



# Curriculum Vitae Christian Fuchs

## Personal Data

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## Education and Academic Degrees

Academic degrees: Privatdozent (PD) Dipl.-Ing. Dr.techn.

1994-2000 Studies in computer science at the Vienna University of Technology. Major  
fields of study: sociological and philosophical aspects of informatics and computer  
science, information society, technology assessment, Human Computer Interaction, User  
Interface Design

1999-2000 Diploma thesis ("Selbstorganisation in der Informationsgesellschaft". "Self-  
organization in the Information Society")

March 2000 Final degree (Dipl.-Ing.)

Autumn 2000 – March 2002 Doctoral studies in technical sciences at the Vienna  
University of Technology, dissertation thesis: "Aspekte der evolutionären Systemtheorie  
in ökonomischen Krisentheorien unter besonderer Berücksichtigung techniksoziologischer  
Aspekte" ("Aspects of Evolutionary System Theory in Economic Crisis Theories with a  
Special Sociological Consideration of Technological Factors") within the framework of the  
international research project "Human Strategies in Complexity. Philosophical  
Foundations for a Theory of Evolutionary Systems"

March 2002: Final degree (Doctor technicae)

February 2008: Habilitation (venia docendi) in the field of Information and Communication  
Technologies & Society, University of Salzburg, academic degree: Privatdozent (reviewers:  
Prof. Douglas Kellner, University of California Los Angeles, USA; Prof. Leah Lievrouw,  
University of California Los Angeles, USA; Prof. Nick Dyer-Whiteford, University of Western  
Ontario, Canada; Prof. Robin Mansell, London School of Economics, UK; Commission: Prof.  
Wolfgang Hofkirchner, Universität Salzburg; Prof. Manfred Knoche, Universität Salzburg; Prof.



Manfred Tscheligi, Universität Salzburg; Prof. Christiane Floyd, Universität Hamburg; Ao.Prof. Martin Weichbold, Universität Salzburg; Ass.Prof. Ursula Maier-Rabler, Universität Salzburg; Lukas Fabi, Universität Salzburg)

### **Academic Biography**

2000-2006: Lecturer at the Vienna University of Technology

Since 2004: Lecturer at the ICT&S - Center for Advanced Studies and Research in Information and Communication Technologies & Society

July 2001-June 2004 Research assistant at the Institute of Design and Technology Assessment, Vienna University of Technology

October 2005-April 2008: Assistant Professor for Internet and Society at the ICT&S Center for Advanced Studies and Research in Information and Communication Technologies & Society (ICT&S Center, University of Salzburg)

Since April 2008: Associate Professor (Privatdozent), University of Salzburg, Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences

### **Main Research Interests**

social theory, critical theory, information and communication technologies & society, information society studies, Internet and society, technology assessment, media & society, sociology of technology, political economy, political economy of media and communication, self-organization and complexity theory.



## **Taught University Courses**

(WT=Winter Term, ST=Summer Term, VO=Lecture)

Tutor, Vienna University of Technology:

Mensch-Maschine-Kommunikation (Human Computer Interaction) (WT 1997/98, WT 1998/99)

Folgenabschätzung von Informationstechnologien (Information Technology Assessment) (ST 1998, ST 1999, ST 2000, ST 2001)

Gesellschaftswissenschaftliche Grundlagen der Informatik (Sociological Foundations of Informatics) (WT 1999/2000, WT 2000/2001, WT 2001/2002)

Soziologie für Wirtschaftsinformatik (Sociology for Business Informatics) (ST 2000, ST 2001)

Courses, Vienna University of Technology:

VO Technikentwicklung- und Technikpolitik (Technology-Development and -Politics) (WT 2000/2001, WT 2001/2002, WT 2002/2003)

VO Informatik und Gesellschaft 1 (Informatics and Society 1) (ST 2002, ST 2003)

VO Technologie und Medienpolitik (Technology and Media Politics) (WT 2003/2004, WT 2004/2005, WT 2005/2006)

