

# VOICE & MATTER

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

17–20 SEPTEMBER 2014

## Programme

Preliminary Schedule, revised 27 August 2014

*All times are local, i.e. CET (GMT+2)*

**Wednesday 17 September 2014**  
Roskilde University, Cinema/Bio in Building 41.1

09.00–09.30 Registration and Coffee

09.30–09.50 Welcome addresses:

**Thomas Tuft**, Ørecomm co-director (Roskilde University)

**Hanne Leth**, Vice-Chancellor, Roskilde University

09.50–10.30 Keynote:

**Andrea Cornwall** (University of Sussex, UK)

10.30–10.40 Coffee Break

10.40–11.20 Keynote:

**“Voice and the Capacity to Aspire of the Urban Poor. A view from below.”**

**Sheela Patel** (SPARC and Slum/Shack Dwellers International, IN)

11.20–12.00 Keynote:

**“Mobilities, ICTs and the Reconfiguration of Marginality in Africa”**

**Francis B. Nyamnjoh** (University of Cape Town, South Africa)



12.00–13.15	Lunch
13.15–15.00	<p><u>Policy Panel:</u></p> <p><b>“The Role of Media and Communication in the Post 2015 Agenda”</b></p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Marjan Besuijen</b> (Making all Voices Count, ZA)  <b>Marcin de Kaminski</b> (Policy Specialist for Freedom of Expression/ICT, Sida, SE)  <b>Morten Jespersen</b> (Under-Secretary for Global Development &amp; Cooperation, Danida, DK)</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Thomas Tufte</b></p>
15.00–15.30	Coffee Break
15.30–17.00	<p><u>Interactive intervention:</u></p> <p><b>“Voice, Embodiment, and Empowerment in Ethnographic Theater: Theories, Methods, and Stories from the Re-Generation Initiative”</b></p> <p><b>Debra Spitulnik Vidali</b> (Emory University, US)</p>
17.00–17.30	<p><u>Book Launch:</u></p> <p><i>The Handbook of Development Communication and Social Change</i>  ed. Karin Gwinn Wilkins, Thomas Tufte &amp; Rafael Obregón</p>
17.30–21.00	Conference Reception and Dinner



**Thursday 18 September 2014**  
Roskilde University, Cinema/Bio in Building 41.1

09.00–09.30 Registration and Coffee

09.30–09.45 Welcome addresses:

**Norbert Wildermuth**, Associate Professor, Roskilde University

09.45–10.30 Keynote:

**“Stealing the Fire: Empowerment and Resistance from the Margins of Cyberspace”**

**Stefania Milan** (Tilburg University, NL)

10.30–11.00 Coffee Break

11.00–12.30 Panel:

**“ICT4D and Citizen Engagement”**

Speakers:

**Sharath Srinivasan** (University of Cambridge, UK)

**Jo Tacchi** (RMIT, AU)

**Kerstin Borglin** (Director of Spider, SE)

**Linje Manyozo** (National AIDS Commission, Malawi)

Moderator: **Norbert Wildermuth**

12.30–14.00 Lunch

14.00–16.00 Parallel activities: A, B, C and D

Paper Sessions:

**A** **“New Social Actors and ICT4D: Voice and Citizenship”**

**“Critique of Voices“**

Dr. Carolyn Heitmeyer & Murali Shanmugavelan (UK)

**“African Politicians’ use of Social Media”**

Maria Nitzsch Hastrup (DK)



**“Enhancing Voter Knowledge through Televised Debates: An Audience Analysis of Kenyan Presidential Debates 2013”**  
Stella Chebii, Abraham Mulwo & Norbert Wildermuth (KE/DK)

**B** ***“New Social Actors and ICT4D: Collaborative Strategies”***

**“Community Media, Community Networks”**  
Alejandro Barranquero & Miriam Meda (ES)

**“Collaborative Innovation: Participant Experiences and Perceptions of an Emergent Community within Three Phnom Penh Co-Working Spaces”**  
Justin Pearce-Neudorf (UK)

**“Multimodality and Design of Interactive Virtual Environments for Creative Collaboration: A Social Semiotic Perspective”**  
Remzi Ates Gürsimsek (DK)

**C** ***“Changing Communication Environments for Empowerment and Social Change”***

**“Does the voice Really Matter? - Emerging Ecologies of Empowerment”**  
Sirku Männikkö Barbutiu (SE)

**“The Woman in Red - A New Social Actor?”**  
Sergün Kurtoglu & Serkan Bulut (TR)

**“A Constructivist Grounded Theory of the Shaping of the Communication Environment among TRI-People Community of UPI, Maguindanao”**  
Theresa Mendoza-Rivera (PH)

**“A Revolt of Memory: Debating China’s Great Famine in the Age of Social Media”**  
Jun Liu & Hui Zhao (DK/SE)

**D** Workshop:

**“An Introduction to Participatory Video for Activists and Researchers”**

Facilitators:

**Chris High** (The Open University, UK)

**Florencia Enghel** (Karlstad University, SE)



16.00–16.30 Coffee Break

16.30–18.00 Event: *TBA*

**Friday 19 September 2014**  
Malmö University, Black Box, Bassängatan 3

09.00–09.30 Registration and Coffee

09.30–09.45 Welcome addresses:

