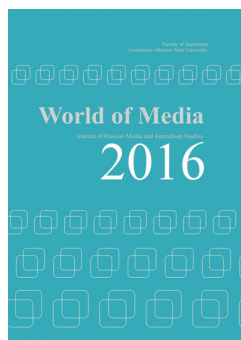


## Media and communication journals in Central and Eastern Europe:

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**The 9th Central and Eastern European Media and  
Communication Conference CEECOM 2016**  
***Media and Communication studies: Bridging  
disciplines, bridging countries***  
**Tartu, June 16–18, 2016**



The 9th International Central and East European Media Conference took place on June 16–18, 2016 in Tartu. The conference focused on interdisciplinary research and was held in the theme of “Media and Communication studies: bridging disciplines, bridging countries”. The conference featured 4 plenary sessions and 17 parallel sessions which were attended by about 60 scholars from different East and Central European countries, and more than 20 Polish scholars were one of the most visible participants. The researchers presented the results of their analyses dedicated to such issues as political economy and regulations, social media, conflicts — business, science communication and mediatization, history studies, and so on.

The conference keynote speeches were delivered by Epp Lauk (University of Jyväskylä), Bogusława Dobek-Ostrowska (University of Wrocław), Tarmo Soomere (President of the Estonian Academy of Sciences), and from the University of Tartu — Peter Torop, Rauno Thomas Moss, Mare Ainsaar. The 9th International Central and East European Media Conference in Tartu was organized by the University of Tartu, the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA) and Central and East European Media Conference Consortium (CEECOM Consortium).

Editors of the *Central European Journal of Communication* promoted the new volume of the journal — Spring 2016.

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## **Professor Bogusława Dobek-Ostrowska, editor of the *Central European Journal of Communication*, given award by Saint Petersburg University**

During the 9th CEECOM conference, a very nice and unexpected event took place. Representatives of the oldest university in Russia — Saint Petersburg University — Vice Dean of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication (<http://eng.jf.spbu.ru/index/>) Prof. Sergey Korkonosenko and Prof. Marina Bereznyaya from the Department of TV and Radio Journalism handed Prof. Bogusława Dobek-Ostrowska the “Newskaja Premia” prize. The School of Journalism and Mass Communication awards outstanding foreign researchers cooperating with the University of St. Petersburg.



Professor Bogusława Dobek-Ostrowska accepts the “Newskaja Premia” prize from Professor Sergey Korkonosenko from Saint Petersburg University

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## The 66th Annual ICA Conference *Communicating with Power* Fukuoka (Japan), June 9–13, 2016

Media and communication scholars gathered in the city of Fukuoka (Japan) for the 66th annual meeting of the International Communication Association (ICA). The topic of the conference “Communicating with Power” was designed to investigate media and society from the perspective of changing power relations. The notion of power was analyzed in line with the interests of several research sections working in the structures of ICA; this included Communication and Technology, Communication Law and Policy, Game Studies, Mass Communication, Organizational Communication, and so on. Special emphasis was put on the role of researchers and scholars when communicating change (and urgency of media reform and a need for adaptation) to policy makers, NGOs and civil society organizations. In line with the main topic of the ICA conference, the Polish Communication Association organized a panel “Public service media: An idea of the Enlightenment?”, which took a long way to identifying the position and future of public service media (PSM) organizations in



Europe and beyond. The goal of the session was to bring together a range of scholars able to draw together a diversity of theoretical and methodological approaches to interrogate the idea of PSM in a post-enlightenment, post-mass media, global ecology. Speakers of the panel: Tim Raats and Karen Donders (Free University of Brussels, Belgium), Manuel Puppis and Laia Castro Herrero (University of Fribourg, Switzerland), Corinne Schweizer (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom), Peter Gross

(University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA), Nick Gross (University of North Carolina, USA), Lizzie Jackson (London South Bank University, UK) and Michał Głowacki (University of Warsaw, Poland) were asked to explain the necessary shifts in the traditional public broadcasting model. They were also tasked with exploring the ways in which public service media enterprises organize and might re-organize internal structures and production processes in order to become more adaptive to external factors. Among the research questions were: how do we make PSM fit for the next generations? What kinds of centralized or decentralized organizational structures will be required to ensure evolution? How can scholars critically and objectively examine the internal structures and production ecosystems of public service media firms? What forms of participatory public service media are emergent? How can the traditions of PSM be maintained and/or augmented?

The PCA session in San Juan was chaired by Iwona Hofman — President of the Polish Communication Association. In addition, the Spring 2016 issue of the *Central European Journal of Communication* was officially launched.

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## 24th World Congress of Political Science *Politics in a World of Inequality* Poznań (Poland), July 23–28, 2016



Photo: Participants of the round table of the state of modern democracies

The city of Poznań (Poland) and the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism of Adam Mickiewicz University hosted the 24th Congress of International Political Science Association (IPSA), July 23–28, 2016. The goal of the conference, entitled *Politics in a World of Inequality* was to gather scholars and practitioners from different countries to discuss the complexity of inequality approaches. This was done, for instance, in connection to a need



Photo: Professor Pippa Norris with the IPSA Congress participants from the University of Wrocław

to support human rights as well as national policies supporting equality. The IPSA congress has created a number of opportunities to share knowledge about political science from the local and regional perspectives. Members of the Polish Communication Association actively participated in several sessions on media and political communication, the potential of social media and round-table about the state-of-the-art of modern democracy.

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