

## 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?

## May 9, 2014

9:00 -10:00	Registration and Breakfast (ACW 205)
10:00-10:30	Diana Direiter, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
	"You're Too Fat To Rape Anyway": Online Aggression Against Women
10:30-11:00	Aleksandar Lukac, York University
	Political Theater Gets Revised by Twitter: Social Media Implications on the Treatment of Gender Issues and Politics on Stage
11:00-11:30	Mark Terry, York University, Toronto
	Bridging the Gap Between Science and Policy Through Social Media
11:30 -1:00	Lunch at Michelangelo's in Atkinson College
1:00-1:10	Remarks
	Alice Pitt, Vice-Provost Academic, York University
1:10-1:40	Clive Forrester, York University, Toronto
	Social media and the rise of secularism in Jamaica
1:40-2:10	Bee Bee Sng, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
	Voice, identity and solidarity in online faith: Community Development and religious groups' social engagement in China
2:10-2:30	Coffee Break (ACW 205)
2:30-3:00	Heidi Marshall, Cape Breton University, Sydney, N.S.
	Social media and its representation of Aboriginal people
3:00-3:30	Nadya Vasilyeva, Brandeis University, and Saray Ayala, Carlos III University of Madrid/MIT
	Harmful Silence: Responsibility for allowing sexist, racist and homophobic speech online
3:30-3:45	Closing remarks by the organizers