Course, Technical University of Cottbus, Germany:

Theorien und Aspekte der Informationsgesellschaft (Theories and Aspects of the Information Society) (ST 2003)

Courses, University of Salzburg:

VO Die Selbstorganisation der Informationsgesellschaft (Self-Organization of the Information Society) (WT 2004/2005, ST 2007)

Seminar Internettheorien (Internet and Social Theory) (WT 2005/2006, WT 2006/2007, WT 2007/2008, WT 2008/2009)

Seminar Kritische Theorie: Informationsgesellschaft und digitale Medien (Critical Theory: Information society and digital media) (ST 2009)

Seminar Kritische Theorie und Informationsgesellschaft (Critical Theory and Information Society) (WT 2009/2010)

Seminar Kritische Theorie: Gesellschaft, Medien, Information (Critical Theory: Society, Media, Information) (ST 2010)

Magisterkonversatorium (Colloquium for Master's Students) (WT 2006/2007, ST 2007, WT 2007/2008, ST 2008, WT 2008/2009, ST 2009, WT 2009/2010, ST 2010)

Pro-Seminar Methoden der Kommunikationswissenschaft II (Empirical Social Research for Communication Studies) (WT 2005/2006, WT 2006/2007, ST 2008, ST 2009)

Seminar Politik im Internet – Soziale Bewegungen und Cyberprotest (Internet and Politics: Social Movements and Cyberprotest) (ST 2005, ST 2006, ST 2007)

VO Politik und Ökonomie im globalen Informationskapitalismus (Politics and Economy in Global Informational Capitalism, WT 2008/2009)



Seminar Protestbewegungen und Alternativmedien (Protest Movements and Alternative Media) (ST 2008)

VO Wissensgesellschaft (Knowledge Society) (ST 2006, WT 2007/2008)

## Research Projects

### **Social Networking Sites in the Surveillance Society (Social Networking Seiten in der Überwachungsgesellschaft)**

€ 267 284

Duration: 2010-2013 (30 months)

Project co-ordinator: Christian Fuchs

Funded by Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung/Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

Project number P22445-G17

Project Description:

Social networking sites (SNS) are Internet-based platforms that allow users to construct profiles, establish displayed connections with other users, and that support various forms of online communication. Examples are studiVZ, MySpace, or Facebook.

The overall aim of this research project is to study electronic surveillance on social networking sites that are used by Austrian students.

The specific research questions are:

- (1) How important are the topics data surveillance and privacy in discussions by SNS users? Which arguments do they use for arguing that they disagree or agree with surveillance on SNS?
- (2) Which major advantages and disadvantages of social networking platforms do Austrian students see? What is the role of surveillance and privacy in this context?
- (3) Are knowledge and attitude towards surveillance and privacy of Austrian students and their information behaviour on social networking platforms connected?

The research methods employed are qualitative interviewing (for research question 1) and quantitative and qualitative surveys (for research questions 2 and 3).

Theoretical foundations of surveillance and privacy will be systematically elaborated. Interviews with students about their opinions on surveillance, privacy, and surveillance and privacy on SNS will be conducted. A survey that is focusing on students from 18 major Austrian universities as potential respondents will be carried out. We will analyze which major advantages and disadvantages students see in SNS. We will also analyze which role surveillance and privacy play in the context of the advantages and disadvantages that students perceive, how large their knowledge of surveillance is in general (surveillance knowledge index), which attitudes they have towards surveillance (surveillance critique index) and privacy, how much knowledge they have about concrete SNS that are used in Austria, and their information behaviour (advertising settings, privacy settings, etc) about specific SNS. These variables will be correlated in order to find out if and how the surveillance and privacy variables and SNS usage are causally connected.



It will be discussed how perceived surveillance risks can be reduced.

This project is an Austrian contribution to the COST Action IS0807 "Living in Surveillance Societies".

