#### Istria Media Days 15-18 October 2023, Vrsar, Croatia

























#### **MEDIA PARTNER**



Challenges and Chances of Peace Communication in Europe - Critical Observation of Communication Warfare in Times of Russian War in Ukraine

Challenges and Chances of Civil Culture of Transnational Understanding Facing Current Media- Trends and Phenomena - Strengthening Knowledge about Fake News and Fake Science – Russian Aggression against Ukraine and Russia

Venue: Maistra Select Belvedere Resort, Vrsar More: https://seemo.org/istria-media-days-15-18-october-2023-vrsar-croatia/

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#### **Sunday 15 October**

#### Arriving - hotel check in from 13.00

#### 15.30 Registration

16.30 Welcome	
Oliver Vujović	Secretary General, South East Europe Media
-	Organisation (SEEMO)
Klaus Fiesinger	Regional Director for Southeast Europe, Hanns
	Seidel Foundation
Andrea Čović Vidović	Deputy Head of Representation and Head of
	Press and Media - European Commission in
	Croatia, Zagreb
Thomas A. Bauer	Professor, University of Vienna, President,
	Österr. Gesellschaft für Bildung und
	Kommunikation and President of European
	Society of Education and Communication
	(ESEC), Vienna
	Istria Representative
	Vrsar Representative

# 17.30 Welcome by Věra Jourová, Vice-President of the European Commission, Brussels (video message)

#### 17.45 Reception dinner by Istria Tourist Board

# 19.15 Video introduction - Ukraine: Frontline by European External Action Service (EEAS)

19.30 Media Reporting about the Russian aggression against Ukraine and use	
of Pro	opaganda – Fact check
Viktorija Car	Professor, Communication and Media, University
	of Split, Split
Stojan de Prato	Freelancer, former Večernji list Brussels
	Correspondent, Zagreb
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Anna Babinets	Co-founder and editor-in-chief of the independent
	investigative agency Slidstvo.Info and member
	of the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting
	Project (OCCRP), Kyiv
Gregor Razumovsky	Founder, Club for European Understanding and
	Communication – Vienna
Snježana Milivojević	Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences,
	University of Belgrade, Serbia
Chairperson	Oliver Vujovic, SEEMO
Questions / Comments	

21:00 Introducing Lecture Dimitris Charalambis, Professor, University of Athens and President of the Hellenic Political Science Association, Athens: Political Communication and the attack on Democracy: Irrationalism, disinformation, social media and populism

Questions / Comments

Working groups with Thomas Bauer, Nana Walzer and Dimitris Charalambis Presentation of the results from working groups

#### 22:30 End of the day

#### Monday, 16 October 2023

#### 09:15 Come Together

09.30 Meaning of Media Discourse on Russian War in Ukraine for the European Society	
Dimitris Charalambis	Professor, University of Athens and President of
	the Hellenic Political Science Association, Athens
Jorgos Papadakis	Managing Director of the European Jewish
	Association and the Europe Israel Press
	Association (EJA-EIPA), Brussels
Ljiljana Zurovac	Independent media expert, former Executive
	Director of the Press Council of Bosnia and
	Herzegovina, Sarajevo
Oleksiy Soldatenko	Programs Director, International Institute for
	Regional Media and Information, Kharkiv
Tena Perišin	Professor, Department of Journalism and Media
	Production at the Faculty of Political Science,
	University of Zagreb, Zagreb
OddgeirTveiten	Professor, University of Kristiansand,
	Communication and Media Studies, Oslo
Chairperson	Andrea ČovićVidović, Deputy Head of
	Representation and Head of Press and Media -
	European Commission in Croatia, Zagreb
Questions / Comments	

11.15 Why Do Young People Avoid News Content. How To Attract Young Users for News	
Tena Perišin	Professor, Department of Journalism and Media Production at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Zagreb

11:30 Introducing Lecture Oddgeir Tveiten: Social Media— Sources of Enlarging, Enriching, Changing, Disordering the Political Discourse.Legal and Regulatory Measures: regulation of social media and the enforcement of penalties for the spread of fake news

**Questions / Comments** 

Working groups with Thomas Bauer, Nana Walzer and OddgeirTveiten Presentation of the results from working groups

#### 13:00 Working Lunch

14:00 Oleksey Soldatenko, Programs Director, International Institute for Regional Media and Information, Kharkiv: How regional and local media survive during the War in Ukraine

**Questions / Comments** 

14.30 Introducing lecture Viktorija Car, Professor at the University of Split, Croatia, at the Communication and Media studies: War Desinformation Campaigns - Challenge for Media Competence.

