

**CIVIL SOCIETY ⇔ COMMUNICATIONS:
WHERE ARE WE? WHAT NEEDS DOING NEXT?**

**Global Media Research Center
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
March 19th, 20th and 21st, 2009**

THURSDAY EVENING/KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

5:00 p.m.

University Museum Auditorium

Faner Hall Room 1526

Chair: Associate Dean Deborah Tudor, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Professor Janet Wasko, Knight Chair in Communication Research, University of Oregon-Eugene: ***The propaganda model and US entertainment industries***

Associate Professor Lisa Brooten, Department of Radio & Television, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale: ***Media reform movements in Southeast Asia and the United States: A comparison***

Respondents:

Assistant Professor Cinzia Padovani, Department of Radio & Television, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Professor Eileen Meehan, Department of Radio & Television, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Dinner Reception to follow for panelists at the Yellow Moon

FRIDAY/WHERE ARE WE?

Morning (9:30-noon/Communications 1032): GLOBALLY?

Chair: Professor John Downing, Director, Global Media Research Center, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Associate Professor Paula Chakravartty, Communication Department, University of Massachusetts-Amherst: ***E-Governance and the Governed: Reconsidering Civil Society and the Global South***

Professor Yuezhi Zhao, School of Communication, Simon Fraser University:
Communication and Social Contestation in China

Associate Professor John McCall, Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale: ***The Nollywood phenomenon: the pan-Africanism we have***

Mr. Joe F. Khalil, PhD candidate, College of Mass Communication & Media Arts, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale: ***Contested communications in the Arab region***

Lunch Break (12:00-1:30) Box lunch provided for participants

Afternoon (1:30-4:00/Communications 1032): USA?

Chair: Paul Torre (Radio & Television, SIUC)

Mr. Michael Massing, Author and Journalist, *Columbia Journalism Review*: ***The Iraq war and the future of U.S. journalism***

Assistant Professor Laura Stein, Radio-Television-Film Department, University of Texas at Austin: ***Speech rights in the USA: constraining the First Amendment***

Associate Professor Nadia Caidi, Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto, Canada: ***Surveillance policies post 9/11 (working title)***

Ms. Laura Saponara, Communications Director, Northern California ACLU: ***National communications policy issues faced by the ACLU on a daily basis***

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION (4:15-5:45/Communications 1032)

Chair: Assistant Professor Uche Onyebadi, School of Journalism, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Professor Sandra J. Ball-Rokeach, Associate Dean, University of Southern California Annenberg School for Communication: ***Geo-ethnic media in Los Angeles***

Respondent: Assistant Professor Roberto E. Barrios, Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Friday Evening

Free time. Recommendations for and shuttles to various restaurants will be provided; arrangements will be made in advance.

SATURDAY / WHAT NEEDS DOING NEXT?

Morning (9:30-noon/Communications 1032): DISSENTING INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

Chair: Professor John Hochheimer, Department of Radio & Television, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Ms. Rahdi Taylor, Filmmaker, Associate Director, Sundance Institute
Documentary Film Program: ***Critical paths for documentary film***

Ms. Yuhui Tai, PhD Candidate, College of Mass Communication & Media Arts,
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale: ***Starting from the ground up:
homeless people's media in Taiwan***

Ms. Lynn Andersen, Director, Durland Alternatives Library, Cornell University:
***Libraries as agents of information freedom in the era of the Patriot
Act and intellectual property laws***

Mr. Ahmet Atay, PhD Candidate, Department of Speech Communication,
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale: ***Queer theory, civil society, and
"sexual other": Media images and queer sexualities***

Lunch Break (12:00-1:30) Box lunch provided for participants

Afternoon (1:30-4:30/Communications 1032) COMMUNICATION EDUCATORS AT THE CROSS-ROADS: WORK SHOP

Segment I (1:30-3:15)

Chair: Assistant Professor Novotny Lawrence Department of Radio & Television,
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Associate Professor Andrew Garrison (University of Texas-Austin):
***Teaching university video production and the local
community: The case of East Austin Stories***

Mr. William Recktenwald, Senior Lecturer and Journalist-in-Residence,
School of Journalism, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale:
Reflections of a journalism teacher-activist

Associate Professor Katherine Frith, School of Journalism, Southern
Illinois University at Carbondale: ***Challenges to teaching
advertising***

Associate Professor Nilanjana Bardhan, Department of Speech
Communication, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale: ***Challenges
to teaching public relations***

Segment II (3:30-4:30)

Chair: Assistant Professor Jay Needham, Department of Radio & Television,
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Assistant Professor Kathleen Tyner, Department of Radio, Television, and
Film, University of Texas at Austin: ***Literacy, learning and new
media***

Associate Professor Jyotsna Kapur, Department of Cinema &
Photography, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale: ***Capital limits
on creativity: The challenges of media arts education today***

Assistant Professor Angela Aguayo, Department of Cinema &
Photography, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale: ***Critical
media studies and media practice education***

Saturday Evening

Gathering at Dr. John Downing's home.