

PUBLICATION RECORD

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(1) SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

- Thomaß, B., Bentele, G., Borchers, N. S., Dernbach, B., & Heesen, J. (2024). *Ethik der öffentlichen Kommunikation: Eine kommunikationswissenschaftliche Einführung* [Ethics of public communication: An introduction from the perspective of Communication Studies]. Wiesbaden: SpringerVS. [textbook]
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(2) SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES (PEER REVIEWED)

- Zurstiege, G. & Borchers, N. S. (2026/June/accepted). *Spaces of digital disconnection: A go-along study of dining areas, libraries, and movie theaters*. Annual Conference of the ICA, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Borchers, N. S. (2026/April). *Countering the Manosphere: Taktiken des digitalen Widersprechens (Countering the Manosphere: Tactics of digital dissent)*. Conference of the Netzwerk Kritische Kommunikationswissenschaft, Jena, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S., Badermann, M., & Zurstiege, G. (2026/March). *Die Grenzen elterlicher Mediation: Eine Audio-Beobachtung von Mediationsepisoden zu Influencer Marketing (The limits of parental mediation: An audio-observation of mediation episodes on influencer marketing)*. Annual Conference of the DGPuK, Dortmund, Germany. *****winner of the Top Contribution award: place 3*****
- Borchers, N. S. (2025/August). *The domestication of influencers: Strategic communication's maneuvers to re-gain control over user-generated content*. Annual Conference of EUPRERA, Lund, Sweden.
- Beckert, J., Keilmann, J., Borchers, N. S., & Koch, E. (2025/June). *Half the truth is still a lie? Credibility perceptions of one-sided vs. two-sided transparency cues in green CSR messages and their effects on corporate image*. 75th Annual Conference of the ICA, Denver, USA.
- Altmaier, N., Borchers, N. S., & Zurstiege, G. (2025/March). *Vom Wert der Unerreichbarkeit: Eine qualitative Untersuchung deskriptiver und injunktiver Normen der digitalen Entnetzung (The value of unavailability: A qualitative investigation of descriptive and injunctive norms in digital disconnection)*. Annual Conference of the DGPuK, Berlin, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2025/March). *Influencer*innen als Inspirationsquelle für ökologisch nachhaltiges Handeln: Befunde aus 22 Media Go-Alongs (Influencers as inspiration source for ecologically sustainable behaviors)*. Annual Conference of the DGPuK, Berlin, Germany.

