

# Captured Media

## *Researching Media Systems in and after Transitions*

Universidade Católica Portuguesa  
Sala de Exposições

**Monday, 5 December 2022**

**10.30 – Registration & Coffee**

**11.00 – Opening Session**

**Nelson Ribeiro**, Dean, Faculty of Human Sciences, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

**Ivo Indzhov**, University of Veliko Tarnovo St. Cyril and St. Methodius

**Alexandra Lopes**, Director, Research Center for Communication and Culture

**11.30 – Opening Keynote**

*Theorizing Media Capture: The Conceptual Challenges of a Widespread Phenomenon*

**Mireya Márquez-Ramírez**, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico

Chair: Nelson Ribeiro, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

**13.00 – Lunch**

**14.00 – Media Systems and Political Capture**

Chair: **Ioli Campos**, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

*Media Capture in Turkey: From Compliance to Resistance*

**Murat Akser**, Ulster University, UK

*Media and Democratization in Post-Communist Mongolia*

**Undrah Basanjev**, Illinois University Edwardsville, USA

**Poul Erik Nielsen**, University of Aarhus, Denmark

*Media Capture, Orima Facie Pluralism, and Savage Polarization in the Greek Media Landscape*

**Michael Nevradakis**, College Year in Athens, Greece

*Comparing Media Systems Beyond the Western: The Case of Turkey*  
**Xheni Simaku**, Haliç University, Turkey

**15.30 – Coffee Break**

**16.00 – 17.30 – Media, Economic Capture and Capitalism**

Chair: **Catarina Burnay**, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

*Advertising and Media Capture in Transitional Democracies: The Case of Iraqi Kurdistan*  
**Jiyan Faris**, University of Antwerp, Belgium

*The Media Ownership Structure of Spain's most relevant News Media in 2020*

**Ricard Parrilla Guix**, Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg, Austria

*Social Media as Captured Media: Surveillance Capitalism from a Discursive Perspective*

**Patricia Anesa**, University of Bergamo, Italy

*Captured by Elites: The Portuguese Media System during Liberalism (1820-1926)*

**Isadora Ataíde Fonseca**, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal

**17.30 – Wine & Cheese**

**Tuesday, 6 December 2022**

**9.30 – Media Capture in Central and Eastern Europe**

Chair: **Ioli Campos**, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

*Disinformation Infrastructure and New Tools of credibility in the Hungarian Media System*

**Gábor Polyák & Kata Horváth**, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

*Conflicts between Fundamental Rights, the Government's Subsidized Speech and the Public Interest in Hungary*

**Attila Bátorfy**, ELTE University Budapest, Hungary

*El Sistema de Medios de Comunicación Búlgaro: Entre el "Modelo Mediterráneo" y los "Medios Capturados"* (slides will be available in English)

**Ivo Indzhov**, University of Veliko Tarnovo St. Cyril and St. Methodius, Bulgaria

*Political Media Bias. The Case Study of the Most Popular Nationwide TV Channels in Ukraine*

**Grażyna Piechota & Robert Rajczyk**, Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Cracow University/University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

**11.00 – Coffee Break**

**11.30 – Keynote Lecture**

*Media Capture Theory: A Paradigm Shift*

**Peter Bajomi-Lazar**, Budapest Business School - University of Applied Sciences

Chair: **Bissera Zankova**, Media 21 Foundation

**13.00 – Lunch**

**14.00 – Journalism, Fact-Checking and Democracy**

Chair: **Jessica Roberts**, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

*The Politics of "Fact-checking" Communities in Ethiopia: Origins, Actors, and Networks*

**Teddy W. Workneh & Harrison Lejeune**, Kent State University

*Understanding the Roles of Journalism in the De-Democratisation of Brazil*

**Ricardo Ribeiro Ferreira**, University of Edinburgh, UK

*Press Freedom under Attack: Dynamics of Influence, Challenges and Threats in Different Media Systems of the Western World*

**Theodora A. Maniou**, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

*Re-Thinking the Transformation of Journalists&#39: Labour and Precarious Workplaces in the Digital Media Age (online)*

**Salih Kinsun**, University of Essex, UK

**15.30 – Coffee Break**

**16.00 – Media Freedom, Regulation & Accountability**

Chair: **Isadora Ataíde**, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

*Media Capture & Popular Support for Media Freedoms*

**Jeff Conroy-Krutz**, Michigan State University, USA

*Media Regulatory Capture: Problems and Guarantees*

**Bissera Zankova**, Media 21 Foundation, Bulgaria

*“Mandated” Accountability and Transparency of the Media – Subsidies from the Portuguese Experience*

**João Miranda & Carlos Camponez**, University of Coimbra, Portugal

*Media System Transformation in a Context of Stable Instability: Conceptualizing Media Development in Guinea-Bissau*

**Johanna Mack**, TU Dortmund, Germany

*An Exploratory Study of the Portuguese Alternative Media Landscape*

**Carla Ganito & Cátia Ferreira**, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal

**17.55 – Closing Remarks**

**19.30 – Dinner@Mesa do Bairro (registration required)**