

History of Media Studies Newsletter July 2022

Welcome to the 19th edition of the *History of Media Studies Newsletter*. The monthly email, assembled by Dave Park, Jeff Pooley, and Pete Simonson, maintains a loose affiliation with the new *History of Media Studies* journal and the *Working Group on the History of Media Studies*. Please *contact us* with any questions, suggestions, or items.

1. Working Group on the History of Media Studies

Join us for the next remote session devoted to discussing published works and members' working papers. Hosted by the *Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine* (CHSTM). Open to anyone interested in the history of the media studies fields. *Instructions to join* are *here*.

Wednesday, July 20

Wednesday, July 20, 14:00-15:30 UTC (10am-11:30am EDT)

Readings for discussion:

- Eugenia Mitchelstein and Pablo J. Boczkowski, "What a Special Issue on Latin America Teaches Us about Some Key Limitations in the Field of Digital Journalism" (2021)
- Brian Ekdale, Kathryn Biddle, Manfred Asuman, Melissa Tully, and Abby Rinaldi, "Global Disparities in Knowledge Production within Journalism Studies: Are Special Issues the Answer?"

For the Zoom link and reading downloads, visit the *Working Group page*. Instructions for joining the group are *here*. Questions? *Contact us*

2. Conferences, Calls & Announcements

1. CFP: 50th Anniversary Tribute to Dallas Smythe in China

- The aim of this special issue of the *Chinese Journal of Communication* (CJC) is to bring forth Dallas Smythe's intellectual legacy so as to link critical inquiry of the unfolding contestations with social struggles of the 20th century. While critical scholars often evoke Smythe's concept of audience commodity and his treatment of "work" when examining immaterial labour and the new modes of exploitation in digital capitalism, Smythe has much more to offer. His critique of the "dependency road" and his consistent support for national sovereignties to extend democratic participation in development and governance, exemplifies the kind of critical praxis aimed at contesting global power structures. After all, one should remember that Smythe blazed a path of challenging Cold War-enforced sinological orientalism and engaging China's self-proclaimed socialist theories and practices of development.
- **Deadline:** 31 August 2022
- [More details](#)

2. 2022 Osiris Call for Proposals

- The Editorial Board of *Osiris* solicits proposals for Volume 41 which will appear in 2025 or 2026.. *Osiris* aims to connect the history of science with other areas of historical scholarship. Volumes of the journal are designed to explore how, where, and why science draws upon and contributes to society, culture, and politics. The journal's editors and board members strongly encourage proposals that engage with and examine broad themes while aiming for diversity across time and space. The journal is also very interested in receiving proposals that assess the state of the history of science as a field, broadly construed, in both established and emerging areas of scholarship. Forthcoming volumes are concerned with medicine in/and translation; the history of algorithms and 'algorithmic rationality'; disability and the history of science and animal mobilities
- **Deadline:** 15 October 2022
- [More details](#)

3. The Journal

History of Media Studies*, the new open access journal affiliated with this newsletter, **recently published 16 essays, authored by members of the **Editorial Board**, to mark the journal's formal launch. This section of the newsletter will highlight the journal's special section calls, newly published articles, and other updates.*

Special Section on Exclusions in the History of Media Studies: *History of Media Studies* just published a **Special Section** on “**Exclusions in the History of Media Studies**,” based on papers presented at a 2021 **preconference**. The seven articles, published in English or Spanish, are introduced by the editors in **English** and in **Spanish translation**.

- “**Exclusions/Exclusiones: The Role for History in the Field’s Reckoning**” - Peter Simonson, David W. Park, and Jefferson Pooley
- “**Exclusiones/Exclusions: El papel de la historia en saldar la deuda histórica del campo**” - Peter Simonson, David W. Park, and Jefferson Pooley
- “**Antonio Pasquali. Una práctica intelectual entre América Latina y Europa (1979–1989)**” - Emiliano Sánchez Narvarte
- “**Constituted and Constituting Exclusions in Communication Studies**” - Sarah Cordonnier
- “**El imaginario textil: una interpretación alternativa en los estudios de la comunicación**” - Daniel H. Cabrera Altieri
- “**Inequality: The Blind Spot of Western Communication Studies**” - Boris Mance and Sašo Slaček Brlek
- “**Journalism via Systems Cybernetics: The Birth of the Chinese Communication Discipline and Post-Mao Press Reforms**” - Angela Xiao Wu
- “**Matrices y vertientes de pensamiento sobre los medios indígenas en América Latina**” - Maria Magdalena Doyle
- “**West Berlin’s Critical Communication Studies and the Cold War: A Study on Symbolic Power from 1948 to 1989**” - Maria Löblich, Niklas Venema, and Elisa Pollack

4. New Publications

Works listed here are (1) newly published, (2) new to the *bibliography*, and/or (3) newly available in an open access (OA) format.

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