

Communication and information rights in the Information Society Workshop in Tampere and Helsinki, 17-18 March 2014

Organisers: FACE research project (Academy of Finland/University of Helsinki), NETSO research project (Academy of Finland/University of Lapland), KATTI – Institute of International Economic Law (University of Helsinki), and at the University of Tampere the schools of Communication, Media and Theatre (CMT), Social Sciences and Humanities (YKY) as well as Information Sciences (SIS).

Venues: The workshop will take place in two parts, on Monday 17 March in Tampere and on Tuesday 18 March in Helsinki.

Monday, March 17: Workshop on the Information Society

Venue: University of Tampere, Kalevantie 4, Auditorium A2B

10:15 Opening and introduction to the workshop's theme

- Prof. emer. Frank Webster (City University, London): Theories of the Information Society (4th edition to be released in April)

Comments:

- Prof. Ahti Saarenpää (University of Lapland)
- Prof. Erkki Karvonen (University of Oulu)
- Docent Antti Kasvio (Finnish Institute of Occupational Health)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Workshop on information society research:

- Dr. Juha Koivisto (University of Helsinki): Intellectual history of the Information Society
- Prof. emer. Kaarle Nordenstreng (University of Tampere): Information Society in media studies and communication policy
- Prof. Harri Melin (University of Tampere): Information Society and social structure

Comments:

- Prof. emer. Eero Pantzar (University of Tampere)
- Prof. Ari-Veikko Anttiroiko (University of Tampere)

Discussion

15:00 Coffee

15:30 Conclusions

Tuesday, March 18: Workshop on communication and information rights

Venue: University of Helsinki, Yliopistonkatu 3, Porthania P673

10:15 Opening and introduction to the workshop's theme

First session:

- Prof. Sandra Braman (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee): Communication and information rights: a critical introduction

Comments:

- Docent Tuomas Pöysti (Auditor General, National Audit Office)
- Johannes Koponen (CEO, Scoopinion)
- Samuli Miettinen (University of Helsinki)

11:30 Second session:

- Prof. Päivi Tiilikka: Freedom of expression & information rights

Comments:

- Prof. Rauno Korhonen (University of Lapland)
- Dr. Kari Karppinen (University of Helsinki)
- Jens Kremer (University of Helsinki)

12:30 Lunch

13:45 Third session:

- Prof. Maria Michalis: Citizens' communication rights and European media policy

Comments:

- Jockum Hildén (University of Helsinki)
- Docent Marko Ala-Fossi (University of Tampere)
- Anette Alén-Savikko (University of Helsinki)

15:00 Coffee

15:30 Conclusions: next steps

For the Tuesday workshop (in Helsinki), the special focus is on probing for a research proposal on communication and information rights for the EU new research programme Horizon 2020 (links to the basic documents concerning social sciences, see below).

HORIZON 2020 - WORK PROGRAMME 2014 – 2015

General Introduction

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/doc/call/h2020/common/1587753-01_general_intro_wp2014-2015_en.pdf

13. Europe in a changing world – inclusive, innovative and reflective Societies

http://www.fp7.org.tr/tubitak_content_files/278/EuropeinaChangingWorld.pdf

14. Secure societies – Protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014_2015/main/h2020-wp1415-security_en.pdf

Registration: Participation is free, **but registration is required** for coffee/tea services on Monday and Tuesday (obs: lunches not included). **Confirmations by Thursday, 13 March 2014**, both to kaarle.nordenstreng@utu.fi an hannu.nieminen@helsinki.fi. Please indicate if you will participate both days or only Tampere or Helsinki.

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