ØRECOMM SYMPOSIUM 2016

Transit Europe: Mobility, Communication and Governance

22-23 September 2016

Venue: Malmö University, Nordenskiöldsgatan 1, Niagara, COE11

Organisers: Ørecomm Centre for Communication and Glocal Change, in collaboration with MIM (Malmö Institute of Migration, Diversity and Welfare), and SPIDER (Swedish Program for ICT in Developing Regions)

Programme

22. September

15.00-15.15  Welcome address: Malmö University’s Vice-Chancellor Kerstin Tham + Ørecomm co-directors
             Oscar Hemer and Thomas Tufte

15.15 - 15.45  The “refugee crisis” and its multiple implications
               Joaquín Arango, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

15.45 – 16.15 The stories we tell: How Diversity is Narrated and Community is Created
               in two Copenhagen Neighborhoods
               Garbi Schmidt, Roskilde University

16.15 – 16.45 Discussion (Chair: Maja Povrzanović Frykman. Malmö University. Discussant: Anna Lundberg, Malmö University)

17.00 -17.40  Refugee Migration: Research and activism. Current and up-coming projects
               in and around Malmö
               Joshka Wessels, Lund University
               Laid Bouakaz, Malmö University
               (Chair: Anders Høg Hansen, Malmö University)


18.00 - 18.30  Reception

23 September
9.15-10.00  Boundaries destabilised: Insecurities and uncertainties in contemporary Europe  
Thomas Hylland Eriksen, University of Oslo

10.00-10.45  Discussion (Chair: Oscar Hemer. Discussants: Kerry Bystrom, Bard College, Berlin; Ronald Stade, Malmö University)

10.45-11.15  Coffee

11.15-12.00  UNICEF’s humanitarian programming in Europe. A communication perspective  
Rafael Obregón, UNICEF  
(Discussant: Norbert Wildermuth, Roskilde University)

12.00-13.00  Lunch

13.00 -13.45  Humanitarian Technologies. From ideals of participation to practices of governance in emergencies and disaster recovery  
Mirca Madianou, Goldsmiths’ College, London

13.45 -14.05  Discussion (Chair: Tobias Denskus, Malmö University. Discussant: Lisa Ann Richey, Roskilde University)

14.15 – 16.00  Parallel paper sessions (including coffee, 15.00-15.15).

A (COE11) Paper session (chair: Jonas Agerbæk Jeppesen, Roskilde University)

Sofia José Santos and Teresa Almeida Cravo, University of Coimbra: Liberal Media Intervention in Post-War Settings: Insights from the Epistemologies of the South

Victoria Jack, Internews: “News-you-can-use”: The role of dialogue in providing vital Information to refugees in Europe

Maria Kousis, Hans-Jörg Trenz, Angelos Loukakis, Kostas Kanellopoulos, University of Crete, and Deniz Neriman Duru, University of Copenhagen: The Refugee Crisis, Political Opportunities & Threats and Transnational Solidarity Organizations in Greece and Denmark

Julie Uldam and Anne Kaun, Roskilde University: An analytics of civic agency and social media – the case of refugee volunteering

B (NIC0541, 5th floor) Paper session (chair: Erliza López Pedersen)

Mirjam A. Twigt, University of Leicester: The mediation of waiting: a case study on the experience of transit among Iraqi refugees in Jordan

Gita Zadnikar, Alma Mater Europaea, Ljubljana: Migration and integration : technologies on the refugee route to Europe

Mahmoud Keshavarz and Eric Snodgrass, Malmö University: Vectors of Europe: Boats,
The Mediterranean Sea and Politics of Movement

Denise Gomes de Moura, *Instituto Federal de Brasília*: Is there Media Power in the politics of forced migrations?


Ronald Stade: Politically Correct: The History of a Fighting Concept

Bregje van Eekelen, *Erasmus University, Rotterdam*: Creative Intelligence and the Cold War: US Military Investments in Undisciplined Thought 1945-1965


16.15 - 17.00 Communication in the society of difference: Between pluralism and (dis)engagement

Silvio Waisbord, *George Washington University, Washington DC*

17.00 - 17.20 Discussion (Chair: Norbert Wildermuth. Discussant: Thomas Tufte)

17.20-18.00 Panel discussion (participant speakers t b a)

*(Rapporteur: Jo Tacchi, *RMIT Europe, Barcelona*. Moderator: Oscar Hemer)*

19.00 Dinner at Malmö City Hall