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# Mediactivism Scholactivism

12<sup>th</sup> conference

Brussels, 27-30 November 2019

*Unless noted otherwise, all activities are at ISTI, Rue Hazard, 34 (Tram stop: Legrand, lines 8 and 93)*

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November

## INDYMEDIA

8:30 – 9:00 **Arrival and registration**

9:00 – 11:00 **Welcome + opening plenary 'Mediactivism - Scholactivism'**

*Chairs: David Domingo & Robin Van Leeckwyck (Université Libre de Bruxelles)  
Pieter Maesele & Maud Peeters (Universiteit Antwerpen)*

### **Bridging Media Activism and Scholactivism**

Dorothy Kidd (University of San Francisco)

### **Researching for social change: Radical media, activism and intellectual responsibility**

Susan Forde (Griffith University)

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:00 **'The legacy of Indymedia'**

*Chair: Steve Paulussen (Universiteit Antwerpen)*

### **It's not just media: lessons from Indymedia and its legacy**

Kate Coyer (Central European University, Budapest)

### **Indymedia legacies in Brazil and Spain: the integration of technopolitics and intersectional media practices**

Luiza Aikawa and Sandra Jeppesen (Media Action Research Group, Lakehead University)

### **Indymedia in a divided country: Investigating the causes of IMC Cyprus' troubles**

Dimitra L. Milioni & Nikandros Ioannidis (Cyprus University of Technology)

### **Between a Rock and a Hard Place? Indymedia experiences from a London perspective**

Marion Hamm (aka Ionnek; activist/anthropologist at Alpen-Adria-Universität)

Tony Credland (aka Cactus; activist/designer University of the Arts London)

Jordi Blanchar (aka Maqu; activist/artist/journalist)

Francesca Vilalta (aka Pix; activist/artist London Metropolitan University)

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Javi Ruiz (activist/organiser)

**What killed Indymedia? Lessons from the IMC experience of Australia (VC)**

Valentina Bau (University of New South Wales)

13:00 – 14:00

**Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30

**'Indymedia as mediactivism'**

*Chair: Florence Le Cam (Université Libre de Bruxelles)*

**Le rôle de l'image dans Indymedia en Belgique**

Mil (Activiste médiatique)

**La production de contenus pour Indymedia.liege**

Jazz (Activiste médiatique)

**On radical memory: How many media activists do you need to put a legacy indymedia site online?**

Marion Hamm (aka Ionnek; activist/anthropologist at Alpen-Adria-Universität)

Tony Credland (aka Cactus; activist/designer University of the Arts London)

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Andrew GJ (aka zcat; activist/artist/radio producer)

**Tactics and Strategy: exploring organisational priorities in alternative media organisations**

Andrew Ó Baoill (NUI Galway)

15:30 – 16:00

**Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:00

**'Post-Indymedia community media'**

*Chair: Ike Picone (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)*

**Don't hate the infrastructure, become the infrastructure**

Brenna Wolf-Monteiro (Oregon State University/Riseup.net)

**The Invisible Icon: How the Digital Revolution Killed a (Community) Radio Star**

Mario A. Murillo (Hofstra University)

19:00 – 21:00

**Evening activity: 'J'veux du soleil'**

This French documentary (2019) by Gilles Perret and François Ruffin takes you on a journey from the North to the South of France, meeting 'Gilletts Jaunes'/'Yellow Vests' along the way, who talk about their fight for socio-economic justice. Subtitles in English.



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Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

## MEDIACTIVISM

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Plenary 2 'Mediactivism'**  
*Chair: David Domingo (Université Libre de Bruxelles)*
- From media activism to selfie activism**  
Keltoum Belorf (DeWereldMorgen.be, formerly Indymedia Belgium)
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 13:00 **'Alternative media: practices and policies'**  
*Chair: Stijn Joye (Universiteit Gent)*
- Media Activism in Post-Authoritarian Indonesia: The Case of Broadcasting Policy Reform**  
Masduki (University of Munich; Universitas Islam Indonesia; Public Broadcasting Clearing House)
- Tout va bien – un média activiste**  
Jérôme (Esperanzah!)
- How to cater for a superdiverse news audience in a global city?**  
Roel Coesemans (Universiteit Antwerpen)
- Biting the hand that feeds: Media co-operatives challenge corporate control**  
Tracy Glynn (University of New Brunswick and the NB Media Co-op)
- Is mediactivism a kind of poor journalism?**  
Ana Suzina (Universidade Anhembi Morumbi)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **'Media activism and social change'**  
*Chair: Roel Coesemans (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)*
- A new journalistic utopia: commitment and passions on NINJA Media**  
Samária Andrade (State University of Piauí), Fábio Henrique Pereira (University of Brasília)
- Discursive strategies of Mídia Ninja in the case of the habeas corpus (not) granted to former president Lula**  
Raul Ramalho (Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil; University of Beira Interior, Portugal)
- "Pepper Dem Ministries" and the feminist movement in Ghana**  
Rosemary Kimani, Joseph Ocran and Kofi Akpabli (Central University Ghana)
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 17:30 **'Strategies: OURMedia network & conference publishing options'**  
*Chair: David Domingo (Université Libre de Bruxelles)*

19:00 – 21:00

**Evening activity 'Lobby Tour'**

During this tour around the European district, we will pass by the offices of the lobbyists of big companies and explain how they influence the policies of the European Union and how this has direct consequences for European workers.

We meet at 19:00 at the Square De Meeûs (bus stop Science).

