

Media and Conflict

Friday, 6th to Sunday, 08th May 2022

In the interplay between society, politics, government and business, the media perform extremely important functions. The media should inform and enable broad opinion-forming. In the course of the seminar, we will address the following questions: What does freedom of information, expression and the press mean and what is the world's situation with regard to these freedoms? How can SDGs target 16. 10 to ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms even in times of fake news and hacker attacks be achieved? And under what conditions do journalists work and what challenges do they face when reporting from countries affected by war or armed conflict?

The aim of the seminar is to examine how media coverage of conflicts comes about and how it influences the emergence, escalation or, conversely, the pacification and prevention of violence. The media can contribute to both escalation and de-escalation of conflicts. The seminar participants learn about the approach of conflict-sensitive journalism, which invites media professionals to be aware of the responsibility that goes with it. And it provides them with a framework of orientation that has a great deal of overlap with the criteria of quality journalism.

In Germany, the media are often referred to as the "fourth power" (in addition to the three powers of state): they are allowed and able to do a lot of things, they reveal and stir up a lot of dust. But how much influence do they actually have, how much do they change our perception of politics, and how close can they be to politicians?

During an excursion to the Museum for Communication in Frankfurt am Main the topic of "Fake News" will be discussed. How can they be recognized and what methods can be used to deconstruct them? We will discuss current fake news, their originators, and their objectives. The focus is on promoting a media-critical attitude and trying out fact-checking methods.

PROGRAM

Friday, 6th May 2022

Arrival until 5:30 pm

- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Welcome & Introduction
- 8:00 get-together

Saturday, 7th May 2022

- 9:30 am Workshop
Digital media and politics: The state of Press freedom worldwide
Speaker: Franziska Görner, Reporter ohne Grenzen
- 12:30 pm Lunch and Break
- 3:00 pm **Presentation Media and Conflict**
Speaker: Ekkehard Stein, Lawyer at Paule and Partner
- 6:00 pm Dinner

Sunday, 8th May 2022

- 10:00 am Excursion
How to fight Fake News
Museum for Communication, Frankfurt am Main
- 12:30 pm Evaluation and Departure

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Application



Hereby, I place my **binding** registration for the following STUBE-Hessen – seminar:

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Surname:

First Name:

female male diverse

Street / Number / Room Number:

Postal code /City:

Phone / Mobile:

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Country of origin:

University of Applied Sciences University
Studienkolleg/DSH

Place of Study:

Field of Study / semester:

English speaking study course: Yes No

Desired university degree (e.g. BA, MA):

Scholarship holder: Yes No

Vegetarian: Yes No

Vegan: Yes No

(For non-vegetarians we always provide for meals without pork!)

I am involved in development oriented, intercultural or social projects (non-profit): No Yes If yes, Please specify: _____

I need childcare: Yes No

Name of the child / age of the child

I agree that my data is being stored by STUBE Hessen and that my name, my email address and/or my phone number may be sent to other participants of the same seminar prior to the event. Yes No

Date/ Signature:

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Directions:

Directions will be sent to you prior to the event.

Fees:

The fees for accommodation, food and travel expenses are covered by STUBE Hessen. The travel expenses will be paid for a ticket of the DB, only by using local trains (like RE/ HLB), no extra fees added. All enrolled students should use their semester tickets. In other cases, please use the cheapest ticket, i.e. group tickets.

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Weekend seminar
for students from
Africa, Asia and Latin-America,
studying in Hessen

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Location of the seminar:
Bad Homburg

Seminar will be held in English!

Childcare will be offered.

