International Symposium
‘Un-Civility, Racism and Populism:
Interactive Practices and Discourses in Europe, USA & Beyond’
6-7 December 2018, Uppsala University, Sweden

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

Wednesday 05/12/2018
Venue: JMK - Stockholm University (Karlavägen 104, 11593 Stockholm)

1730-1900 Pre-Symposium Event on Journalism, Media and Un-Civility in Sweden
(Chair/Organizer: C. Christensen)

Thursday 06/12/2018
Venue: Blåsenhus, Uppsala University (Von Kraemers Allé 1, 75237 Uppsala)

0845-0900 Welcome and Preliminary Remarks
Michał Krzyżanowski (University of Liverpool & Örebro University)
Christian Christensen (Stockholm University)
Mattias Ekman (Örebro University)
Mattias Gardell & Per-Erik Nilsson (Uppsala University)

0900-1030 Theorising Un/In-Civility
(Chair: M. Gardell)
If Incivility Means Everything – It Starts to Mean Nothing
Gina Masullo Chen (University of Texas at Austin)
Edward Shils and the Paradoxes of Civility
Daniel Strand (Uppsala University)
The Death of the Ideal Speech Situation
Simeon Yates (University of Liverpool)

1030-1100 Coffee Break

1100-1230 Uncivility Past and Present: Journeys to/from the Mainstream
(Chair: M. Krzyżanowski)
Licensing Uncivility: How relevant is the Journey of Interwar Fascism to the Mainstream to the Dynamics of Contemporary Populism?
Aristotle Kallis (Keele University)
The institutionalisation of populist political discourse and un-civil society in the EU: From the margins to the mainstream?
Carlo Ruzza (University of Trento)
Free Speech, Postracialism and the Networked Public Sphere
Gavan Titley (Maynooth University & University of Helsinki)

1230-1345 Lunch

1345-1515 Normalisation of Uncivility in/and Contemporary Populism
(Chair: E. Balabanova)
The Normalisation of Uncivility: Discursive Shifts, Interactive Racism and Right-Wing Populism in Europe  
Michał Krzyżanowski (University of Liverpool & Örebro University)  
Normalising Right Wing Populism? The Role of Opinion Leaders in Swedish Media Discourses on Immigration  
Mattias Ekman (Örebro University)  
The Weaponization of Doubt: New Authoritarianism and Attacks on Journalism and Technology  
Christian Christensen (Stockholm University)  

1515-1600 Coffee Break/Fika  

1600-1730 Uncivility, Immigration and the Media  
(Chair: P-E. Nilsson)  
Communitarianism, Populism and (In)civility: The Migrant Crisis in the European Press  
Ekaterina Balabanova (University of Liverpool)  
‘Immigration, that’s what everyone’s thinking about, whether they say so or not’: The 2016 British EU Referendum in the Eyes of the Beholder  
Simona Guerra (University of Leicester)  
From Multiculturalism to Swedish Values: How Swedish Media Discourse of Immigration is Changing  
Kristina Riegert (Stockholm University)  

1900 Symposium Dinner  

Friday 07/12/2018  
Venue: Blåsenhus, Uppsala University (Von Kraemers Allé 1, 75237 Uppsala)  

0830-1000 Uncivility, Citizens and Democratic Values  
(Chair: S. Guerra)  
Assessing the Quality of Political Talk Across Different Spaces: Evidence from Italy  
Cristian Vaccari (Loughborough University)  
The Politically Abandoned: Evidence from Germany and France on Right-Wing Populist Voting Tendencies  
Maria Skóra (Das Progressive Zentrum Berlin)  
“The New Extreme Right”: Sarcasm and Displacement in the French “Re-Infosphère”  
Per-Erik Nilsson (Uppsala University)  

1000-1030 Coffee Break  

1030-1230 Uncivility in Online, Mediated Practices  
(Chair: S. Yates)  
Un-civility and the impossibility of black women’s online presence  
Ylva Habel (Uppsala University)  
Mimicking and cloaking:
Manufacturing racism on social media platforms
_Christina Neumayer (IT University of Copenhagen)_
Toxic for Whom? Examining the Targets of Uncivil and Intolerant Discourse in Online Political Talk
_Patricia Rossini (Syracuse University)_
‘Fuck the clowns from Grease!!’
The participatory fantasy and its ethnic-nationalist frustrations in the YouTube comments on a Cypriot Problem documentary
_Nico Carpentier (Uppsala University)_

1230-1400 Lunch

1400-1530 **Uncivility, Subjectivity and Emotions: Spaces and Practices**
(Chair: M. Ekman)
The Terrorification of the Swedish Suburb
_Irene Molina (Uppsala University)_
Mourning the Dead: The Assimilatory Im/Possibilities of Black & Muslim Death in Canada and Sweden
_Jan-Therese Mendes (York University)_
White Nostalgia and the Politics of Love, Nation and Memory
_Mattias Gardell (Uppsala University)_

1530 - 1545 Coffee Break/Fika

1545-1630 Final Discussion
(Chair: C. Christensen & M. Gardell)