- Borchers, N. S. (2025/February). *Influencer*innen als Teil des Teams? Ein systematisierendes Mapping bisheriger Formen der Integration von Influencer*innen in die Wahlkampfkommunikation (Influencers as part of the team? A systematic mapping of influencer integration in election campaigns)*. Annual Conference of the Political Communication division in the DGPUK, Innsbruck, Austria. ***winner of the Top Contribution award***
- Borchers, N. S., Reinikainen, H., Mucundorfeanu, M., & Balaban, D. C. (2024/November). *Great potential, great trouble? How political marketers from Finland, Germany, and Romania perceive collaborating with social media influencers*. Annual Conference of the Advertising Research division in the DGPUK, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Borchers, N. S., Reinikainen, H., Mucundorfeanu, M., & Balaban, D. C. (2024/November). *Dringend gesucht: Unterstützung im Social-Media-Wahlkampf! Eine Principal-Agent-Studie zur strategischen Influencer-Kommunikation mit politischen Kommunikator*innen aus drei EU-Staaten (Wanted: Support in social media election campaigns!)*. Annual Conference of the PR and Organizational Communication division in the DGPUK, Berlin, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2023/November). *Privacy Washing #LikeABosch: Zur Verschleierung von Sammlung und Verarbeitung von Nutzendendaten im Überwachungskapitalismus (Privacy washing #LikeABosch)*. Annual Conference of the Advertising Research division in the DGPUK, Würzburg, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. & Zurstiege, G. (2023/November). *Die Werbung als Transformationsakteur? Nachhaltigkeit im Diskurs der Werbeindustrie (Advertising as driver of transformation?)*. Annual Conference of the Advertising Research division in the DGPUK, Würzburg, Germany.
- Altmaier, N., Kratel, V. A. E., Borchers, N. S., & Zurstiege, G. (2023/November). *Zwischen Vernetzung und Entnetzung: Wie Mediennutzer*innen mit konkurrierenden Erwartungen umgehen – und oftmals an diesem Balanceakt scheitern (Between connection and disconnection)*. Joint annual Conference of the Digital Communication division and the Media, Public Sphere, and Gender division in the DGPUK, Vienna, Austria.
- Borchers, N. S. (2023/September). *Privacy washing in surveillance capitalism: A case study on strategically concealing data capture to gain legitimacy for surveillance-driven business models*. EUPRERA 2023 conference, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Borchers, N. S. & Reinikainen, H. (2023/August). *Why are there so few social media influencers in political campaigning? Exploring communication professionals' perceptions from a principal-agent perspective*. NordMedia 2023 conference, Bergen, Norway.
- Badermann, M., Borchers, N. S., & Zurstiege, G. (2023/May). *Revisiting audio observation as methodological approach to examine active parental mediation during the COVID-19 pandemic in family homes: An empirical evaluation*. 73rd Annual Conference of the ICA, Toronto, Canada.
- Kratel, V. A. E. A. E., Altmaier, N., Borchers, N. S., & Zurstiege, G. (2023/May). *Being online is bad, being offline is worse: A qualitative study of 35 media users trying to navigate the impossible*. Pre-Conference "Key themes in digital disconnection research: Authenticity, wellness, datafication and power" to the 73rd Annual Conference of the ICA, Toronto, Canada.
- Borchers, N. S. (2023/May). *Doing digital resistance: Gesten des Widerstands gegen kommerzielle Datensammlung*. Annual conference of the DGPUK, Bremen, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2022/November). *Unsichtbare Beobachter? Zum Sichtbarkeitsmanagement im Überwachungskapitalismus [Invisible observers? On the management of visibilities in surveillance capitalism]*. Annual Conference of the Digital Communication division in the DGPUK, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2022/November). *The micromanagement of influencer campaigns: How marketing managers control influencer conduct despite a rhetoric of letting go of control*. Annual conference of the AoIR, Dublin, Ireland.

- Borchers, N. S. (2022/October). *Ist Authentizität die bessere Wahrheit? Zur Rolle der Wahrheit in der strategischen Influencer-Kommunikation* [Is authenticity the better truth?]. Annual Conference of the PR and Organizational Communication division in the DGPK, Bamberg, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2022/October). *Staying in control: On marketers' micromanagement of influencer campaigns*. Annual Conference of the Advertising research division in the DGPK, Cluj-Napoca/virtual, Romania.
- Borchers, N. S. (2022/September). *How communication managers handle the risk of autonomous influencer conduct in influencer campaigns*. Annual Conference of the EUPRERA, Vienna, Austria.
- Borchers, N. S., Beckert, J., & Hagelstein, J. (2022/May). *Matching up influencers: How does influencer-product fit trigger affirmative coping behaviors? 72nd Annual Conference of the ICA, Paris, France.*
- Borchers, N. S., & Enke, N. (2022/May). *"I've never seen a client say: 'Tell the influencer not to label this as sponsored'": An exploration into influencer industry ethics. 72nd Annual Conference of the ICA, Paris, France.*
- Altmaier, N., Kratel, V. A. E., Borchers, N. S., & Zurstiege, G. (2022/May). *Contouring digital disconnection studies: A systematic mapping of an emerging field. 72nd Annual Conference of the ICA, Paris, France.*
- Kratel, V. A. E., Altmaier, N., Borchers, N. S., & Zurstiege, G. (2022/May). *International and interdisciplinary perspectives in disconnection studies: A systematic mapping review. Pre-Conference Digital Disconnection Studies Beyond Borders to the 72nd Annual Conference of the ICA, Paris, France.*
- Borchers, N. S. (2022/May). *"The Internet of Things presents": Zum Aufbau von Datennachschubrouten im Überwachungskapitalismus am Beispiel von #LikeABosch* [On the establishment of data supply routes in surveillance capitalism, the example #LikeABosch]. 4th Conference of the Network Critical Communication Studies, Vienna, Austria.
- Borchers, N. S., Badermann, M., & Zurstiege G. (2021/November). *„Aber du glaubst doch nicht ernsthaft, dass der das bezahlen muss?“ Eine qualitative Audiobeobachtung von Eltern-Kind-Interaktionen in aktiver Werbemediation* [“But you do not seriously believe that he pays for it himself?” A qualitative audio-observation of parent-child interaction in active advertising mediation], Joint Annual Conference of the Digital Communication and the Advertising Communication division in the DGPK, Leipzig, Germany/virtual.
- Borchers, N. S., & Enke, N. (2021/November). *Werbung ohne Moral? Zur Ethik der Influencerbranche* [Advertising without morals? On the ethics of the influencer industry]. Joint Annual Conference of the Digital Communication and the Advertising Communication division in the DGPK, Leipzig, Germany/virtual.
- Hagelstein, J., Beckert, J., & Borchers, N. S. (2021/November). *Fit wie ein Turnschuh: Effekte von Influencer-Produkt-Fit auf Authentizitäts- und Markenwahrnehmung* [Fit as a sneaker (this pun doesn't work in English, sorry): Effects of influencer-product-fit on authenticity and brand perceptions]. Joint Annual Conference of the Digital Communication and the Advertising Communication division in the DGPK, Leipzig, Germany/virtual.
- Bühler, L. & Borchers, N. S. (2021/November). *Die Entgrenzung der Wahlkampfkommunikation: Wie politische Kommunikator*innen die Potenziale und Herausforderungen der strategischen Influencer-Kommunikation im Wahlkampf einschätzen* [The dissolution of election campaign communication: How political communicators evaluate the potentials and challenges of strategic influencer communication in election campaigning.] Annual Conference of the PR and Organizational Communication division in the DGPK, Mainz, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S., & Enke, N. (2021/October). *Digital ethics for a digital world: The case of social media influencers*. Annual Conference of the EUPRERA, Pamplona/virtual, Spain.
- Badermann, M., Borchers, N. S., Zurstiege, G., & Shao, C. (2021/September). *Observing from a distance: A family task based audio observation*. Annual Conference of the Methods in Communication Research division in the DGPK, Vienna, Austria/virtual.

