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“New Media Politics: Conflict, Activism and Security”

15 -16 April 2014

Conference Program

Kadir Has University, Cibali Campus, Grand Hall - Istanbul, TURKEY

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15 APRIL 2014, TUESDAY
10:00 AM Registration, Coffee & Tea
10:30 AM Opening Speeches
- Prof. Banu Baybars Hawks, Chair of Public Relations Department, Faculty of Communication, Kadir Has University
- Prof. Sevda Alankuş, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Communication, Kadir Has University
- Prof. Mustafa Aydin, Rector of Kadir Has University
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM
Session I: Cyber-terrorism and Politics: An International Perspective
Moderator: Eser Selen
- Activism, New Media, Terrorism and Politics, Pantelis Vatikiotis (Izmir University of Economics)
- Understanding Criteria for Critical Infrastructures for Turkey: Case of the United States, Mitat Çelikpala & Salih Bıçakçı (Kadir Has University)
- Lebanese / Iranian Diaspora Links to Terrorism and Transnational Crime, Robert A. Albino (University of Sumatera Utara)
- Cyber Terrorism in Indonesia: From Conventional Way to Cyber Way, Warjio Leman (University of Ottawa)
- The World is not Enough for Cyber-terrorism: Irhabi 007 and Cyber-Jihadism, Mahmoud Eid (University of Ottawa)
12:45 – 1:45 PM Lunch Break
1:45 – 2:45 PM Keynote Speech
- National Security, Surveillance Technology and Privacy, Prof. Catherine A. Luther (University of Tennessee, Knoxville, U.S.A)
2:45 – 3:00 PM Coffee Break
3:00 – 4:15 PM
Session II: Strategies of Empowerment in Cyberspace: Conceptual Approaches
Moderator: Pantelis Vatikiotis
- Activism, Transmedia Storytelling and Empowerment, Eloisa Nos Aldás (Jaume I University)
- Looking into the Future: Social Networks, Multitudes and the Occupation of Public Space, Cristina Ivan (Independent Researcher)
- Anonymous and Semi-Anonymous Resistance in New Media: Experiences and Methods, Sarphan Uzunoğlu (Kadir Has University)
- The Social Media OSINT Challenge: Culture Not Gigabytes, Abdelrahman Rashdan (Future University in Egypt)
4:15 – 5:15 PM
Session III: Creative Forms of Cyberactivism and Resistance
Moderator: Çağrı Yalkın
- Intifada Version 3.0: A Platform for Conflict Transformation, Eser Selen (Kadir Has University)
- Activist Movements in Marketing: Examples of Social and Environmental Activism From Turkish Brands, Ayça Can Kirgiz (Yeditepe University)
- Rapping Out Resistance: Youth Culture and Movement in ‘the Arab Spring’, Mohamed Ben Moussa (Canadian University of Dubai)
5:15 – 6.30 PM
- Opening Cocktail

16 APRIL 2014, WEDNESDAY
10:30 – 11:30 AM
Session IV: New Media, Democracy, and Participatory Movements
Moderator: İrem İnceoğlu
- New Media Activism and Participatory Democracy, Serdar Paktin (Kadir Has University)
- The Internet’s Impact on Social Movements: The Role of Facebook in The 25th January Revolution in Egypt, Hosni M. Nasr (Sultan Qaboos University)
- Cyberactivism in Syria’s war: How Syrian Bloggers Use Internet for Political Activism, Yenal Gökşun (Marmara University)
11:30 – 11:45 AM Coffee Break
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM
Session V: Limitations of Free Speech in New Media Era: Example of Turkey
Moderator: Banu Baybars Hawks
- New Media under Siege: The Conflict between Government and Society in Turkey, Banu Baybars Hawks (Kadir Has University)
- Political History of the Internet: Between the Discourses of Security and Individual Rights, İrem İnceoğlu (Kadir Has University)
- From “Menace to Society” to “Robot Lobby:” Criminalization of Internet in Turkish Political Rhetoric, Suncem Koçer (Kadir Has University)
- The Dialectics of Internet Censorship: Practices of Resistance and Subversion in the Case of Turkey, Çağrı Yalkın (Kadir Has University)
1:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch Break
2:00 – 3:15 PM
Session VI: Cyber Warfare and Terrorism: Conceptual Issues
Moderator: Hosni M. Nasr
- Cyber warfare: State Undercover 1.0, Salih Bıçakçı (Kadir Has University)
- Networks and Netwars: The Future of Terror and Crime, Aşkın İnci Sökmen (Esenyurt University)
- Economic Hit-Men, Intelligence and Market Failures, Sedat Aybar (Kadir Has University)
- Legitimating Securitization of Cyberspace by using “Risk” Discourse, Sevda Ünal (Ankara University)
3:15 – 3:30 PM Coffee Break
3:30 – 5:00 PM
Session VII: Narratives of Terrorism in Media
Moderator: Suncem Koçer
Dramatizing Terrorism on Arab Television, Jane Gaffney (Independent Researcher)
- Construction of Narratives about War on Terror in Pakistan Through Political Talk Shows and Tickers, Ali Imran Bangash (University of Peshawar)
- Opinion Production by UGC: An Analysis of Reader’s Reviews About Online News Related to Al-Qaeda, Bilge Narin & Bahar Ayaz (Gazi University)
- How Media Covered the Death of Osama Bin Laden?, Amir Hamza Marwan (University of Peshawar)
- The Politics of Framing Political Islam, Abeer AlNajjar (American University of Sharjah)
5:00 – 5:30 PM
- Closing Remarks, and Video Screening by Delizia Flaccavento