Unless noted otherwise, all activities are at ISTI, Rue Hazard, 34 (Tram stop: Legrand, lines 8 and 93)

Wednesday, 27th November

**INDYMEDIA**

8:30 – 9:00  
Arrival and registration

9:00 – 11:00  
Welcome + opening plenary ‘Mediactivism - Scholactivism’  
*Chairs: David Domingo & Robin Van Leeckwyck (Université Libre de Bruxelles)  
Pieter Maeseele & Maud Peeters (Universiteit Antwerpen)*

Bridging Media Activism and Scholactivism  
Dorothy Kidd (University of San Francisco)

Researching for social change: Radical media, activism and intellectual responsibility  
Susan Forde (Griffith University)

11:00 – 11:30  
Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00  
The legacy of Indymedia  
*Chair: Steve Paulussen (Universiteit Antwerpen)*

It’s not just media: lessons from Indymedia and its legacy  
Kate Coyer (Central European University, Budapest)

Indymedia legacies in Brazil and Spain: the integration of technopolitics and intersectional media practices  
Luiza Aikawa and Sandra Jeppesen (Media Action Research Group, Lakehead University)

Indymedia in a divided country: Investigating the causes of IMC Cyprus’ troubles  
Dimitra L. Milioni & Nikandros Ioannidis (Cyprus University of Technology)

Between a Rock and a Hard Place? Indymedia experiences from a London perspective  
Marion Hamm (aka Ionnek; activist/anthropologist at Alpen-Adria-Universität)  
Tony Credland (aka Cactus; activist/designer University of the Arts London)  
Jordi Blanchar (aka Maqu; activist/artist/journalist)  
Francesca Vilalta (aka Pix; activist/artist London Metropolitan University)  
Javi Ruiz (activist/organiser)
What killed Indymedia? Lessons from the IMC experience of Australia (VC)
Valentina Bau (University of New South Wales)

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  Indymedia as mediactivism
Chair: Florence Le Cam (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Le rôle de l’image dans Indymedia en Belgique
Mil (Activiste médiatique)

La production de contenus pour Indymedia.liege
Jazz (Activiste médiatique)

On radical memory: How many media activists do you need to put a legacy indymedia site online?
Marion Hamm (aka Ionnek; activist/anthropologist at Alpen-Adria-Universität)
Tony Credland (aka Cactus; activist/designer University of the Arts London)
Jordi Blanchar (aka Maqu; activist/artist/journalist)
Francesca Vilalta (aka Pix; activist/artist London Metropolitan University)
Andrew GJ (aka zcat; activist/artist/radio producer)

Tactics and Strategy: exploring organisational priorities in alternative media organisations
Andrew Ó Baoill (NUI Galway)

15:30 – 16:00  Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30  Post-Indymedia community media: international debate panel
Chair: Ike Picone (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Don't hate the infrastructure, become the infrastructure
Brenna Wolf-Monteiro (Oregon State University/Riseup.net)

The Invisible Icon: How the Digital Revolution Killed a (Community) Radio Star
Mario A. Murillo (Hofstra University)

From StudioX to legal FM: Organizing communications infrastructure in Seattle 1999-2019 (VC)
Amoshaun Toft (University of Washington Bothell)

International debate panel
(Virtual participants to be announced)

19:00 – 21:00  Evening activity
Movie at ISTI: J'veux du soleil. French documentary film directed by Gilles Perret and François Ruffin, released in 2019. Built as a road movie, it traces the journey of the two directors from North to South of France, meeting Yellow Vests mobilized along the roads of the country in December 2018. Subtitles in English.
Thursday, 28th November

**MEDIACTIVISM**

10:00 – 11:00  **Plenary 2**  
*Chair: David Domingo (Université Libre de Bruxelles)*

*From media activism to selfie activism*
Keltoum Belorf (DeWereldMorgen.be, formerly Indymedia Belgium)

11:00 – 11:30  **Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:00  **Alternative media: practices and policies**  
*Chair: Stijn Joye (Universiteit Gent)*

*De la critique des médias à l’automédia : La place du citoyen dans le système médiatique*
Isabelle Masson-Loodts (auteure, réalisatrice et journaliste indépendante)  
Denis Rougé (Président de l’association « Les Pieds dans le Paf », association nationale française d’usagers des médias)

*Media Activism in Post-Authoritarian Indonesia: The Case of Broadcasting Policy Reform*
Masduki (University of Munich, Germany; Universitas Islam Indonesia; Public Broadcasting Clearing House)

*Tout va bien – un média activiste*
Jérôme (Esperanzah!)