- Borchers, N. S. (2021/August). *What if everybody knew it is advertising, but nobody would care: How strategic influencer communication challenges established wisdoms in advertising literacy research and education*. NordMedia 2021, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Strandberg, K., Suuronen, A., Reinikainen, H., & Borchers, N. S. (2021/August). *The engaging effects of social media influencers going political*. NordMedia 2021, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Borchers, N. S. (2021/May). *Between skepticism and fascination: A systematic mapping of adolescents' persuasion knowledge of influencer marketing*. 71st Annual Conference of the ICA, Denver/virtual, USA.
- Borchers, N. S., Badermann, M., Shao, C., & Zurstiege, G. (2021/May). *Caring about children's advertising literacy: A qualitative audio-observation of parent-child interactions in an active mediation scenario*. 71st Annual Conference of the ICA, Denver/virtual, USA.
- Hagelstein, J., Beckert, J., Borchers, N. S. (2021/May). *Less is more? Effects of multiple social media influencer endorsements on perceived authenticity and brand attitude*. 71st Annual Conference of the ICA, Denver/virtual, USA.
- Beckert, J., Hagelstein, J., & Borchers, N. S. (2021/January). *Sind weniger mehr? Effekte multipler Markenkooperationen von Social-Media-Influencer*innen auf die Marken- und Influencerwahrnehmung* [Are less more? Effects of multiple brand cooperations by social media influencers on brand and influencer perception]. Annual Conference of the Reception and Effects Research Division in the DGPUK, Munich/virtual, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2020/November). *Governing authenticity: On balancing creative freedom and control expectations in influencer communication campaigns*. Symposium Cultures of authenticity, Loughborough/virtual, UK.
- Jürss, S., Borchers, N.S., & Eichhorn, T. (2020/September). *Zur Legitimation von Konsumpraktiken: Die Nachhaltigkeitsversprechen der Sharing Economy* [On the legitimization of consumption practices: The sustainability promises of the sharing economy]. 40th Conference of the DGS (German Society for Sociology), Berlin/virtual, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S., Enke, N., Bühler, L., & Goebel, S. (2020/March). *Zwischen Journalismus, PR und Marketing: Ethische Problemfelder und Erwartungen im Feld der Social-Media-Influencer-Kommunikation* [Between journalism, pr, and marketing: Ethical issues and expectations in the field of social media influencer communication]. 65th Annual Conference of the German Communication Association (DGPUK), Munich, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S., & Enke, N. (2019/November). *"I don't mind product placements because as long as the video is entertaining and I feel happy afterwards, it's been worth watching": Teenagers' perception of ethic pertinence in strategic influencer communication*. Joint Annual Conference of the Advertising Communication Division and the Media Pedagogics Division in the DGPUK, Vienna, Austria.
- Borchers, N. S., & Jürss, S. (2019/November). *Wird die Große Transformation geteilt? Durch p2p, Plattformkooperativismus und Commons-Orientierung zu Alternativen zu einer Kalifornischen Sharing Economy* [Will the Great Transformation be shared?]. 3rd Annual Conference of the Network Critical Communication Studies, Leipzig, Germany.
- Dühring, L., Borchers, N. S., Malczok, M., Enke, N., & Jürss, S. (2019/November). *It's capitalism, stupid*. Annual Conference of the PR & Organizational Communication Division in the DGPUK, Münster, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S., & Jürss, S. (2019/August). *Sharing is our future*. NordMedia 2019, Malmö, Sweden.
- Jürss, S., & Borchers, N. S. (2019/June). *Sharing for a better future? On the sharing economy and imagined future states of society*. 6th International Workshop on the Sharing Economy, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

