

## Theorising Media and Time

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### PROGRAMME

#### Thursday – DAY 1

09.00-09.15 Coffee&Tea and welcome

09.15-09.30 Introduction to the workshop

09.30-11.15 **Remembering past / future** (Chair: Birgit Bräuchler)

09.30	EMILY KEIGHTLEY (Loughborough University) Postcolonial time and media sociology
10.15	CATHRINE BUBATZKY (University of Tuebingen) “What would have happened if...?” Encounters with an exile photo archive of a conflictual past in 20th century Iran
10.45	ANDREAS BANDAK (UCPH) “As It Were”: Narrative Struggles, Historiopraxy and the Stakes of the Future in the Documentation of the Syrian Uprising

11.15-11.30 Break

11.30-12.30 **Archiving time** (Chair: Nina Grønlykke Møllerup)

11.30	ALI ATEF (Nadim Foundation for Heritage and Development) Archival formations: between audiovisual family collections and the anthropology of history
12.00	PHILIPP BUDKA (University of Vienna) Media Anthropology and the Archive: On Exploring and Reconstructing Sociotechnical Life, Histories, and Biographies

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 **Crisis temporalities** (Chair: Andreas Bandak)

14.00	KEREN MARIN-GONZÁLEZ (University of Michigan) Rebranding the myth of violence: landscapes of insurgent propaganda and the problem of futurity in Colombia (online)
14.30	JOHN POSTILL & BIRGIT BRÄUCHLER (RMIT & UCPH) Media, time and polycrisis in a hybrid media world
15.00	NINA GRØNLYKKE MØLLERUP (UCPH) The time of the image – Violence, urgency and elsewhere

15.00-15.30 Break

15.30-17.00 **Presentism & futurism** (Chair: Philipp Budka)

16.00	PIOTR M SZPUNAR (University at Albany, SUNY) Mediated Deep Time and the Non-Linear Politics of Cultural Memory (online)
16.30	GUDRUN RUDNINGEN (Work Research Institute, AFI) Working in the Never-Ending Now – Ethnography of Presentism in Digital News Work
17.00	OLIVIER DRIESENS (UCPH) From presentism to futurism and back: temporality, AI long termism and politics

## Friday – DAY 2

09.00-09.15 Coffee&Tea

09.15-10.30 **Algorithmic time** (Chair: Martin Slama)

09.15	ANNE KAUN (Södertörn University) Automating Welfare: On timing, belatedness, and perpetual emergence
10.30	RICARDO PRONZATO (University of Bologna) Seizing existence. How algorithms shape temporal experience

10.30-10.45 Break

10.45-12.15 **Digital time(s)** (Chair: Olivier Driessens)

10.45	INGRID KUMMELS (Freie Universität Berlin) Communalising the Future: Indigenous Media Outlets and their Expansion of Time and Space across the US-Mexican Border
11.15	TIM HIGHFIELD (University of Sheffield) On digital time: The everyday temporal interventions of digital platforms
11.45	MARTIN SLAMA (Austrian Academy of Sciences) Temporal (De)Hierarchizations: Modernist Tropes and Islamic Media

12.15-13.15 Lunch

13.15-15.00 **Rhythmic / ritualised time** (Chair: Ali Atef)

13.15	ANN RIGNEY (Utrecht University) Marking Time through Anniversaries: Between Rhythm and Revolution
14.00	EVA IRIS OTTO & CHRISTOFFER BAGGER (UCPH) "Now Is Not the Time for That": Feeling time and keeping work bounded in a Danish digital company
14.30	SIMIRAN LALVANI (University of Oxford) Making routine meals with platforms

15.00-15.30 Break

15.30-16.30 **Final Discussion**

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