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November

## SCHOLACTIVISM

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Plenary 3 ‘Scholactivism’**  
*Chair: Pieter Maesele (University of Antwerp)*
- Taking sides: partisan scholarship and academic activism (VC)**  
Des Freedman (Goldsmiths, University of London)
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 13:00 **‘Decolonizing research and knowledge’**  
*Chair: Dorothy Kidd (University of San Francisco)*
- Performing Research – Creative Processes as Knowledge Systems**  
Jackie Kauli, Julie To’Liman-Turalir and Verena Thomas (Queensland University of Technology)
- Decolonizing relation among activists, practitioners, students and teachers**  
Amparo Cadavid (Universidad Minuto de Dios)
- Caminos educativos propios para Cambios Significativos. Una revisión crítica de la investigación científica desde la propuesta CRISSAC para el Abya Yala**  
Eva G. Tanco (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) and Alejandro Barranquero (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
- Decolonizing Educational Practices in Social movements in North America**  
Dorothy Kidd (University of San Francisco)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **‘Scholactivism: challenges’**  
*Chair: Dimitra Milioni (Cyprus University)*
- Contextualizing Refuge: The Emergence of Scholar Activists and its communication**  
Nivea Bona (Independent researcher), Autumn Quezada-Grant and Paola Prado (Roger Williams University)
- Problematic dichotomies and portmanteaus: Inadvertent activism and why we should abolish the distinction between ‘activist’ and ‘scholar’**  
Marc Jones (Hamad Bin Khalifa University)
- Analyser et comprendre les Gilets jaunes en train de se dire: une analyse autoréflexive**  
Nikos Smyrnaiois et Brigitte Sebbah (LERASS, Université Toulouse 3)
- 15:30 – 17:00 **‘Academic activism in practice’**  
*Chair: Leonardo Custódio (Tampere University, ARMA-Alliance)*
- Creating a Resilient Community Against Natural Disasters**  
Mario Antonius Birowo (Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta)

**The case of community Radios in the building up of the Peace Agreement in Colombia**

Amparo Cadavid Bringe (Universidad Minuto de Dios, Bogotá)

**Project Internet as an example of “Schoolactivism” in Serbia**

Miroljub Radojkovic and Zoran Hamovic (Library Plus)

**Researcher-Activist Collaboration in Practice: The Experience in the Anti-Racism Media Activist Alliance (ARMA, Finland)**

Leonardo Custódio (Institute for Advanced Social Research, Tampere University)  
Monica Gathuo (Journalist/Activist)

**London Community Video Archive**

Tony Dowmunt (Goldsmiths, University of London)  
Ed Webb Ingall (LCVA)

**Scholactivism as Counter-Hegemonic Pedagogy: A Course Experience at a Turkish University (VC)**

Alparslan Nas (Marmara University)

17:00 – 17:30

**Coffee break**

17:30 – 19:00

**‘How to be a scholactivist?’**

*Chair: Pieter Maesele (Universiteit Antwerpen)*

**Digital Media Research Ethics: Critical Reflections on Horizontal Activist-Research**

Sandra Jeppesen (Media Action Research Group, Lakehead University, Canada)

**Co-creating and co-authoring research collectivity and relationality in social movements and scholarship**

Verena Thomas, Jackie Kauli (Queensland University of Technology)

**Por una práxis académica comprometida con las luchas juveniles urbanas en Brasil**

Valentina Carranza Weihmüller, Ana Lúcia Nunes de Sousa y Gustavo Figueiredo (Instituto Nutes de Educação em Ciências e Saúde, Universidad Federal de Rio de Janeiro)

**From the computer to the pitchfork and back: finding a place as a scholactivist between mediatizing, protesting, researching and farming**

Victor Wiard (PReCom, Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles)

**Activismo académico y movimiento negro educador: reflexiones a partir del movimiento de mujeres negras**

Ana Lucia Nunes de Sousa, Elisabete Edelvita Chaves, Luciana Ferrari Espindola Cabral, Tamiris Pereira Rizzo, Thamires Gonçalves Pinto, Valentina Carranza Weihmüller (Universidades Públicas del Estado de Río de Janeiro)

19:00 – 21:00

**‘Evening activity: Cocktail dinner’**

Sit back, enjoy your cocktail and get to know your fellow OURMedia members!

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November

## TOOLS

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Plenary 4 'Tools'**  
*Chair: Robin Van Leeckwyck (Université Libre de Bruxelles)*
- Data Guele: using YouTube to empower citizens to understand the world**  
Sylvain Lapoix
- 11:00 – 13:00 **'Digital activism'**  
*Chair: Jan Zienkowski (Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles)*
- Une communication activiste belge**  
Jérôme (activiste)
- La mobilisation contre le barrage de Sivens sur Facebook : entre fabrique et intégration de collectifs aux répertoires d'actions hétérogènes**  
Laurent Thiong-Kay (Université Toulouse III)
- Citizen journalism through WhatsApp**  
Luis Ignacio Sierra Gutierrez, Wilmar Daniel Gómez Monsalve, Cristian Mauricio Bulla Castro, María Alejandra Tamayo Montoya (Universidad Minuto de Dios, Medellín)
- From islands to highlands: mapping the communicative ecology of "remoteness"**  
Evangelia Papoutsaki (University of Central Asia) and Elira Turdubaeva (American University of Central Asia)
- Developing the Visibility Curve Model: Mediactivism and Art-ivism in Brazil and Kenya (VC)**  
Andrea Medrado (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro) and Isabella Rega (Bournemouth University)
- Black Women's Political Activism on Social Media, Visibility and the Culture of Fear (VC)**  
Monique Paula Oliveira and Andrea Medrado (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**