- Borchers, N. S., & Enke, N. (2019/May). *"But if the YouTuber advertises, you cannot simply switch off. Because you feel devoted to the YouTuber."* Teenagers' perception of strategic influencer communication messages. 69th Annual Conference of the ICA, Washington, D.C.
- Borchers, N. S. (Mai, 2019). *How to deploy systems theory for crafting theories in communication?* Pre-Conference Crafting Theories to the 69th Annual Conference of the ICA, Washington, D.C.
- Jürss, S., & Borchers, N. S. (2019/January). *Schöne neue digitale Arbeitswelt* [Brave new digital working environments]. Joint Annual Conference of the Digital Communication Division and the Media History Division in the DGPUK, Bremen, Germany.
- Jürss, S., & Borchers, N. S. (2018/December). *Die Ideologie der Sharing Economy* [The ideology of the sharing economy]. 2nd Annual Conference of the Network Critical Communication Studies, Munich, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2018/November). *Schöne neue Werbewelt: Drei Thesen zu den gesellschaftlichen Folgen der Digitalisierung der Werbung* [Brave new advertising world: Three theses on the social impacts of digital advertising]. 2nd Annual Conference of the Network Critical Communication Studies, Munich, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2018/November). *Online Review Literacy: Grundlegende Kompetenzen im Umgang mit Online-Bewertungen als neuer Form des Wissensaustauschs* [Online review literacy: Basic competencies in handling online reviews as a new format of knowledge diffusion]. Annual Conference of the Digital Communication Division in the DGPUK, Erfurt, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S., & Enke, N. (2018/November). *„Viele machen das ja auch auf Anfrage von Fans, mal zeigen, was sie benutzen“: Das Persuasionswissen älterer Kinder und Jugendlicher zur strategischen Influencer-Kommunikation* [“Many do it on fans' requests, to show what they are using”: Persuasion knowledge of older children and teenagers on strategic influencer communication]. Annual Conference of the Digital Communication Division in the DGPUK, Erfurt, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S., & Enke, N. (2018/October). *#sponsored: Von Entgrenzungen im Influencer Marketing und der Verantwortung der Kommunikationswissenschaft* [#sponsored: On boundary crossings in influencer marketing and the responsibility of communications]. Annual Conference of the Media Sociology Division in the DGPUK, Rostock, Germany.
- Jürss, S., & Borchers, N. S. (2018/October). *Entgrenzung im Digitalen Kapitalismus: Die Sharing Economy als Katalysator von Entgrenzungsprozessen?* [Boundary crossings in digital capitalism: The sharing economy as catalyzer of boundary crossing processes?]. Annual Conference of the Media Sociology Division in the DGPUK, Rostock, Germany.
- Enke, N. & Borchers, N. S. (2018/May). *Influencer Communication: Managing new voices in strategic communication*. 68th Annual Conference of the ICA, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Borchers, N. S., & Enke, N. (2018/May). *Deploying social media influencers to foster dialogue: The role of authenticity in strategic influencer communication*. ICA Pre-Conference Diverse Voices: Authentic Communication, Trust, Dialogue, and Society, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Enke, N. & Borchers, N. S. (2018/May). *Wenn Selbstbestimmung freiwillig aufgegeben wird: Social-Media-Influencer-Kommunikation als neues Phänomen der strategischen Kommunikation* [If self-determination is ceased voluntarily: Social media influencer communication as new phenomenon in strategic communication]. 63th Annual Conference of the German Communication Association (DGPUK), Mannheim, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2017/December). *Das kritische Potenzial der aktuellen kommunikationswissenschaftlichen Werbeforschung* [The critical potential of current advertising research in communications]. Gründungstagung des Netzwerkes Kritische Kommunikationswissenschaft, Munich, Germany.
- Enke, N., & Borchers, N. S. (2017/November). *Influencer communication as a new field of strategic communication: An explorative study*. Joint Conference of the Advertising Communication Division & the PR and Organizational Communication Division in the DGPUK, Vienna, Austria.

