

“(UN)CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER – TERRORISM, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY”

12th Dubrovnik Media Days Conference

University of Dubrovnik, Croatia
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Recent terrorist attacks in Paris, Brussels and Istanbul are indicators that more and more terrorist attacks are happening in the West. According to the Institute for Economics and Peace (2016), there has been record global increase of 45 per cent in terrorism-related deaths in 2014. Although there is a greater risk of terrorist attacks in the Middle East than on West, Boko Haram and Isis were responsible for 51 per cent of all killings in 2014 (The Telegraph, 2016).

According to Brigitte L. Nacos (2002), mass media have central role in the terrorist scheme. Media are exploiting terrorism as infotainment for increasing ratings and circulation while on other side terrorist organizations need drama, tragedy and shock to spread their political message. Thanks to social media - shocking and frightening images are now reaching public directly and media have to use user-generated content in their reports.

The goal of the conference is to explore topics such as but not limited to:

- >Framing of terrorism in new media
- >Reporting about terrorism attacks
- >Use of user-generated content in reporting about terrorism attacks
- >Use of technology for disseminating ideas of terrorism and extremism?
- >Terrorist’s propaganda especially via social media & technology
- >Media representations of terrorism especially Islamic forms (ISIS)
- >Media representations of terrorist supporters especially young people
- >Media representations of government policies on terrorism
- >Government’s propaganda strategies for counter-terrorism
- >New trends and future of the field

Confirmed Keynote speakers:

Professor Fathali M. Moghaddam, Georgetown University, USA
Dr. Brigitte Nacos, Columbia University, USA
Professor Renaud de la Brosse, Linnaeus University, Sweden
Dr Marko Milosavljevič, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Different theoretical and empirical scientific approaches are welcome. Official conference language is English.

Conference venue: University of Dubrovnik Main Campus <http://goo.gl/vc1tLO>

Papers presented at the conference (after peer review) will be published in the science journal *Medianali*.

TIMELINE

Deadline for submission of abstracts (300 words): September 25, 2016 (EXTENDED);

Notification of acceptance: September 30, 2016;

Registration fee for participants whose papers are accepted – 120 Euro, (SEE academia pay 50 Euro), all others pay 200 Euro.

Full Papers due by December 1, 2016 (4,000-6,000 words, including 300 word abstracts and six keywords; referencing - APA)

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