Management committee member of the EU COST Action "**Living in Surveillance Societies (LiSS)**" (IS0807)

Member of LiSS working group 2 "Surveillance Technologies in Practice" (working group leader: Dr. Kees Boersma, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Funded by COST – European Cooperation in Science and Technology

Duration: 2009-2013

Project chair: Dr. William Webster, University of Stirling, Scotland, United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.liss-cost.eu/>

Project Description:

Surveillance, the systematic and purposeful attention to the lives of individuals or groups, is an ubiquitous feature of European society with citizens routinely monitored by a range of sophisticated technologies. Increasing levels of surveillance are typically justified by the threat of terrorism, crime and disorder, and to improve public and private services. The main objective of the Action is to increase and deepen knowledge about living and working in surveillance societies, to better understand the consequences of technologically enhanced surveillance for social questions, such as equity, cohesion and trust, and to make recommendations about its future governance and practice. Integral to this primary objective are core outcomes including the consolidation and evolution of knowledge, improved public policy and practice across Europe, and greater societal awareness of surveillance issues and technologies. The Action facilitates an interdisciplinary international network of academic surveillance experts and generates important knowledge for citizens, government, public agencies and the private sector.

EU COST Action "**Transforming Audiences, Transforming Societies**" (IS0906)

Member of working group 2 "Audience interactivity and participation" (working group leader: Dr. Nico Carpentier, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

Funded by COST – European Cooperation in Science and Technology

Duration: 2010-2014

Project chair: Dr. Geoffroy Patriarche, L'Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

The Action will coordinate research efforts into the key transformations of European audiences within a changing media and communication environment, identifying their complex interrelationships with the social, cultural and political areas of European societies. Four interconnected but distinct topics concerning audiences will be developed, all of pressing importance to both European communication research and European societies: (1) New media genres, media literacy and trust in the media; (2) Audience interactivity and participation; (3) The role of media and ICT use for evolving social relationships; and (4) Audience transformations and social integration. The Action will offer a perspective which is different from that of conventional ICT-focused audience research, by (a) bringing together experts who study a wide range of media, 'old' mass



media included, to understand how these relate to each other and to everyday life, and (b) paying equal attention to audience-focused issues (especially media interpretations and mediated experiences) and user-focused issues (both adoption and use of technologies). The Action will be of benefit to the scientific and education communities, to media, communication and ICT industries and professionals, to policy-makers and regulatory bodies, and to media-oriented NGOs and citizen initiatives.

### **Social Networking Sites and Surveillance**

Pilot study

Duration: August 2008-January 2009

Project Description:

The task of this project was to analyze the usage of social networking sites (studiVZ, Facebook, MySpace, etc) by students in the context of electronic surveillance. An online survey was conducted, 674 students from Salzburg participated. The following aspects were assessed: Main perceived advantages and disadvantages of social networking sites, the knowledge and attitude towards surveillance, and the knowledge about and information behaviour on specific platforms.

Team co-ordination (together with Ursula Maier-Rabler) of the Project "**PoliPedia – Political Participation of Youths in the Age of Web 2.0**" (PoliPedia – Politische Partizipation Jugendlicher im Zeitalter des Web 2.0), December 2007-December 2008, funded by Bundesministerium für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur

€ 20 000

Project Partner:

Demokratiezentrum Wien

Project Objectives:

The context of this project is that in Austria the voting age has been lowered from 18 to 16 years, which has implications for political education. The aim of this project is to explore how Web 2.0 technologies (such as wikis, blogs, social networking, etc) can be used as tools for political education by young Austrians. The approach taken is a participatory democracy approach: the applications and the content produced are co-developed by the research team in close co-operation with young Austrians so that they can participate in the design process. The project brings together approaches from computer science, political education, and democratic theory, and hence is transdisciplinary in character. The ICT&S Center is a co-operation partner in this project that is overall supervised by Demokratiezentrum Wien.

