



**Social Media: Implications for Politics, Religion and Gender  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference  
May 8-9, 2014  
York University, Toronto, ON Canada**

**ALL SESSIONS IN ACCOLADE WEST 205  
PROGRAM**

**May 8, 2014**

10:00-11:00

**Registration and Breakfast (ACW 205)**

11:00-11:30

**Opening Remarks**

Roberta Iannacito-Provenzano and Jana Vizmuller-Zocco

Martin Singer, Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies

11:30-12:30

**Keynote Address: Paolo Gerbaudo, King's College London**

**Digital vanguards and the rise of an interactive mass politics**

12:30-2:00

**Reception and Lunch at Michelangelo's Atkinson College**

2:00-2:30

Ruba Ali Al-Hassani, York University

**The Virtual Civil Society, Netnography, and Sovereignty in Post-2003 Iraq**

2:30-3:00

Graham Potts, York University, Brock University & Trent University

**Porous Flesh-Data Body Boundaries and Identity Multiplicity on Social Networks: Problems for Effective School Board Cyberbullying Policies**

3:00 – 3:30

**Coffee Break (ACW 205)**

3:30- 4:00

Balca Arda, York University, Toronto

**The Critical Role of Social Media in the Gezi Uprising in Turkey**

4:00 -4:30

Asaf Bar-Tura, Loyola University, Chicago

**Is the Internet bad for social justice and democracy?**