- Borchers, N. S., & Enke, N. (2017/November). *Managing authenticity: Social media influencer communication as an emerging format of branded content*. Branded Content Research Network Conference, London, United Kingdom.
- Borchers, N. S. (2017/May). *Native advertising: The corruption of journalism*. 67th Annual Conference of the ICA, San Diego, USA.
- Hawlitshchek, F., Teubner, T., Adam, M. T. P., Borchers, N. S.; Möhlmann, M.; Weinhardt, C. (2016/December). *Trust in the Sharing Economy: An experimental framework*. 37th International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), Dublin, Ireland.
- Borchers, N. S. (2016/November). *Grundlagen einer Makrotheorie der Online-Bewertungen* [Foundations of a macro theory of online reviews]. Conference of the Digital Communication Division in the DGPUK, Braunschweig, Germany.
- Arslan, S. C., & Borchers, N. S. (2016/November). *Weshalb vertrauen wir Bewertungen anonymer Peers im Internet? Ein systematischer Überblick über die Forschung zu Vertrauen in Online-Bewertungen* [Why do we trust in the reviews of anonymous peers on the internet? A systematic overview on research on trust in online reviews]. Annual Conference of the Digital Communication Division in the DGPUK, Braunschweig, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2016/November). *Babylonische Verhältnisse: Eine systematische Analyse bestehender Konzeptionen von Werbekompetenz und die Frage: Was fangen wir damit an?* [Babylonian confusion: A systematic analysis of advertising literacy concepts and the question: What to do with them?]. Annual Conference of the Advertising Communication Division in the DGPUK, Münster, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2016/November). *Mimicry as analytical category in critical advertising research*. 6th European Communication Conference of the ECREA, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Borchers, N. S. (2015/November). *Kommerzialisierung 2.0: Die gesellschaftlichen Auswirkungen der Online-Werbung* [Commercialization 2.0: The social impacts of online advertising]. 2nd Conference of the Advertising Research Division in the DGPUK, Hannover, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2015/November). *Do children have to understand a message's persuasive intent to be advertising literate?* 3rd Advertising in Communication + Media Research Symposium, ECREA, Madrid, Spain.
- Borchers, N. S. (2015/August). *Sharing economy online: Exploring the potential of online social networks to advance collaborative consumption*. NordMedia 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Borchers, N. S. (2015/August). *ReviewEverything.com: Towards a theory of online reviews*. NordMedia 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Borchers, N. S. (2015/August). *Commercialization 2.0: How digital advertising penetrates into our everyday lives*. NordMedia 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Borchers, N. S. (2015/August). *Advertising as communication: Exploring how advertising research can benefit from the explanatory power of constructivist communication theory*. NordMedia 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Borchers, N.S. (2014/November). *Sozialität unter falschen Voraussetzungen: Mimikry als Analysekategorie der Werbekritik* [Sociality on false conditions: Mimicry as analytical category in critical advertising studies.] 1st Conference of the Advertising Research Division in the DGPUK, Mainz.
- Borchers, N.S. (2014/November). *Online reviews as a means of empowerment: Developing laypersons' knowledge as egalitarian knowledge resource*. 5th European Communication Conference der ECREA, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Borchers, N.S. (2014/Juni). *Online review portals as knowledge networks: A new challenge for communication studies*. 2nd conference on Communication and information sciences in network society: Experience and insights, Vilnius, Lithuania.

