CONSTRUCTED | CONSTRUCTIVE JOURNALISM

BRUSSELS, 8-9 DECEMBER 2016

Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, Academy Palace
Hertogsstraat/Rue Ducale 1, 1000 Brussels

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2016: PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

12.00-13.25
Registration (Main Entrance Hall) and lunch (Stevin Room & Lipsius Room)

13.30-14.00
Welcome & Opening (Marble Room)
Martina Temmerman (Organizing Committee), Wim Vandenbussche (Chair VUB Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies (LIST)), and Steve Paulussen (University of Antwerp, Scientific Committee)

14.00-15.00
Keynote ‘From Mirrors to Movers. The Controversy and Potential of Constructive Journalism’ (Marble Room)
Cathrine Gyldensted (Windesheim University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands)

15.15-16.15
Panel session A1: Conceptualizing Constructive Journalism (Marble Room)
Panel session B1: Rethinking Journalism as a Construction (Rubens Auditorium)

16.30-17.30
Panel session A2: Global Perspectives on Constructive Journalism (Marble Room)
Panel session B2: Mediated Constructions of Gender (Rubens Auditorium)

17.35-19.00
Reception (Stevin Room & Lipsius Room) – followed by a free guided city walk (registration required)
Panel Sessions Thursday 8 December 2016
15.15-16.15: Panel sessions A1 and B1

Panel session A1
Conceptualizing Constructive Journalism

Chair: Cathrine Gyldensted (Windesheim University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands)

Constructive journalism: Principles, practices and precedents
Peter Bro (University of Southern Denmark, Denmark)

Journalists as mediators: The constructive role of journalism in polarized issues
Laura Ahva (University of Tampere, Finland)
Mikko Hautakangas (University of Tampere, Finland)

Constructed and constructive journalism as entrepreneurial strategy
Frank Harbers (University of Groningen, the Netherlands)
Andrea Wagemans (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, France)
Tamara Witschge (University of Groningen, the Netherlands)

Panel session B1
Rethinking Journalism as a Construction

Chair: Steve Paulusseen (University of Antwerp, Belgium)

Journalism and the construction of ideology: From legacy production to digital circulation
Henrik Bødker (Aarhus University, Denmark)

Reconstructing journalism together: A call for the collective responsibility of society for making (constructive) news
David Domingo (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)

How journalism spaces are thought: Learning from architectural plans and discourses
Florence Le Cam (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)
Panel Sessions Thursday 8 December 2016
16.30-17.30: Panel sessions A2 and B2

- Panel session A2

Global Perspectives on Constructive Journalism

Chair: Peter Bro (University of Southern Denmark, Denmark)

Constructive journalism: What it means to whom
Taija Perišin (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

Constructive journalism in China: Perceptions and attitudes
Yin Le (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, People’s Republic of China)

Constructive journalism among Egyptian young journalists
Dina Farouk Abou Zeid (Ain Shams University, Egypt)

- Panel session B2

Mediated Constructions of Gender

Chair: Emma Vine (Sheffield Hallam University, UK)

Constructing the ideal relationship. The image of intimate relationships in the Flemish women’s magazine Flair
Maaike Van de Voorde (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

Gender fluidity in hybrid journalism: The case of the i newspaper on the constructed other-representation of transgender people
Angela Zottola (Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy)

The (white) Asian grooming gang
Emma Vine (Sheffield Hallam University, UK)
FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2016: PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

9.00-9.25
  Coffee (Stevin Room & Lipsius Room) and registration (Main Entrance Hall)

9.30-10.30
  Keynote “‘Telling it like it is or just telling a good story?’ The microanalysis of news editing techniques.’
    Peter Bull (University of York, UK) (Throne Room)

10.45-12.05
  Panel session C: Resolving and Reconstructing through Constructive Journalism I (Throne Room)
    Panel session D: Constructed Journalism, Politics, and Democracy (Rubens Auditorium)

12.05-13.25
  Lunch (Stevin Room & Lipsius Room)

13.35-14.35
  Panel session E: Constructed | Constructive Journalism and the Popular/Commercial (Throne Room)
    Panel session F: Mediated Constructions of Terrorism and Foreign Affairs (Rubens Auditorium)
FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2016: PROGRAMME OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

14.45-16.05
Panel session G: Resolving and Reconstructing through Constructive Journalism II (Throne Room)
Panel session H: Mediated Constructions of Migration and Cosmopolitanism (Rubens Auditorium)

16.05-16.30
Coffee Break (Stevin Room & Lipsius Room)

16.35-17.35
Panel session I: Local Contexts of Constructive Journalism (Throne Room)

18.00-18.30
Closing plenary session: An interview (by Liesbeth Van Impe, editor-in-chief of Het Nieuwsblad) with Rob Wijnberg, philosopher, editor-in-chief and founder of De Correspondent (Throne Room)

18.35
Wrap-up and closing words by David Domingo (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)

19.00
Conference dinner at Les Petits Oignons, Rue de la Régence/Regentschapsstraat 25, 1000 Brussels (not included in registration fee - cash payment (€50) upon registration)
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10.45-12.05: Panel sessions C and D

