



## **IAMCR Special Sessions**

### **1. Roundtable**

**Monday, July 19**

**14:30 – 16:00 / CP2 – B1**

### **Mapping Global Media Policy: Connecting initiatives**

*Different IAMCR members who have contributed to the GMP Mapping Project and have been involved in similar initiatives will discuss the role of “mapping” in making sense of global media policy. Scenarios of use in mapping the field will be considered in areas like education and training (connecting people), scientific analysis (connecting knowledge), and policy-oriented interventions (connecting stakes), in view to foster collaboration between institutions and existing initiatives.*

#### *Chair*

**Claudia Padovani**

University of Padova, Italy

#### *Invited speakers*

• **Sandra Braman**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA

• **Kate Coyer**

CMCS, Central European University, Hungary

• **Hopeton Dunn**

University of the West Indies, Jamaica

- **Bruce Girard**

Fundación Comunica, Uruguay

- **Meryem Marzouki**

CNRS/Université Pierre et Marie Curie, France

- **Helena Sousa**

Universidade do Minho, Portugal

## **2. Roundtable**

**Tuesday, July 20**

**14:30 – 16:00 / CP2 – B1**

**Confronting Issues of ICTs, the Environment and Citizenship:  
A Round Table Discussion hosted by IAMCR's Task Force on Global  
Media Policy**

*Chair*

**Robin Mansell**

The London School of Economics, UK, former IAMCR President and Co-Chair of IAMCR's Global Media Policy Task Force

*Participants*

- **Einar Thorsen**

The University of Bournemouth, UK, and co-editor of 'Citizen Journalism Global Perspectives'

- **Hopeton Dunn**

The University of the West Indies, Acting Secretary General of the IAMCR and Co-Chair of the Global Media Policy Task Force

- **Barbie Zelizer**

The Annenberg School of the University of Pennsylvania and Past President of ICA

### **3. ECREA/IAMCR Roundtable**

Wednesday, July 21

14:30 – 16:00 / CP2 – B1

#### **The Future of Audience Research**

*Convenor*

**Nico Carpentier**

Vrije Universiteit, Brussels

*Participants*

● **Brian O'Neill**

Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland

● **Virginia Nightingale**

University of Western Sydney – video

● **Paula Cordeiro**

ISCSP, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal

● **Birgit Stark**

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria

● **Annette Hill**

University of Westminster, UK

### **4. ICA Panel**

Thursday, July 22

11:00 – 12:30 / CP2 – B1

#### **ICA, Communication and Citizenship**

*Chair*

**Barbie Zelizer**

(Past President of ICA)

University of Pennsylvania, USA

Participants

● **Andrew Calabrese**

University of Colorado, USA

● **Nico Carpentier**

Free University of Brussels, BELGIUM

● **Patricia Moy**

University of Washington, USA

● **Peter Lunt**

Brunel University, UK

**5. Roundtable**

**Thursday, July 22**

**14:30 – 16:00 / CP2 – B1**

**Roundtable on contemporary citizen activism:  
the “Greens” and the “Reds”**

*The past year has seen the emergence of fierce citizen-based struggles for rights and participation in many countries. Especially unexpected and dramatic have been embryonic socio-political movements inside the Islamic Republic of Iran – the ‘Green Movement’ - and inside Thailand – the ‘Reds’ - with both processes contending with political regimes that are widely thought by their citizens to be illegitimate. This panel brings activists from these two popular struggles to explain the political concerns of the two movements, to compare the forms of political and communicative practices used to mobilize support and to explore possible future developments.*

Chair

**Annabelle Sreberny**

President of the International Association for Media and Communication Research

Participants

**Shadi Sadr ( Iran )**

**Shadi Sadr** is an Iranian lawyer who has successfully defended women activists and journalists from execution. She is also a notable Iranian woman's rights activist. She was director of *Raahi*, a now-closed legal advice center for women, and founded the

website *Women in Iran* to showcase women's rights efforts in Iran. Shadi Sadr has campaigned to eradicate the [capital punishment of women by stoning](#), one of several campaigns launched by *Meydaan* (Women's Field), a women's rights group of which she is a member. She was one of three Iranian women awarded the Lech Walesa prize in September 2009 for their promotion of “human rights, freedom of expression and democracy in Iran”. On May 8 2010, she was [sentenced in absentia to 6 Years in Prison and 74 Lashes](#) for assembly and conspiring to disturb the national security, disturbing the public order and resisting the authorities, for events dating back to March 2007. She is currently living in Europe.

### **Pokpong Lawansiri ( Thailand )**

**Pokpong Lawansiri** is a World Bank scholar at the Department of Political Science, University College London. Prior to receiving the scholarship, he was a staff member of the Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA), a Bangkok-based regional human rights organization with consultative status to the UN. Prior to that, he worked at the Chulalongkorn University Social Research Institute in Bangkok, assessing the role of the FAO after the tsunami disaster in Southern Thailand in 2004. At FORUM-ASIA, Pokpong was involved in engaging with governments, the UN, human rights movement to promote and protect human rights particularly in Southeast Asia countries, providing regular briefings to government officials and EU missions in Bangkok.

Pokpong has been active in the democracy and human rights movement in Thailand. He has written op-ed pieces regularly for the Bangkok Post, the Jakarta Post, the Philippine Daily Inquirer, and the Irrawaddy. Pokpong has also appeared on the BBC, Press TV, CNN, and France 24, commenting on the political situation in Southeast Asia, especially in Thailand.

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