*How to cater for a superdiverse news audience in a global city?*
Roel Coesemans (Universiteit Antwerpen)

*Biting the hand that feeds: Media co-operatives challenge corporate control*
Tracy Glynn (University of New Brunswick and the NB Media Co-op)

*Is mediactivism a kind of poor journalism?*
Ana Suzina (Universidade Anhembi Morumbi)

13:00 – 14:00  **Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00  **Media activism and social change**  
*Chair: Roel Coesemans (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)*

*Post-development* media cultures in Latin America in defense of life and territory*
Diana Coryat (Universidad de las Américas)

*A new journalistic utopia: commitment and passions on NINJA Media*
Samária Andrade (State University of Piauí), Fábio Henrique Pereira (University of Brasília)

*Discursive strategies of Mídia Ninja in the case of the habeas corpus (not) granted to former president Lula*
Raul Ramalho (Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil; University of Beira Interior, Portugal)
“Pepper Dem Ministries” and the feminist movement in Ghana
Rosemary Kimani, Joseph Ocran and Kofi Akpabil (Central University Ghana)

The Arab Journalists and Activists Aboard: Narrative of an Oppositional and Alternative Stance in Turkey
Mohammed Almizan (King Faisal for Research and Islamic Studies)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

Strategies: OURMedia network & conference publishing options
16:30 – 18:00 Chair: David Domingo (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

19:00 – 21:00 Evening activity
Lobby Tour: During this visit, we will walk through the European district and, in front of their offices, we will explain how the lobbyists of big companies influence the policies of the European Union and what are the direct consequences of this influence on the European workers*. The meeting is at 7pm at the Square De Meeûs (bus stop Science).
Friday, 29th November

SCHOLACTIVISM

10:00 – 11:00  Plenary 3
Chair: Pieter Maeseele (University of Antwerp)

Taking sides: partisan scholarship and academic activism (VC)
Des Freedman (Goldsmiths, University of London)

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00  Decolonizing research and knowledge
Chair: Dorothy Kidd (University of San Francisco)

Performing Research – Creative Processes as Knowledge Systems
Jackie Kauli, Julie To‘Liman-Turalir and Verena Thomas (Queensland University of Technology)

Decolonizing relation among activists, practitioners, students and teachers
Amparo Cadavid (Universidad Minuto de Dios)

Caminos educativos propios para Cambios Significativos. Una revisión crítica de la investigación científica desde la propuesta CRISSAC para el Abya Yala
Eva G. Tanco (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) and Alejandro Barranquero (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Decolonizing Educational Practices in Social movements in North America
Dorothy Kidd (University of San Francisco)

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  Scholactivism: challenges
Chair: Dimitra Milioni (Cyprus University)

Contextualizing Refuge: The Emergence of Scholar Activists and its communication
Nivea Bona (Independent researcher), Autumn Quezada-Grant and Paola Prado (Roger Williams University)

Ambiguities in the academic ideas about issues of media freedom in South Africa
Sindane Sibongile (University of South Africa)

Problematic dichotomies and portmanteaus: Inadvertent activism and why we should abolish the distinction between ‘activist’ and ‘scholar’
Marc Jones (Hamad Bin Khalifa University)

Analyser et comprendre les Gilets jaunes en train de se dire: une analyse autoréflexive
Nikos Smyrnaios et Brigitte Sebbah (LERASS, Université Toulouse 3)

Checking Your Privilege: Challenging Tenured Faculty’s Hegemony Over the Majority Part-Timers in the Campus “Gig” Economy
John Higgins (University of San Francisco)
15:30 – 17:00 Academic activism in practice
Chair: Leonardo Custódio (Tampere University, ARMA-Alliance)

