

Media, Power & Revolution: Making the 21st Century

2, 3, 4 April 2012
Chancellor's Hall, Senate House
London

Confirmed schedule as of 21 February 2012. Check back regularly as speakers & details are added.

Day 1: Misunderstanding the Internet

Noon to 12:30pm: Registration

12:30pm to 1:15pm: Opening Address

- James Curran (Goldsmiths)

1:15pm to 2:45pm: Session One - Subversive Power of the Internet

Chair: Sarah Kember (Goldsmiths)

Speakers:

- Anne Alexander (CRASSH, University of Cambridge)
- Annabelle Sreberny (SOAS): 'A brief history of Iranian activism'
- Gholam Khiabany (University of Sussex): 'Comparing Arab Revolutions and the Iranian Uprising'

2:45pm to 3:00pm: Introducing the Polis.org

Pi Studio at Goldsmiths College has produced a transmodal platform, which encourages contributions to structured political debate open to interrogation and comment.

Speakers:

- Terry Rosenberg (Goldsmiths)
- Duncan Fairfax (Goldsmiths)

3:00pm to 3.30pm: Tea

3.30pm to 5pm: Session Two - Net in Context: Possibilities and Limitations

Chair: Des Freedman (Goldsmiths)

Speakers:

- Natalie Fenton (Goldsmiths)
- Duncan McCargo (University of Leeds): 'New media and Thailand's divided politics - far from progressive?'

5:00pm to 6:30pm: Keynote Lecture

Chair and respondent: Nick Couldry (Goldsmiths)

Speakers:

- Evgeny Morozov (Stanford University/New America Foundation/*Foreign Policy Magazine*)

6.30pm to 8pm: Book Launch

Day 2: Public Solutions

10:00am to 11:15am: Session One – Media Power/Media Ownership

Chair: Natalie Fenton (Goldsmiths)

Speakers:

- Rod Benson (New York University): 'American Journalism Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Are Foundations the Solution?'
- Robert McChesney (University of Illinois): 'This is a Fixable Problem, with Entrenched Opponents'

11:15am to 11:45am: Tea

11:45am to 1pm: Session Two – Regulating the Net for Public Interest

Chair: Joanna Zylinska (Goldsmiths)

Speakers:

- Anthony Barnett (openDemocracy): 'Modern Liberty & the Internet'
- Des Freedman (Goldsmiths): 'All or nothing? Binary approaches to internet regulation'
- Graham Murdock (Loughborough University)

1pm to 2pm: Lunch

2pm to 3:30pm: Session Three – Changing Journalism/Reclaiming the News

Chair: Peter Lee Wright (Goldsmiths)

Speakers:

- Dave Boyle (Consultant, Researcher and Writer): 'Good News - The Co-operative Alternative for Media'
- Brian Cathcart (Kingston University London): 'The Baby and the Bathwater'
- Angela Phillips (Goldsmiths): 'New Journalism: Old Business Models'

3:30pm to 4pm: Tea

4pm to 5:30pm: Session Four - Crisis of Journalism

Chair: Des Freedman (Goldsmiths)

- Nick Davies (Guardian): 'British Tabloid Journalism'
- Rod Tiffen (University of Sydney): 'The post-Rupert future of News Corp and its newspapers'

5:30pm to 7:00pm: Reception/Book Party

Day 3: Publics & Participation

10:00am to 11:15am – Session One: Atmospheres & Metadata

Speakers:

- Scott Lash (Goldsmiths): 'Metadata and Atmosphere: The Question of Liveness'
- Goetz Bachmann (Goldsmiths)

11:15am to 11:45am – Tea

11:45am to 1pm: Session Two – Public Screens/Public Spaces

Chair: Chris Berry (Goldsmiths)

Speakers:

- Chris Berry (Goldsmiths): 'Screens in the Shanghai Science and Technology Museum: The Museum as Theme Park'
- Rachel Moore (Goldsmiths): 'A Child's Sense of Form: The Sixth of October Panorama'
- Janet Harbord (Queen Mary, University of London): 'Museums and screens in a post-auratic age'
- Amal Khalaf (Serpentine Gallery)

1pm to 2pm: Lunch

2pm to 3:30pm: Session Three – The Power of Transnational Media and Their Publics

Speakers:

- Monika Metykova (University of Sussex): 'Reconstituting Media Publics: A Pink Case Study'
- Marianne Franklin (Goldsmiths): 'People-Power, Publics, and Media Futures in a Digital Age'

3:30pm to 3:35pm: Closing Address

- James Curran (Goldsmiths)