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# Freedom and Control of Digital Expression

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## Program

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TSE - Manufacture des Tabacs – S Building

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# Thursday October 13

**9:00-9:30. Registration & Welcome Coffee**

**9:30-10:00. Introduction:** Jen Schradie & Paul Seabright (*IAST*)

MS001

**10:00-11:00. Keynote Speaker:** Athina Karatzogianni (*University of Leicester*), "New Sociopolitical Formations Against National State Embodiment in Digital Networks in Europe"

**11:00-11:20. Coffee break**

MS002

**11:20-12:50. Panel 1: The tweets of the Paris attacks aftermath**

MS001

Chiara Poletti (*Cardiff University*), Zakaria Sajir (*University of Leicester*), "The Charlie Hebdo tweets as a case of rights claims for freedom of expression"

Pierre Ratinaud, Nikos Smyrnaioi (*University of Toulouse 2 and 3*), "The Charlie Hebdo attacks on Twitter : a comparative discourse and network analysis in English and French"

Sébastien Moutte (*University of Toulouse 2*), "Twitter in the aftermath of the Paris attacks through the lens of the Anonymous collective. From free speech to *freed* speech."

Discussant: Antonio Casilli (*Telecom ParisTech*)

**12:50-14:00. Lunch break**

MS002

**14:00-15:30 Panel 2: Censorship and social media activism in Turkey**

Eylem Yanardagoglu (*Kadir Has University*), "Twitter communication during and after Gezi Protests: diversity unified around freedom of expression"

Pantelis Vatikiotis (*Kadir Has University*), Zafer Fehmi Yörük (*Izmir University of Economics*), "Control and freedom of expression in Gezi: Legacy mass media vs. new social media"

Aysenur Dal, Erik Nisbet and Ali Carkoglu (*Ohio State University*), "Affect, risk and online political criticism in restricted information environments"

Discussant: Deen Freelon (American University, Washington, DC)

**15:30-15:50. Coffee break**

MS002

**15:50-17:20. Panel 3: Moderating opinion expression on news websites**

MS001

Oren Soffer (*Open University of Israel*), Galit Gordoni (*Tel-Aviv University*), "Opinion Expression via User Comments on News Websites: Analysis through the Perspective of the Spiral of Silence"

Nikos Smyrnaioi (*University of Toulouse 3*), "Moderating comments for French news websites: a socioeconomic approach"

Discussant: Fabrice Rochelandet (*University Paris 3*)

**19:30 Dinner (by invitation only)**

## Friday October 14 2016

**9:30-10:00 Welcome Coffee**

**10:00-11:00. Keynote Speaker:** Meredith Clark (*University of North Texas*), "We've Been Here All Along: How Black Digital Existence/Resistance Fueled a Protest Movement."

**11:00-12:30. Panel 4: Online Political Activism** MS001

Yamini Krishna (*English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad*), Gauri Nori (*English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad*), "Social media, dissent and satire in India"  
(Skype presentation)

Anais Dahmani (*University of Toulouse 1, TSE*), "Social media, heterogeneous networks and government strategy The Egyptian Arab Spring"

Deen Freelon (*American University, Washington, DC*), "Quantifying the power and consequences of social media protest."

Discussant: Lucas Novaes (*IAST*)

**12:30-13:45. Lunch break** MS002

**13:45-15:15. Panel 5: Online freedom of expression and the law** MS001

Sal Humphreys, Melissa de Zwart (*University of Adelaide*), "Data retention, journalist freedoms and whistleblowers"

Chris Wiersma (*Ghent University*), "The Integration of Legal Incapacitation Proceedings in Issues of Media Access Interdictions and the Internet : Integrity Between European Public Law and Public Choice"

Discussant: Sejal Parmar (*Central European University*)

**15:15-15:35. Coffee break** MS002

**15:35-17:05. Plenary Session: What is the state of online freedom of expression and its stakes?**

MS001

Meredith Clark (*University of North Texas*), Fabrice Rochelandet (*University Paris 3*), Sejal Parmar (*Central European University*)

Discussant and Conclusion: Sandra Vera Zambrano (*Sciences Po Toulouse*)

**19:30 Dinner (by invitation only)**