

PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:30 AM: REGISTRATION (Greenway Promenade)

8:30 - 9:00 AM: WELCOME (Greenway Ballroom A, J)

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Roundtable: Discussion with members of the Future of American Communications Working Group (www.fact-wg.info) on the first draft of the agenda for the new administration (Greenway Ballroom A, J)

10:30AM - 10:45AM: COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM: PAPER SESSION 1

Media Ownership 1: The utilization of FCC research (Greenway Ballroom A, J)

Chair: S. Derek Turner - Research Director, Free Press

Danilo Yanich - University of Delaware - When is Local Local?: Media Ownership, Localism & the FCC

Williams Kunz - University of Washington - FCC Analysis of Prime Time Programming and Cable Services: Flawed Measurements and Unsupported Conclusions

Colleen Mihal - University of Colorado - Research as Alibi: Analysis of the FCC's 2007 Media Ownership Studies

Mark Cooper - Consumer Federation of America - When counting counts

Sustaining Independent Media (Greenway Ballroom B)

Chair: Andrew Kennis - University of Illinois

Cynthia Conti - New York University - Examining LPFM Licensees as Agents of Localism

Caroline Nappo - University of Illinois - Resisting Abridgment: Librarianship as Media Reform

Jessica Clark - American University, Tracy Van Slyke - The Media Consortium - Independent Media: New Impact Measurements

Adam Davis - Southern Illinois University - Television by the People, For the People: A Political Economic View of Current TV

International Challenges (Greenway Ballroom I)

Chair: Leslie Regan Shade - Concordia University

Donald Browne - University of Minnesota - What Is 'Community' in "Community Radio?"

Abu Naser Rajib - Southern Illinois University - Restructuring Public Service Broadcasting Television Network: A Suggested Model for Emerging Democracies

Jane Regan - Babouket La Tonbe! (The Muzzle has Fallen!): Lessons learned from Haiti's popular and community radios and their contributions to Haiti's the democratic and popular movement (1995 - 2002)

Pinitta Sukkosol - Naresuan University Indigenous Rights and Knowledge

Respondent: Fabrizio Germano - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

12:15 - 12:45PM: LUNCH, Boxed lunches provided by conference

12:45 - 2:00 PM: PAPER SESSION 2

Media ownership 2 (Greenway Ballroom B)

Chair: Amit Schejter - Penn State

Lisa Barr - Western Illinois University - Media Indifference: Deadlier than Silence? Coverage of the FCC Hearings in Chicago, 2007

Amit Schejter, Jon Obar - Penn State - Tell it not in Harrisburg, publish it not in the streets of Tampa: Framing, media ownership, and the public interest

Matt Crain - University of Illinois - The rise of private equity media ownership in the United States

Steve Anderson - Simon Fraser University - The Synergistic Membrane

Access to dominant media (Greenway Ballroom i)

Chair: Anthony Varona - American University College of Law

Mark G. Kiyak - Valdosta State University - No American Citizen Left Behind

Duncan Brown, Eddie Ashworth - Ohio University - Turning Disruptive Media into Digital Dollars: How New Technologies are Forcing the Recording Industry to Change its Existing Business Model

Mari Castaneda - University of Massachusetts - Independent Latino Media in the U.S.

Emily Shaw, Christian Sandyig - University of Illinois - Does Infrastructure Require Policy?: Limits of Community-Based Broadband

Lydie Nadia Cabrera - St. Thomas University - Red Lion Red Bull, Ownership Consolidation of Broadcast Media, Commercialized Programming of Public Issues and the Necessity for the Return of the Fairness Doctrine

Digital Technology Challenges: Net Neutrality (Greenway Ballroom A, J)

Chair: Chris Russill - University of Minnesota

Catherine Sandoval - Santa Clara University - Network Management, Net Neutrality and Unfair and Deceptive Business Practices

Robert Handley - University of Texas - For Mandated Net Neutrality: Normative Priorities

Brian Dolber - University of Illinois - 'Divide and Conquer': The Racial politics of the COPE act and the Network Neutrality Debate

Moran Yemini - University of Haifa - Mandated Network Neutrality and the First Amendment: Lessons from Turner and a New Approach

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM: PAPER SESSION 3

The Media Reform Movement: Historical and Contemporary Challenges (Greenway Ballroom B)

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Chair: Terri Fishman - Clemson University

Angela J. Campbell - Georgetown University - Media Policy and Social Science Research

Lauren Kogen - University of Pennsylvania - Patronage, the Ford Foundation, and Media Reform Research

Victor Pickard - University of Illinois - Media Reform from Above and Below: Lessons from the 1940s Media Democracy Movement

Katie Gay - University of North Carolina Wilmington - Student activist awareness and the media democracy movement

Copyright and Free Speech (Greenway Ballroom A, J)

Chair: Bill Herman - University of Pennsylvania

Neil Netanel - UCLA - Copyright's Paradox

Matt Jackson - Penn State - respondent

Ruth Okediji - University of Minnesota - respondent

Edwin Baker - University of Pennsylvania (tentative) - respondent

Tim Wu - Columbia University - respondent

3:45 - 5:00 PM - CLOSING: Featuring a key-note speech presented by Saskia Sassen, the Lynd Professor of Sociology and Member of the Committee on Global Thought at Columbia University