- Borchers, N. S. (2013/November). *Werbung als Unterhaltung? Ein Plädoyer für ein Mehr an analytischer Präzision in der Werbeforschung* [Advertising as entertainment? A plea for more analytic accuracy in advertising research]. Conference of the temporary working group advertising research in the DGPUK, Berlin, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2013/November). *Spieglein, Spieglein an der Wand... Mediale Werbeangebote zeigen uns die gesellschaftliche Wirklichkeit - bloß welche? Ein Vorschlag zur Konkretisierung der Beobachtungsverhältnisse* [Mirror, mirror on the wall... Advertisements reflect social reality - but which one? A proposal for how to concretize observer perspectives]. Conference of the temporary working group advertising research in the DGPUK, Berlin, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2013/Juli). *Question More: A case study on the branding of Russian public diplomacy media*. 2nd Advertising in Communication + Media Research Symposium, ECREA, Barcelona, Spain.
- Borchers, N. S. (2013/Juni). *Consumer review literacy: A critical approach to the misuse of online consumer ratings by corporate marketing*. ICA Preconference Exploring and Remaking Critical Studies of Advertising, London, United Kingdom.
- Borchers, N. S. (2013/Juni). *Advertising as news: Advertising mimicry and the erosion of trust in journalism*. ICA Preconference Exploring and Remaking Critical Studies of Advertising, London, United Kingdom.
- Borchers, N. S. (2013/April). *Propaganda as news: Russia Beyond The Headlines, RT and Voice of Russia*. CEECOM 2013, Kaunas, Lithuania.
- Borchers, N. S. (2012/November). *Zur Wichtigkeit eines passenden Werbeverständnisses für die Etablierung medien- und kommunikationswissenschaftlicher Werbeforschung* [On the importance of a fitting advertising concept for establishing advertising research in Media and Communications]. Conference of the temporary working group advertising research in the DGPUK, Würzburg, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2012/Juni). *Advertising as a basic type of communication*. 1st Advertising in Communication + Media Research Symposium, ECREA, Tübingen, Germany, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2012/June). *Die Große Vaterländische Kritik: Russische Reaktion auf internationale Anfechtung des nationalen Selbstverständnisses, dargestellt am Beispiel RT* [The great patriotic critique: Russian reactions to international challenges of its national self-identity, using RT as an example]. 20. Tagung Junger Osteuropa-Experten, Tutzing, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2011/Juni). *The fight for "historical truth": How the news channel RT establishes a Russian interpretation of events concerning the Baltic States in the global discourse*. 9th Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, Södertörn, Sweden.

INVITED SPEECHES & DISCUSSIONS

- Borchers, N. S. (2024/March). *When you think of influencers, do you imagine them saving planet earth?* University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Borchers, N. S. (2023/May). *Kontrollieren, ohne zu kontrollieren? Zur Rhetorik des Loslassens am Beispiel Strategischer Influencer Relations* [To control, without controlling?]. University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria.
- Borchers, N. S. (2022/February). *Welche Verantwortung tragen Social-Media-Influencer*innen? [What responsibility do influencers bear?]*. Workshop Abonniere Lifestyle, bekomme Einstellung?, 67th Annual Conference of the German Communication Association (DGPUK), Klagenfurt/virtual, Austria and Hannover/virtual, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2021/November). *Starry sky above me and moral law within me: A code of ethics for the influencer industry*. The Good Influence Movement, Zagreb, Croatia.
- Borchers, N. S. (2021/June). *Zur gesellschaftlichen Verantwortung von Influencern* [On the social responsibility of influencers]. Aspen Institute Germany, digital.