Co-ordination (together with Ursula Maier-Rabler) of the Project "**Living Labs Salzburg: A Study on Mobile Communication in Salzburg**", May-November 2006, funded by ZIS – Zentrum für Innovation und Standortpolitik; Land Salzburg, Fachabteilung 15: Wirtschaft, Tourismus, Energie; Land Salzburg, Fachabteilung 0/92: Hochschulen, Wissenschaft und Zukunftsfragen; Stadt Salzburg WirtschaftsService



€ 10 000

Project Partner:

Interlace Invent, Copenhagen

Project Objectives:

The objective of this project was to conduct a benchmark study that assesses the readiness of the city and region of Salzburg for the development of new projects in the area of mobile technologies and services and for becoming a member of the European-wide Living Labs network. Living Labs are innovative regions that develop new technologies and services, they form a European network of innovative regions (Living Labs Europe) in which synergies emerge from co-operation.

Further Information:

<http://www.livinglabs-europe.com/salzburg.asp>

Research Assistant in the Project "**Human Strategies in Complexity. Philosophical Foundations for a Theory of Evolutionary Systems**", 2001-2004, funded by INTAS (International Association for the Promotion of Co-operation with Scientists from the New Independent States (NIS) of the Former Soviet Union) and the Austrian Ministry of Education, Science, and Culture.

Project Partners:

Department of Philosophy, University of Kassel (Germany);

Chair of Philosophy and Methodology of Science, Kiev National Shevchenko University (Ukraine);

Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Science, Moscow (Russia)

Project Objectives:

- To contribute to a single and comprehensive transdisciplinary scientific research programme for investigating self-organization by elaborating selected epistemological, ontological and axiological implications, thus attempting at unifying the scattered approaches in the so-called non-linear science of complexity

- To contribute to a scientific understanding of the "feedback-loop" of human action and reflection in a historical moment in which the destiny of the world system is at stake

Further Information:

<http://www.self-organization.org>

### **Professional Activities**

Since 2007: Editor of "tripleC –Cognition, Communication, and Co-operation: Open Access Journal for a Global Sustainable Information Society" (<http://triple-c.at>)

2003-2007: Managing editor of tripleC – Cognition, Communication, Co-operation

Advisory board member of "Empedocles: European Journal for the Philosophy of Communication" (journal of the Philosophy of Communication-section, European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA))

Consulting editor of "Cybernetics & Human Knowing"

Member of the editorial advisory & review board of the "Journal of Knowledge Management Practice"



Editorial board member of "Open Management Journal"

Editorial board member of "Future Internet"

Editorial board member of "The International Journal of Cyber Ethics in Education"

Board member of the Unified Theory of Information Research Group (<http://www.uti.at>)

External member of the Centre for the Critical Study of Global Power and Politics, Trent University, Peterborough, Canada (<http://www.trentu.ca/globalpolitics/>)

Board member of the Ernst Bloch Association (2007-2009)

Member of the scientific editorial board of the Book Series "Scenari e Strategie/Scenarios and Strategies" (McGraw Hill)

Member of the Committee of the "6th International Conference on Knowledge Management 2009" (ICKM 2009), December 3-4, 2009, Hong Kong.

Member of the Committee of the Conference "ICT, Society and Human Beings 2008", IADIS Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 22-24, 2008. Organizer: IADIS – International Association for Development of the Information Society.

Member of the Programme Committee of the International Conference on Cultural Attitudes towards Technology and Communication (CATaC) 2010 "Diffusion 2.0: Computing, Mobility, and the Next Generations", June 15-18, 2010. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

Member of the Committee of the Conference "ICT, Society and Human Beings 2010", IADIS Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems, Freiburg, Germany, July 29-31, 2010. Organizer: IADIS – International Association for Development of the Information Society.

Member of the Steering Committee of the "Third World Summit on the Knowledge Society", Corfu, Greece, September 22-24, 2010.