Questions / Comments

Working groups with Thomas Bauer, Nana Walzer and Viktorija Car Presentation of the results from working groups

#### 16.00 End of afternoon lecture

#### 16:15 Visiting Istra / dinner by Istria Tourist Board

20:00 Presentation of Student TV (Televizija Student) and radio station Radio Student, Zagreb - cooperation possibilities in the region

20.15 Evening talk: Use of technology (Al, machine learning algorithms) to combat disinformation and promote media literacy and misuse of Al	
Ivan Lovreček	Founder and CEO Videoclick and former Editor-
	in-Chief to Deputy CEO RTL Croatia, Zagreb
Nataša Ružić	Professor at the Faculty of Political Science of
	the University of Montenegro, Podgorica
TomislavLevak	Lecturer, Academy of Art and Culture, Josip
	JurajStrossmayer University, Osijek.
Marija Slijepčević	University of Applied Sciences VERN Zagreb
Chairperson	Jorgos Papadakis, Managing Director of the
	European Jewish Association and the Europe
	Israel Press Association (EJA-EIPA), Brussels
Questions / Comments	

#### 22:30 End of the day

#### Tuesday, 17 October 2023

#### 09:15 Come Together

09:30 Introducing Lecture: War Propaganda – Warfare Media Strategies.

- Saša Leković, Freelance journalist and President of Investigative Journalism Center, Daruvar

Questions / Comments

Working groups with Thomas Bauer, Nana Walzer and Saša Leković Presentation of the results from working groups

## 11:00 Using of the German News Service in Professional Reporting a reliable source of news from Germany

## Deutsche Welle: Countering Disinformation With Technology-Assisted Verification

Daria Grudić	Distribution Manager, Distribution Europe
	Department, Deutsche Welle, Bonn
Jochen Spangenberg	Deputy Head of Research and Cooperation
	Projects at Deutsche Welle, Bonn
Questions / Comments	

#### 12:30 Lunch

13:30 Introducing Lecture: The EU-Media Policies – Capable for European Social Understanding: Cohesion /Europeanization? Challenges for European Studies- Ljiljana Zurovac, Independent media expert, former Executive Director of the Press Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo

Questions / Comments

Working groups with Thomas Bauer, Nana Walzer and Ljiljana Zurovac Presentation of the results from working groups

14.45 Introduction Lecture: Challenges and Chances of Media Society: Transnational Media Communication - European Media Society: Expectations, Criteria - Marko Milosavljevič, Professor, Section of Journalism, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana

Questions / Comments

Working groups with Thomas Bauer, Nana Walzer and Marko Milosavljevič Presentation of the results from working groups

#### 16.15 End of afternoon lecture

#### 16:30 Visiting Istra / dinner by Istria Tourist Board

20:00 Evening Talk: Round Table Discussion: Continuities and Discontinuities of Europeanization Regarding the Challenges of conflicts and	
wars.	
Saša Leković	Freelance journalist and President of
	Investigative Journalism Center, Daruvar
Boris Bergant	Former Deputy General Director RTV Slovenia,
	Ljubljana and Deputy President European
	Broadcasting Union (EBU), Geneva
Zrinka Vrabec Mojzeš	Editor-in-Chief, Radio Nacional, journalist and
	columnist Nacional political weekly and former
	Advisor to the President of the Republic of
	Croatia Ivo Josipović, Zagreb
Boban Tomić	Dean, Higher School of Communication/Visoka
	škola za komunikacije, Belgrade
Erlis Çela	Professor, Head of Communication Sciences
	Department at Beder University, Tirana
Chairperson	Ognian Zlatev, SEECOM, Brussels
Questions / Comments	

## 21.30 Meeting for professors (invited are only professors)

### Wednesday, 18 October 2023.

09:30 Reporting about History in Media from Former Yugoslavia To Ukraine – Fake History – Fake Stories?	
Volker Pabst	South East Europe and Turkey Correspondent,
	Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Istanbul
LejlaTurčilo	Professor, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo
Marko Milosavljevič	Professor, Section of Journalism, Faculty of
	Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana
Zrinka Vrabec Mojzeš	Editor-in-Chief, Radio Nacional, journalist and
	columnist Nacional political weekly and former
	Advisor to the President of the Republic of
	Croatia Ivo Josipović, Zagreb
Dejan Milenković	Professor, Facultet of Political Science, Belgrad
Chairperson	Maja Sever, European Federation of Journalists
	(EFJ), Brussels
Questions / Comments	

11:00 Concluding Lecture Thomas Bauer: Theory Horizons of Media	
Communication in the Interest of political Communication Culture	
Questions / Comments	

12:30 Concluding Plenum / Future activities:	
Nana Walzer	Communication expert, moderator and author,
	owner Walzer COM, Vienna
Thomas A. Bauer	Professor, University of Vienna, President, Österr.
	Gesellschaft für Bildung und Kommunikation and
	President of European Society of Education and
	Communication (ESEC), Vienna
Aleksandra Markić Boban	Head of Zagreb Office, Hanns Seidel Foundation,
	Zagreb
Oliver Vujović	Secretary General, South East Europe Media
	Organisation (SEEMO)

13:00 Hotel rooms – check out / Lunch