- Borchers, N. S. (2020/March). *Influencer-Kommunikation wird erwachsen: Ein Ethik-Kodex für die Branche* [Influencer communication is coming of age: A code of ethics for the industry]. All Influencer Marketing Conference, Munich, Germany.
- Enke, N., Borchers, N. S. (2019/June). *Influencer, die neuen Stars im Kinderzimmer* [Influencer, the new stars in children's rooms]. Torgauer Schlossvorlesungen, Torgau, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2019/May). *Managing social media influencers campaigns: Mapping the field*. University of Applied Sciences for Media, Communication and Management HMKW, Berlin, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2018/June). *Influencer Marketing: Ein Hype mit Zukunft?* [Influencer marketing: Hype with a future?]. MTPodium, Leipzig, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S., & Enke, N. (2018/May). *Management strategischer Influencer-Kommunikation* [Management of strategic influencer communication]. Refresh 2018. Leipzig University, Leipzig, Germany.
- Enke, N., Borchers, N. S. (2019/June). *Influencer, die neuen Stars im Kinderzimmer* [Influencer, the new stars in children's rooms]. Torgauer Schlossvorlesungen, Torgau, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2017/September). *Alles Werbung oder was? Die Zukunft im Influencer Marketing* [Everything's advertising? The future of influencer marketing]. Vismuate Talks #1, Berlin, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2015/December). *Question more: RT and the complicated task of generating support for Russian foreign policy objectives among foreign publics*. Latvijas Universitate, Riga, Latvia.
- Borchers, N. S. (2014/May). *Mediated public diplomacy in a globalized world: The Russian news network RT*. Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.
- Borchers, N. S. (2011/June). *Kommunikationswissenschaftliche Werbetheorie: Ein Versuch der Bestimmung werbender Kommunikation unter Berücksichtigung der Vielfältigkeit ihres Vorkommens* [Advertising theory in Communications: An attempt to define advertising communication, taking into account its diversity]. Münchner Treffen des Exzellenznetzwerks Erfurt/Münster/Zürich/München, München, Germany.
- Borchers, N. S. (2011/April). *Media and collective memory: Russian media's version of events in the Baltic States*. Vilnius University, Lithuania.
- Borchers, N. S. (2010/December). *Rechtsruck? Medien und Demokratie in Osteuropa am Beispiel Lettlands* [Swing to the right? Media and democracy in Eastern Europe, Latvia as an example]. Universität Hamburg.

(3) KNOWLEDGE-TRANSFER FORMATS

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDUSTRY & SPECIALIST PRESS

- Borchers, N. S. (2024). *Transformatives Influencing: Influencer*innen als Kommunikator*innen für eine Große Transformation* [Transformative influencing: Influencers as communicators of a Great Transformation]. Kompetenzzentrum Kultur- und Kreativwirtschaft des Bundes. https://kreativ-bund.de/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/kat_20240906_Borchers_Transformatives_Influencing_.pdf
- Borchers, N. S. (2024). Social-Media-Influencer-Kommunikation und ihre ethischen Herausforderungen [Social media influencer communication and its ethical challenges]. In Bayerisches Forschungsinstitut für digitale Transformation (bidt) (Ed.), *bidt-Wissenslandkarte*.

- Borchers, N. S. (2024). Das Leben zum Beruf machen: Wie sich professionelle Influencer*innen finanzieren [How professional influencers make a living]. In Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung (Ed.), *Online-Dossier Social Media*. Berlin. <https://www.bpb.de/themen/medien-journalismus/soziale-medien/545395/das-leben-zum-beruf-machen-wie-sich-professionelle-influencer-innen-finanzieren/>
- Borchers, N. S. (2022). Influencer*innen als Change Maker [Influencers as change makers]. In Reachbird (Ed.), *Influencer Marketing Trends 2023* (pp. 42-46). München. <https://www.reachbird.io/de/influencer-marketing-trend-report-23/>
- Borchers, N. S. (2020). Social Media Influencer. *Teach Economy: Das Portal für den Wirtschaftsunterricht*.
- Enke, N., & Borchers, N. S. (2020). Das war ich nicht, das war mein Influencer [It wasn't me, it was my influencer]. *Kommunikationsmanager*, 17(2), 38-41.
- Borchers, N. S., & Enke, N. (August 2018) Durchblick im Zielschunel der Influencer-Kommunikation [Keeping clear view in the target jungle of influencer communication]. *Futurebiz*. Retrieved from <http://www.futurebiz.de/artikel/durchblick-ziele-influencer-kommunikation/>
- Borchers, N. S., & Zerfaß, A. (November 2017). Integration der Kommunikation: Langfristiges und ganzheitliches Vorgehen zählt sich aus [Integration of communication]. *The Reporting Times*, p. 31.
- Zerfaß, A., & Borchers, N. S. (2017). Licht und Schatten: Integrierte Kommunikation in deutschen Unternehmen [Light and shadows: Integrated communication in German corporations]. *Kommunikationsmanager*, 14(2), 20-23.

APPEARANCE IN POPULAR MEDIA

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