







CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 23

09:30-10:30 Conference registration (ground floor)

10:30-10:45: Welcome addresses (multifunctional room 1, ground floor)
Remus PRICOPIE, Rector of National University of Political Studies and Public Administration,
Romania

Alina BÂRGĂOANU, Vice-Rector of National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

Loredana IVAN, Conference chair, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, College of Communication and Public Relations, Romania

10:45-12:40 Keynote addresses (multifunctional room 1, ground floor)

Bryan C. TAYLOR, Professor in Communication, University of Colorado Boulder, USA Yours, Mine, and Ours: Theorizing the Global Articulation of Academic Disciplines and Qualitative Research Methods

Kim SAWCHUK, Professor in the Department of Communication Studies at Concordia University, Canada

Dare to change: Confronting digital ageism through Discursive Action Research (DARe)

Eugene LOOS, Professor at Amsterdam School of Communication Research ASCoR, Department of Communication Science, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands When old media were new: Lessons from technology generations for research on media use

12:40-13:40 Lunch (multifunctional room 2, ground floor)

13:40-15:30 Ageing, Communication & Technology (I) (multifunctional room 1, ground floor)

Panel head: Mireia FERNÁNDEZ-ARDÈVOL

Martine LAGACÉ, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada Houssein CHARMARKEH, Université Paris-Sorbonne, Paris, France Annick TANGUAY, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada Joelle LAPLANTE, University of Ottawa, Canada Ageist stereotypes as precursors of the "digital divide"? The case of Canadian Seniors

Andrea ROSALES, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain Mireia FERNÁNDEZ-ARDÈVOL, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain Older people and smartphones, beyond Whatsapp

Line GRENIER, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada Ageing-together, researching together. Critical reflections on ethnographic work at Étoile des aînés

Loredana IVAN, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania Shannon HEBBLETHWAITE, Concordia University, Canada The Use of Social Media in Family Communication Among Grandmothers and Grandchildren

Patrik MARIER, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada Isabelle VAN PEVENAGE, Centre for Research and Expertise in Social Gerontology, Montreal, Canada Corey GUITARD, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Framing Caregiving in Canadian Media and Policy Documents

Ioana SCHIAU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania Humor as a Communicational Resource for the Elderly

15:30-15:45 Coffee break (multifunctional room 2, ground floor)

15:45-17:45 Digital explorations (multifunctional room 1, ground floor)

Panel head: Ana ADI

Alice PULVIRENTI, Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan, Italy Francesca ARCOSTANZO, Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan, Italy

When news go online. A cross-media analysis of editorial logics and consumers' feedbacks in the printed, online and Facebook version of the Italian newspaper La Repubblica Giuliana CUCINELLI, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Knowledge creation and technology literacy: Understanding digital media socialbility in the lives of young people through the co-creation of an ICT competency project with high school teachers and students

Ana ADI, Quadriga Univeristy of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany On #publicrelations and Twitter: themes, discourses and communities

Alina-Daniela MIHALCEA, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

Rodica SĂVULESCU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

ASL PLS BRB. Are members of Generation Y and brands on the same digital page?

Jean A. SALUDADEZ, University of the Philippines Open University, Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines

Digital media as agents in the accomplishment of open and distance learning

Bianca-Florentina CHEREGI National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

"Let's Change the Story!" - Nation Branding Campaigns initiated by the Romanian media

Rozália Klára BAKO, Sapientia University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania Gyöngyvér TOKES, Sapientia University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania Exploring digital literacy of young children

Thursday, September 24

09:00-10:30 Parallel sessions

Ageing, Communication & Technology (II) (multifunctional room 1, ground floor) Panel head: Mireia FERNÁNDEZ-ARDÈVOL

Emma DOMÍNGUEZ-RUÉ, University of Lleida, Lleida, Catalunya, Spain Ageing and Technology: perspectives from the social sciences

Barbara RATZENBÖCK, University of Graz, Austria

'Walking Interviews' as a Means to Investigate Experiences of Older Women with Information and Communication Technologies

Mădălina MORARU, University of Bucharest, Romania

Approaching media as texts and practices

(room 108, 1st floor)

Chair: Corina DABA-BUZOIANU

Sylwia MĘCFAL, University of Lodz, Poland Relationships between local media and key actors in a community – qualitative case studies

Otilia ARMEAN, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transilvania, Tîrgu Mureș, Romania

New Media Typography

Dana Mihaela RADU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administrative, Romania & Technical University of Civil Engineering, Romania Media discourse on religiously motivated acts in critical discourse analysis keynotes Representations of Elderly People in Romanian Advertising

