

## Alternative Media and New Public Settings

Hotel City Turist, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
October 13–14, 2006

### Friday, October 13

**9:00 – 9:15**

Introduction  
Mojca Pajnik

In Memoriam Andrej Pinter  
Andrej Škerlep

**9:15 – 9:30 Coffee/Tea Break**

**9:30 – 10:15**

Chris Atton  
*Bringing Alternative Media Practice to Theory: Social Movements, Communities and their 'Journalisms'*

**10:15 – 11:45**

**(Re)Thinking the notion "Alternative"**  
Chair: Hanno Hardt

Natalie Fenton  
*Mediating Hope: New Media, Politics and Resistance*

Pantelis Vatikiotis  
*Democratic Public-Mediated-Space and Alternative Media*

Linus Andersson  
*Alternative Media/Alternative Public Spheres*

**11:45 – 12:15 Coffee/Tea Break**

**12:15 – 13:00**

John Downing  
*Social Movement Media: Achievements and Issues*

**13:00 – 15:00 Lunch** (Gostilna Figovec)

**15:00 – 16:30**

**New Media and New Publics**  
Chair: Nicholas W. Jankowski

Hanno Hardt

*Talk. New Media and the Decline of Conversation*

Tobias Olsson

*Alternative vs. Mainstream: A Comparative Study of Young Activists' Use of Traditional and New Media*

Andrej Škerlep, Tanja Oblak

*Contribution of New Media to Dialectics between Publics and Counterpublics*

**16:30 – 16:45 Coffee/Tea Break**

**16:45 – 18:15**

**Political Activism and Alternative Media**  
Chair: Mojca Pajnik

Anthony Quinn

*Indymedia Ireland and the CIA Extraordinary Rendition Programme*

Ruth Heritage

*Video Activist Citizenship and the 'Undercurrents' Project in late 1990's Britain*

Jasna Babič, Julija Magajna

*Media Activa: Forms of Media Activism in Slovenia*

**18:15 AKC Metelkova City tour**

**19:30 Dinner** (Nekropolis)

**21:00 AKC Metelkova, Club Gromka: Video Projections**

### Saturday, October 14

**9:30 – 10:15**

Nicholas W. Jankowski

*Conceptual and Technological Transformations of Community Media and Their Utilization by Social Movements: Reflections Across Time*

**10:15 – 10:45 Coffee/Tea Break**

**10:45 – 12:15**

**Alternative and Mainstream Media**  
Chair: Natalie Fenton

Nicolas Harvey

*Alternative Mass Media and Worldwide Mobilization: The difficult Crusade of Le Monde Diplomatique against Neoliberalism*

Larisa Ranković

*The Prospects for the Development of Alternative Media in Serbia*

Yuliya Filippovska

*The Role of Mass Media in the New Transformation of Ukrainian Society*

**12:30 – 14:30 Lunch** (Gostilna Figovec)

**14:30 – 16:30**

**Community Radio/Community Media Practices**  
Chair: Vaclav Štětka

Gergely Gosztonyi

*Community Radio in Hungary as a Way for Community Development*

Mashilo Boloka

*Monitoring and Evaluating Community Participation in Development Media Projects: Some Reflections on Community Radio in South Africa*

Jarkko Bamberg

*Experimenting New Participatory Practices – Case of Nurmi-Sorila*

Pauliina Lehtonen

*Learning Communities – Experiences of Civic Innovations and the Internet*

**19:00 Visit of the occupied Factory ROG & Dinner**

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