



Within the framework of the Spring School “Participation in Media Cultures”, we cordially invite you to the keynote speech on

Beyond the Participation Paradigm: Media, Immigration and Democratic Integration

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Date: April 6th, 2016, 09:30-11:00 AM

Location: Room 27, Ground Floor Neuphilologikum

Abstract:

Over the past two decades, research and debate has underscored – and contested – the role of interactive media in facilitating the participation of citizens in the processes of democracy. As countries such as Germany and Sweden have recently faced exceptional numbers of immigrants/asylum seekers, the need to shift focus on media use and the dynamics of democracy has arisen. This presentation will attempt to specify the key communicative spaces, discursive domains, actors and the contingencies involved. A major challenge for our societies is to manage the tension between administrative/functional aspects of integration and the democratic/communicative ones.

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