdom and the constitutional response to the phone hacking scandal

10.40–10.55
Discussion, Q&A

10.55–11.15
Coffee break

SESSION 2 REGULATION OF THE NEW MEDIA

11.15–11.35
Rolf H Weber (University of Zurich, Switzerland)
New visions of political power in the digital age as challenge for a new media governance framework

11.35–11.55
Katrín M Nyman-Metcalf (Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia)
Digitalisation and beyond: Media freedom in a new reality

SESSION 3 COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND POLITICAL ADVERTISING

11.55–12.15
Irina Katsirea (Middlesex University, United Kingdom)
Commercial influences on programme content: The German and British approaches to transposing European Union rules on product placement

12.15–12.35
Tom Lewis (Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom)
From activism to self-restraint: The strange case of the European Court's volte-face on broadcasting bans on political advertising

12.35–12.50
Discussion, Q&A

12.50–14.20
Lunch break

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSIONS

SESSION 4 DEFAMATION AND PRIVACY ISSUES

14.20–14.40
John Campbell (4–5 Gray's Inn Square, United Kingdom)
The law of defamation in flux: Fault and the contemporary commonwealth accommodation of the right to reputation with the right of free expression

14.40–15.00
Ursula Cheer (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)
The burgeoning of freedom of expression in New Zealand defamation law

15.00–15.20
András Koltay (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary)
The regulation of the defamation of public figures in Europe

15.20–15.40
Val Corbett (Independent College Dublin, Ireland)
The right of publicity and the search for principle

15.40–15.55
Discussion, Q&A

15.55–16.15
Coffee break

SESSION 5 HATE SPEECH AND TERRORISM

16.15–16.35
Robert A Kahn (University of St Thomas, United States of America)
Offensive symbols and hate speech law: Where to draw the line? An American perspective

16.35–16.55
Jeroen Temperman (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands)
Prohibitions of incitement in international law: The case of religion

16.55–17.15
Clive Walker (University of Leeds, United Kingdom)
Terrorism speech and militant democracy

SESSION 6 MEDIA FREEDOM AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

17.15–17.35
Balázs Bartóki-Gönczy (National Media and Infocommunications Authority, Hungary)
The question of net neutrality in the United States and in the European Union

17.35–17.55
Petra Láncoš (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary)
Defining and enforcing European values

17.55–18.10
Discussion, Q&A

Closing: 18.10

The official conference language will be English, and simultaneous translation into Hungarian will be provided.

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE – UNTIL 20 APRIL 2015 THE LATEST – AT BALLA.MARTA@MTMI.HU.

We look forward to greeting you at the conference!

Sincerely,

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Chair of the conference