Creating a Resilient Community Against Natural Disasters
Mario Antonius Birowo (Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta)

The case of community Radios in the building up of the Peace Agreement in Colombia
Amparo Cadavid Bringe (Universidad Minuto de Dios, Bogotá)

Scholactivism as Counter-Hegemonic Pedagogy: A Course Experience at a Turkish University
Alparslan Nas (Marmara University)

Project Internest as an example of “Schoolactivism” in Serbia
Miroljub Radojkovic and Zoran Hamovic (Library Plus)

Researcher-Activist Collaboration in Practice: The Experience in the Anti-Racism Media Activist Alliance (ARMA, Finland)
Leonardo Custódio (Institute for Advanced Social Research, Tampere University)
Monica Gathuo (Journalist/Activist)

London Community Video Archive
Tony Dowmunt (Goldsmiths, University of London)
Ed Webb Ingall (LCVA)

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break

17:30 – 19:00 How to be a scholactivist?
Chair: Amparo Cadavid Bringe (Universidad Minuto de Dios)

Digital Media Research Ethics: Critical Reflections on Horizontal Activist-Research
Sandra Jeppesen (Media Action Research Group, Lakehead University, Canada)

Co-creating and co-authoring research collectivity and relationality in social movements and scholarship
Verena Thomas, Jackie Kauli (Queensland University of Technology)

Por una práxis académica comprometida con las luchas juveniles urbanas en Brasil
Valentina Carranza Weihmüller, Ana Lúcia Nunes de Sousa y Gustavo Figueiredo (Instituto Nutes de Educação em Ciências e Saúde, Universidad Federal de Rio de Janeiro)

From the computer to the pitchfork and back: finding a place as a scholactivist between mediatizing, protesting, researching and farming
Wiard, Victor (PReCom, Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles)

Activismo académico y movimiento negro educador: reflexiones a partir del movimiento de mujeres negras
Ana Lucia Nunes de Sousa, Elisabete Edelvita Chaves, Luciana Ferrari Espindola Cabral, Tamiris Pereira Rizzo, Thamires Gonçalves Pinto, Valentina Carranza Weihmüller (Universidades Públicas del Estado de Río de Janeiro)

19:00 – 21:00 Evening activity
Cocktail at ISTI
Saturday, 30th November

TOOLS

10:00 – 11:00  **Plenary 4**
*Chair: Robin Van Leeckwyck (Université Libre de Bruxelles)*

*Data Guele: using YouTube to empower citizens to understand the world*
Sylvain Lapoix

11:00 – 12:30  **Digital activism**
*Chair: Jan Zienkowski (Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles)*

*Une communication activiste belge*
Jérôme (activiste)

*La mobilisation contre le barrage de Sivens sur Facebook : entre fabrique et intégration de collectifs aux répertoires d’actions hétérogènes*
Laurent Thiong-Kay (Université Toulouse III)

*Citizen journalism through WhatsApp*
Luis Ignacio Sierra Gutierrez, Wilmar Daniel Gómez Monsalve, Cristian Mauricio Bulla Castro, Maria Alejandra Tamayo Montoya (Universidad Minuto de Dios, Medellín)

*Developing the Visibility Curve Model: Mediactivism and Art-ivism in Brazil and Kenya (VC)*
Andrea Medrado (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro) and Isabella Rega (Bournemouth University)

*Black Women’s Political Activism on Social Media, Visibility and the Culture of Fear (VC)*
Monique Paula Oliveira and Andrea Medrado (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro)

12:30 – 13:30  **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00  **Social media: space for political struggle?**
*Chair: Victor Wiard (Université libre de Bruxelles; Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles).*

*The Role of Social Media in Shaping Public Political Agenda: Evidence from the Climate Change Protest*
Jiahuan He and Wanlu Fu (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

*From islands to highlands: mapping the communicative ecology of “remoteness”*
Evangelia Papoutsaki (University of Central Asia) and Elira Turdubaeva (American University of Central Asia)