



新媒體與社會變革

New media and social transformation

Introduction

December 2005 will be a month for both governmental and non-governmental gatherings in Hong Kong. We expect many independent media will be here to report on the WTO ministerial meeting and the anti-WTO NGO forums and demonstration. Independent media in Hong Kong has started to flourish in the past few years, after the July 1 demonstration in 2003; educators also start to explore new media as a mean for civic education or critical pedagogy. We would like to seize this international occasion to organize a series of discussions for independent media groups from all over the world to share their experience in using new media for engaging with the society, and to explore potentials for border-crossing cooperation.

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Participatory journalism and independent media movement
9-12-2005 10:30-12:30

This session aims at exploring and sharing the intellectual, social and political context for participatory journalism and independent media movement. How can new media transform the society? How is media form related with the imagination of the boundary and social relation? How can it open up spaces within the existing cultural and political spectrum? How does it relate with the emergence or transformation of social-political character of citizen?

Speakers:
Huang Sun Quan
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Lee Jong Hoi
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Global citizen and new media
9-12-2005 14:30-17:30

Most of the mainstream media are very limited in cross-border perspectives, the so-called international news are mostly about the West and dominated by governmental or nationalistic concerns. In this session, we would like to share the initiatives in border-crossing dialogue: How can the new media facilitate border-crossing dialogue? How to transgress language barriers and contextual differences in communication? What are the major challenges for such initiatives?

Speakers:
Gabi Hadl
(www.japan.indymedia.org)
Roland Soong
(www.zonaeuropa.com)
Pranjal Tiwari (www.zmag.org)
David Kootnikoff
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New media and critical pedagogy
10-12-2005 10:30-12:30

What is the relation between new media and citizen education or critical pedagogy? How can we use media to cultivate critical, reflective and engaging subject? This session would also raise issues related with new media ethics and censorship.

Speakers:
Oiwan Lam (www.inmediahk.net)
Chitat Chan (www.hkmediaed.net)
Jo Dong-won & Hong Kyuhoon
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Rajjeli Nicole (www.isiswomen.org)

Internet media in Chinese communities
10-12-2005 14:30-17:30

A critical review on the development of Chinese internet media in the past few years, its implications for different Chinese communities.

Speakers:
www.coolcloud.org.tw
Yong Kai-Ping
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Michael Anti (<http://spaces.msn.com/members/mranti>)
Jack Qiu (chinese internet research)
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Partner organizations: Pots magazine (Taiwan), Coolcloud net (Taiwan), Hong Kong People's Radio (HK), Chamsaesang (South Korea), Art and Cultural Outreach (HK), MediAct (South Korea), HKblogger.com (HK), Global Independent Media Center, HKmediaED (HK), Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions (HK)

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