

Call for panel

Future challenges of journalism education
The Ninth International Conference *Bridges of Media Education 2017*

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Department of Media Studies, Novi Sad, Serbia

The foundations of journalism have been shaken in the recent decades. The business model that sustained institutionalized journalism of the last century is becoming obsolete and unreliable. Development of digital communication technologies fosters restructuring of journalism practice as well as the relations with audiences and publics. Once seen mostly through the technological lenses, the changes brought by digital communication pose new questions related to accuracy, credibility, objectivity and trust.

Such profound changes in the economic, technological, structural and societal basis of journalism are pressuring for renewal of journalism education. Many unresolved debates surrounding journalism education gained a new momentum in the era of mass-self communication. The question about the core competencies and skills that constitute an ideal journalists has become urgent once more. During journalism professionalization this question has divided arguments between the theory and practice, or industry versus the academy in journalism education. Innovations in the realm of societal communication have complicated old discussions and brought about new aspects into the question of the substance, focus, organization and mission of education for future journalism.

Papers are welcomed in line with the following topics, but are not limited to these:

- Skills and competences for future journalists;
- Theory and practice in journalism education;
- Social media and journalism education;
- Teaching new forms of journalism;
- Professional norms and identity in journalism education;
- Critical reflections on journalism education;

Submission

To submit a proposal for panel please fill in the form available online: <https://goo.gl/qGJBoC>

The proposal should be sent not later than 30 April 2017. The applications received after the deadline will not be considered. All accepted applicants will receive a notice of acceptance by 10 May 2017.

Publication in the special issue

Selected papers will be published in the themed issue of the journal *CM: Communication and Media*. The deadline for submission of full length papers is 1 August 2017. Instructions for manuscript submission and information about the journal are available on <http://aseestant.ceon.rs/index.php/comman/about>.

Conference fee

Conference fee is 20 euros and it covers the costs of lunches and refreshments. International participants can pay the fee in one of the Serbian banks upon their arrival in Novi Sad. Instructions for advance payments can be provided upon request. Participants are expected to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

About the Conference

The conference *Bridges of Media Education* is organized by the Department of Media Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad, Serbia. For the past eight years *The Bridges of Media Education* bring together researchers from the Western Balkans and from Europe in exchange of scientific knowledge and experience. Thematically oriented towards regional challenges and questions brought by digital technologies, the conference enables discussions about global processes in the light of local specificities.

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