**Oscar Hemer**, Ørecomm co-director (Malmö University)  
**Cecilia Christersson**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Malmö University

09.45–12.00 Panel:

**“Voice: The Return of the Politics of Hope”**

Based on a special video appearance by **Arjun Appadurai** (New York University, USA)

Speakers:

**Sheela Patel** (SPARC and Slum/Shack Dwellers International, IN)  
**Nigel Rapport** (University of St Andrews, UK)  
**Gudrun Dahl** (Stockholm University, SE)  
**Thomas Hylland Eriksen** (Oslo University, NO)

Moderator: **Ronald Stade**

12.00–13.30 Lunch

13.30–15.30 Parallel activities: A, B and C

Paper Sessions:

**A** **“The Present and Future of Development Journalism”**

**“Real World: Creative Partnerships for New Narratives of Women’s Empowerment”**

Tessa Lewin & Jenny Edwards (UK)



**“Development Journalism Eastern European Style: Re-inventing the Wheel?”**

Maya Nyagolova (BG)

**“Knowledge and Responsibility in Development Campaigns”**

Tine Irming Lindskrog (DK)

Title TBC

**Thomas Murphy** (USA)

**B** **“Emerging Challenges in C4D”**

**“A Study of Social Media Use by Dutch Development Organisations: Perceptions, Applications and Barriers”**

Anand Sheombar (NL)

**“Communication for Development in Peacebuilding: Identifying Research Directions for an Emerging Paradigm”**

Valentina Baú (AU)

**“Women Servicing Development: A Critical Assessment of Global Programs Communicating Gender Inequity”**

Karin Gwinn Wilkins (US)

**“Communication, Development and Social Change in Spain: A Field Between Institutionalization and Implosion”**

Victor Manuel Mari Saez (ES)

**C** Workshop:

**“Thinking about Participatory Video in Practice”**

Facilitators:

**Chris High** (The Open University, UK)

**Florencia Enghel** (Karlstad University, SE)

15.30–16.00

Coffee Break



16.00–17.30 Panel:

**“Political Economy of the Development Industry”**

Speakers:

**Florencia Enghel** (Karlstad University, SE)

**Paula Chakravarty** (New York University, USA)

**Susanne Schech** (Flinders University, AU)

Moderator: **Karin Gwinn Wilkins** (University of Texas, USA)

17.30–18.00 Book Launch:

*Reclaiming the Public Sphere: Communication, Power and Social Change*  
ed. Tina Askanius and Liv Ostergaard

18.00–21.00 Conference Buffet

**Saturday 20 September 2014**  
Malmö University, Black Box, Bassängatan 3

09.00–09.30 Registration and Coffee

09.30–09.45 Welcome addresses: *TBA*

09.45–10.30 Keynote:

**“Global Collaborations, Local Stories, and ‘Televisual Sovereignty’  
in Indigenous Australia”**

**Faye Ginsburg** (New York University, USA)

10.30–11.00 Coffee Break

11.00–12.30 Parallel paper sessions: A, B and C

**A** **“Participatory Video”**



**“Redefining Participation in Documentary Making: From Interpellation to Citizen Empowerment”**

Sergio Villanueva Baselga (ES)

**“#OccupyFilmmaking. The Cinema of Collectivities in the Work of Cine sin Autor (CsA)”**

David Montero (ES)

**“Where Voice and Listening Meet; Interactive Documentary at the Frontier of Audience and Participant Connection”**

Mary Mitchell (UK)

**“The Reflective Lens: How Participatory Video Practitioners Experience their own Agency in Raising the Voice of Others”**

Tamara Plush (AU)

**B**

***“New Social Actors, Citizen Media and ICT4D: Brazilian Perspectives”***

**“Becoming an Incidental Media Activist: On Brazilian Landless Workers’ Movement Struggle to Construct Arenas for Communication”**

Paola Sartoretto (SE)

**“From NGO Beneficiaries to Media Activists: Assessing Media Education in Favelas of Rio”**

Leonardo Custódio (FI)

**“Citizen’s Media and Voice: A Case Study about Brazilian Favelas”**

Débora Haas Gastal (DE)

**“Subjectivity and Citizenship in Community Media in Brazil”**

Ana Cristina Suzina (BE)

**C**

***“Histories of Diaspora”***

**“Transcultural Research as Encounter”**

Kevin Robins (UK)

**“Voice Matters... If Heard from Afar”**

Edlira Gjoni (AL)

**“Migration of Human Capital: Geographical Mobility of University Students and the Case of Asia”**

Evans Rosauro I Yonson (PH)





## **“Immigrant Women's Political Participation in Malmö- Obstacles and Opportunities”**

Erliza Lopez Pedersen (SE) & Marco Zoppi (DK)

12.30–14.00

Lunch

14–16.00

Film Screening + Q&A:

*Gringo Trails* (2013) by **Pegi Vail**

16.00–16.30

Coffee Break

16.30–19.00

Film Screening:

*The Stuart Hall Project* (2013) by **John Akomfrah**

Panel:

**“The Stuart Hall Project. Continuing Unfinished Conversations.”**

Speakers:

**Faye Ginsburg** (New York University, USA)

**Lola Young** (Independent Member of the House of Lords, UK)

Moderator: **Anders Høg Hansen**

19.00–19.30

Wrap up