Panel session C
Resolving and Reconstructing through Constructive Journalism I

Chair: Henrik Bødker (Aarhus University, Denmark)

Reconstructing Rwanda: How Rwandan reporters use constructive journalism to promote peace
Karen McIntyre (Virginia Commonwealth University, USA)
Meghan Sobel (Regis University, USA)

Promoting peace or conflict? Constructive vs destructive journalism during Kenya’s post-election crisis
Roel Coesmans (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

The role of the media in constructing the resolution: The Turkish case
Ekmel Geçer (Sakarya University, Turkey)

Talking about looking through rose-coloured glasses: How constructive news and peer-discussion influence a child’s reaction to news
Roos Dohmen (Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands)
Luise Schindwein (Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands)
Mariska Kleemans (Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands)
Rebecca de Leeuw (Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands)
Moniek Buijzen (Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands)

Panel session D
Constructed Journalism, Politics, and Democracy

Chair: Peter Bull (University of York, UK)

Top-down human rights and bottom-up citizenship: Democratic debate on human rights practices in mainstream and alternative news media
Robin Reul (University of Antwerp, Belgium)

“Facts don’t work”: ‘Post-truth politics’ and the journalistic construction of facts in the EU referendum campaign
Jeremy Collins (London Metropolitan University, UK)

‘Chinese is the language of the future’: How Mandarin Chinese is constructed as the saviour of the Irish economy in the press
Chung Kam Kwok (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

A study on the ideological tendencies and semantic composition of Korean press: A semantic network analysis of reports related to the American presidential candidates
Hye-Mi Lee (Kangwon National University, South-Korea)
Hye-Yeong Gim (Kangwon National University, South-Korea)
Seoung-Ho Ryu (Kangwon National University, South-Korea)
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13.35-14.35: Panel sessions E and F

Panel session E
Constructed | Constructive Journalism & the Popular/Commercial

Chair: Martina Temmerman (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

News captions as emotion-making instruments in social media news: A typology
Michaël Opgenhaffen (KU Leuven, Belgium)
Kasper Welbers (KU Leuven, Belgium)

Travel journalism: A constructive approach to tourism reporting
Bryan Pirolli (London College of Communication, UK)

(Non)constructive frames for disease and ageing in popular science journalism
Katarzyna Molek-Kozakowska (University of Opole, Poland)

Panel session F
Constructed Journalism, Politics, and Democracy

Chair: Roel Coeckemans (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

The construction and deconstruction of representations of Hezbollah in the local and foreign press: The particular case of “the Resistance”
Pascale Asmar (Lebanese University and Saint Joseph University, Lebanon)

Securitization of Russia in the Lithuanian media: An actor analysis
Laima Neivinskaitė (Research Institute of the Lithuanian Language and Institute of Social Innovations, Lithuania)

Political commitment as a source of journalistic power of construction: The case of the Gezi protests
Ece Baykal Fide (Cerpa IEP d’Aix-en-Provence, France)
Panel session G
Resolving and Reconstructing through Constructive Journalism II

Chair: Jelle Mast (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

Visualizing the solution: An analysis of the images that accompany solutions-oriented news stories
Kyser Lough (The University of Texas at Austin, USA)
Karen McIntyre (Virginia Commonwealth University, USA)

Construction work in progress? The hegemonic struggle underlying two multimodal climate change frames
Renée Moeraut (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

“A future to believe in”: Sustainability and the Sanders campaign in advocacy journalism
Joanna Chojnicka (University of Bremen, Germany)
Norman Laws (Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany)

Multimodal orders of discourse in the constructive representation of Sicilian antimafia in global video reportages
Paul Sambre (KU Leuven, Belgium)

Panel session H
Mediated Constructions of Migration and Cosmopolitanism

Chair: David Domingo (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)

“Openness – yes please!”: The contested construction of a local (news) event
Henrik Örnebring (Karlstad University, Sweden)

Filipa Perdigão Ribeiro (University of the Algarve, Portugal)
Kate Torkington (University of the Algarve, Portugal)

The representation of migrants in digital media: Investigating websites of selected media institutions
Helene Schmolz (University of Passau, Germany)

Mediated constructions of a cosmopolitan European youth
Henrik Bødker (Aarhus University, Denmark)
Panel I

Local Contexts of Constructive Journalism

Chair: Henrik Örnebring (Karlstad University, Sweden)

Constructive journalism in a hyperlocal context
Peter Bakker (Technical University of Utrecht, the Netherlands)

Small islands, big impact: Constructive journalism practices in St. Maarten and Curacao
Sanne Rotmeijer (KITLV/Leiden University, the Netherlands)

“Making one’s own city”: Ethnography of a citizen-based news production process in the municipalities of Brussels
Victor Wiard (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)
Mathieu Simonson (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)
**Floor Plan**

**Ground floor**

- 1. Marble room
- 2. Throne room
- 3. Stevin room
- 4. Lipsius room

**First floor**

- 2. Rubens auditorium

Main entrance

Back entrance