

VII New Media, Emotion and Social Violence – workshop

Saturday 10.30 – 12.00 (Nov. 7th 2009)

Description

The purpose of this workshop is to examine the complex relationship between social violence and the media. The workshop papers explore this topic from a variety of perspectives, underlining the role of mediation in communication of social violence, in today's world. Different forms of media (TV, Internet and mobile phones) and various empirical cases (school shootings, Police-TV and computer games) are used for creating the analysis. The papers have a particular focus in media performance and the narratives of violence. They also focus on the use and function of mediated violence, media power, media panics and the social relations, as constructed through the representations of violence. The relationship between emotion, media and social violence is especially addressed in this group.