Monica BÎRĂ, National University of Political Studies and Public Administrative, Romania Passing on our heritage: intergenerational issues related to the project of Museum of the Communism in Romania

Elena-Alexandra GORGOS, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania The influence of network society on middleaged people Mònica PUNTÍ-BRUN, University of Girona, Girona, Spain

Jordi Bes Lozano, Journalist and Researcher, Barcelona, Spain

Online Media in Romania: the Case Study of HotNews.ro and Ziare.com

Nicolae-Sorin DRĂGAN, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania A semio-functional approach of relationship attacks-defenses for presidential debates in Romania, from November 2014

10:30-10:45 Coffee break (multifunctional room 2, ground floor)

10:45-12:45 Special panel of the ECREA TWG *Communication and the European Public Sphere* (multifunctional room 1, ground floor)

Keynote address

Introduction by Alina BÂRGĂOANU

Wieger BAKKER, Utrecht University School of Governance, The Netherlands European Citizenship and Promoting a European Civic Culture

Presentations

Alina BÂRGĂOANU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

Flavia DURACH, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania Loredana RADU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania Banal Europeanism in Formation: a Case Study in Romania

Denisa-Adriana OPREA, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

Nicoleta CORBU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania Perspectives on European Identity: a cross-cultural approach

Elena NEGREA-BUSUIOC, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

Of the people or for the people? An analysis of populist discourse in the 2014 EP elections in Romania

12:45-13:45 Lunch (multifunctional room 2, ground floor)

13:45-15:05 ACT Keynote address (multifunctional room 1, ground floor) Introduction by Kim SAWCHUK

Julia TWIGG, Professor of Social Policy and Sociology, University of Kent Dress, Embodiment and the Cultural Turn in Age Studies

15:05-15:15 Coffee break (multifunctional floor 2, ground floor)

15:15-16:45 Parallel sessions

Communication and the emotion economy (I)	1!
(multifunctional room 1, ground floor)	m
Panel head: Liz YEOMANS	CI

Josephine DOLAN, UWE, Bristol, UK

Feeling too good for anger: the emotional glossings of the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel films

Constance LAFONTAINE, Concordia University, Canada David MADDEN, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada Lost Cats: Age, Animality and the Visual Expressions of Loss

Romina SURUGIU, University of Bucharest, Romania Viorica-Aura PÃUŞ, University of Bucharest, Romania Education, Entertainment, Emotion: A Cultural Approach to a Controversial Exhibition 'The Human Body'

Liz YEOMANS, Leeds Beckett University, UK Martina TOPIĆ, Leeds Beckett University, UK Engagement and Empathy Discourses in Corporate Communication: The Case of "The Science of Engagement"

Margarida ROMERO, Université Laval, Québec, Canada

Intergenerational digital storytelling pairing teens as multimedia facilitators with an elder as narrative director

Camelia CRIŞAN, National University of Political Studies and Public Administrative, Romania Mark DUNFORD, University of Brighton, UK Mapping the Hero's Journey in Digital Storytelling **15:15-16:45 Reflexive insights in qualitative methodologies** (room 108, 1st floor)
Chair: Alexandru CÂRLAN

Shannon HEBBLETHWAITE, Concordia University, Canada

Stephanie PATERSON, Concordia University, Canada Dawn TRUSSELL, Concordia University, Canada Meredith EVANS, Concordia University, Canada Tricia M.K. ZING, Brock University, Canada Reflexivity & communication on an interdisciplinary research team: The role of collaborative autoethnography

Fannie VALOIS-NADEAU, Concordia University, Canada

Practicing reflexive ethnography in a sport-spectacle milieu: an exploration of underlying tensions

George TUDORIE, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania Introitus ad vitam. Understanding the child in early developmental psychology and paediatrics

Corina DABA-BUZOIANU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administrative, Romania Loredana IVAN, National University of Political Studies and Public Administrative, Romania Qualitative Research in Romania: Obstacles and Opportunities Before and After 1989

Tulia Maria CĂȘVEAN, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

A qualitative analyze of the "playing contract": understanding the video game genre framework

19:30 Gala dinner (co-hosted by ACT Project)

Noblesse Restaurant, 47A Paris Street, Bucharest

Friday, September, 25

9:00-10:30 Parallel sessions

Qualitative approaches in education (multifunctional room 1, ground floor) Chair: Diana-Maria CISMARU

Diana-Maria CISMARU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania Livia-Speranța POPA, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

Managerial Perspectives in Higher Education in Romania in regard to Equity and Social Cohesion

