

Cosmopolitanism, New Media and Protests

09:00-09:30	Registration, Tea and Coffee
09:30-09:45	Welcome: Professor Lilie Chouliaraki, Director of the PhD Programme in M&C, LSE
09:45-10:30	Keynote Address: Dr Bart Cammaerts, LSE <i>Transnational Networks of Contention: Mediated Movement Spill-overs</i>
10:30-11:45	Panel 1 – Arab Spring: The Mediation of Political Transformations Chair: Gregory Asmolov Mohammad Abdelhamid, Sorbonne Nouvelle University <i>Discourse Transgression in Egypt Through Wall Writings: Graffiti on Social Network, a New Field of Protest</i> VJ Um Amel, University of Southern California <i>The Cultural Logic of YouTube Videos from the Egyptian Revolution</i> Tal Morse, LSE <i>Protest as a Media Event: Rethinking 'Media Events' in the Light of the Protests of Last Year</i> Discussion and Q&A with Speakers
11:45-12:00	Tea and Coffee Break
12:00-13:15	Panel 2 – Social Protests and Online Activism Chair: Marina Gerner Fatima Aziz, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) <i>'We are the 99%', or a Multifaceted Cosmopolitan Identity</i> Betty Benbenisti, Tel Aviv University <i>Redefining 'the Social' as a Glocal Political Action, Ethnography of the Hebrew written blog 'Haokets'</i> Keren Natalie Darmon, LSE <i>From Facebook Wall to Street Corner: Using Social Networks to Protest Religious Oppression in Israel</i> Discussion and Q&A with Speakers
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:55	Panel 3 – New Media in Contested Freedom Environments Chair: Naya Hadzipani Yulia Lukashina, University of Technology Dresden [via SKYPE] <i>Web-based Political Movements: Memetic Transmission</i> Gregory Asmolov, LSE <i>Russian Wildfires 2010: Challenging Power Relationship Through Crowdsourcing Platforms</i> Cate Fugazzola, University of Chicago <i>Virtual Networks, Real Movements?</i> Marina Gerner, LSE <i>The Mediation of a Dissident Artist as the New Cosmopolitan Icon</i> Discussion and Q&A with Speakers
15:55-16:10	Tea and Coffee Break
16:10-17:50	Panel 4 – New Times and Spaces: Towards Global Identities? Chair: Gregory Asmolov Dennis Nguyen, University of Hull <i>The 'European' Blogosphere in Times of Global Crisis: Changes and Limits of Transnational Public Spheres on the Internet</i> Kassandra D. Rothenstadt, Vrije Universiteit Brussel <i>Political Indignation in Online Political Activism</i> Sebastian Koch, University of Leipzig <i>The Influence of Audience Realizations on the Judgment on Climate Change</i> Christina Neumayer, IT University of Copenhagen <i>Lessons from the Past: Mediated Contentious Politics in Anti-fascist Protests before and in the Digital Age</i> Discussion and Q&A with Speakers
17:50	Symposium Closing Remarks