Valeriu FRUNZARU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania Denisa-Adriana OPREA National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania Communication barriers between teachers, students and parents: a radiography of secondary education in contemporary Romania

Carmen NOVAC, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

Cristina VIDROIU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania SHRM processes in organizations in Romania: evidence from qualitative

research

Ileana ROTARU, University of Resita, Romania

Sorina GROZA, University of Resita, Romania

From blackboard to Internet – a change of the teaching perspective

Cristina BUZOIANU, Vasile Alecsandri University of Bacau, Romania

Being part of it: participant practices in qualitative research

(room 108, 1st floor) Chair: Rodica SĂVULESCU

Andreea RĂCEANU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

University – industry professionals' relations as an important dimension of university strategic public relations. A case study

Dan Florin STĂNESCU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania Modeling musical capabilities – guitar playing

Ramona MARINACHE, University of Bucharest, Romania Motorcycles as dream catchers

Gabriel JDERU, University of Bucharest, Romania

Motorcycle Riding and Freedom Figuration in Socialist Romania between 1950 and 1990

Simona BONGHEZ, National University of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Emad E. AZIZ, BRISK Business Inc., New-York, USA

WEST meets EAST: Culture shock! - Cultural intelligence in projects

Alexandra ZBUCHEA, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania Volunteering and its outcomes. A perspective of the young Romanians Brindusa AMALANCEI, Vasile Alecsandri University of Bacau, Romania Inquiring Romanian elders' engagement in elections

10:45-11:00 Coffee break (multifunctional room 2, ground floor)

11:00-13:00 Parallel sessions

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11:00-13:00	11:30-13:00 Special panel of the ECREA	
Communication and the emotions	TWG Communication and the European	
economy (II) (multifunctional room 1,	Public Sphere (room 108, 1st floor)	
ground floor)	Chair: Loredana RADU	
Panel head: Liz YEOMANS		
Diana-Luiza DUMITRIU, National University	Introduction by Loredana RADU	
of Political Studies and Public		
Administration, Bucharest, Romania	Joanna FOMINA, Institute for Philosophy	
Emotions' display in the digital sport	and Sociology - Polish Academy of Sciences,	
fandom discursive practices	Warsaw, Poland	
Monika VERBALYTE, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany	Loredana RADU, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania	
Emotion Economy of Media Discourse	Public Attitudes towards the EU in the	
Elena NEGREA-BUSUIOC, National	context of the Ukrainian conflict. A	
University of Political Studies and Public	qualitative assessment in Romania and	
Administration, Bucharest, Romania	Poland	
Touching the pain, feeling the gold:		
metaphors of pain in social campaigns against gold mining in Romania	Georgiana UDREA, National University of	

Alexandra BARDAN, University of Bucharest, Romania

Marketing Communist Nostalgia: a Case

Study on Contemporary Festive Events

Mălina CIOCEA, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania Alexandru CÂRLAN, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania The Great Communist Bank Robbery: Reflexive Mediation of the Past across Cinematic Genres

Carmen ZAHARIA, University of Bucharest, Romania

Political Studies and Public Administration,
Romania

Erasmus Mobility and Its Impact on Students' National Sense of Self

Costinel ŞERBAN, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

Euroscepticism and populism regarding the EU economic crisis – Greek legislative elections in 2015

Liliana Lupescu, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

Emotion Work in Foreign Language Classes	Mirela Pîrvan, National University of
	Political Studies and Public Administration,
	Romania
	Media framings and topics in televised news
	during the 2014 EP electoral camping:
	Possible consequences on voter's choice

13:00-14:00 Lunch (multifunctional room 2, ground floor)

14:00-15:00 Approaching identities in social media (multifunctional room 1, ground floor) Chair: Sırma Oya TEKVAR

Maurice ODINE, School of Journalism & Graphic Communication, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida

Diaspora engages social media to reconnect with Africa

Sırma Oya TEKVAR, Karabük University, Karabük, Turkey How do Turkish Communication Agencies Engage in Social Media?

Demetra GARBAŞEVSCHI, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

Using Grounded Theory to Explore Self-Identity Online

Alexandra-Petronela GRIGORE (ISBĂŞOIU), University of Bucharest, Romania Consumption and Facebook: comparison between online profile and offline reality

15:00-15:10 Coffee break (multifunctional room 2, ground floor)

15:10-18:00 Parallel workshops

Workshop 1 (multifunctional room 1,	Workshop 2 (room 108, 1st floor)
ground floor)	Adina VLAD, Unlock Research, Romania
Shona HILTON, University of Glasgow,	Digging for insights. Qualitative research in
Scotland	advertising
An introduction to content media analysis	