Member of the Committee of the "7th International Conference on Knowledge Management 2010" (ICKM 2010), October 22-23, 2010, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

### **Reviewing activities**

For example for: Communication, Culture & Critique, Communication Theory, Constructivist Foundations, Critical Sociology, Cybernetics & Human Knowing, Empedocles: European Journal for the Philosophy of Communication, Encyclopedia of E-Business Development and Management in the Digital Economy, European Journal of Social Theory, First Monday; Handbook of Research on Web 2.0, 3.0, and X.0; International Communication Association Annual Conference (sections on Communication and Technology, Mass Communication, Philosophy of Communication, Political Communication), Information Systems Journal, International Review of Information Ethics, Journal of Classical Sociology, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, Journal of Knowledge Management Practice, Journal of Sex Research, Jurimetrics: The Journal of Law, Science, & Technology; MedieKultur, New Media & Society, Organization Studies, Surveillance & Society, Telecommunications Policy, tripleC.

### **Memberships in Academic Associations (current and past):**



European Association for the Studies of Science and Technology (EASST)  
European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA)  
European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA): Philosophy of  
Communication-Section  
European Sociological Association: Research Network 18: Sociology of Communications  
and Media Research  
European Sociological Association: Research Network 29: Social Theory  
International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)  
International Communication Association  
International Communication Association: Communication and Technology Section  
International Communication Association: Philosophy of Communication Section  
International Communication Association: Political Communication Section  
International Sociological Association  
International Sociological Association: Research Committee on Sociological Theory  
International Sociological Association: Research Committee on Sociology of  
Communication, Knowledge and Culture  
International Sociological Association: Research Committee on Sociology of Science and  
Technology  
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)  
Union for Democratic Communications  
Ernst Bloch Assoziation



## List of Publications

### Monographs

Fuchs, Christian (2010, forthcoming) Foundations of Critical Media and Information Studies. New York: Routledge.

Fuchs, Christian (2009) Social Networking Sites and the Surveillance Society. A Critical Case Study of the Usage of studiVZ, Facebook, and MySpace by Students in Salzburg in the Context of Electronic Surveillance. Salzburg/Vienna: Research Group UTI. ISBN 978-3-200-01428-2. ICT&S Center Research Report.

Fuchs, Christian/Zimmermann, Rainer E. (2009) Practical Civil Virtues in Cyberspace: Towards the Utopian Identity of Civitas and Multitudo. Munich Series in Design Science (Münchener Schriften zur Design Science), Volume 5. ISBN 978-3-8322-8341-4. Aachen: Shaker.

Fuchs, Christian (2008) Internet and Society: Social Theory in the Information Age. New York: Routledge. ISBN 0415961327. 408 pages.

Fuchs, Christian (2005) Herbert Marcuse interkulturell gelesen (Herbert Marcuse: An Intercultural Interpretation). Interkulturelle Bibliothek Vol. 15. Nordhausen. Bautz.

Fuchs, Christian (2005) Emanzipation! Technik und Politik bei Herbert Marcuse (Emancipation!: Technology and Politics in the Works of Herbert Marcuse). Aachen. Shaker.

Fuchs, Christian/Hofkirchner, Wolfgang (2003) Studienbuch Informatik und Gesellschaft (Informatics and Society). Norderstedt. Libri BOD.

Fuchs, Christian (2002) Krise und Kritik in der Informationsgesellschaft (Crisis and Criticism of the Information Society). Norderstedt. Libri BOD

Fuchs, Christian (2001) Soziale Selbstorganisation im informationsgesellschaftlichen Kapitalismus (Social Self-Organization and Informational Capitalism). Wien/Norderstedt. Libri BOD

### Edited Books and Proceedings

Fuchs, Christian/Boersma, Kees/Albrechtslund, Anders (Eds.) (forthcoming, 2011) The Internet & Surveillance. New York: Routledge. Routledge Studies in Science, Technology and Society Series.



Appel, Margit/Blaschke, Ronald/Fuchs, Christian/Füllsack, Manfred/Gubitzer, Luise (Eds.) (2006) Grundeinkommen – In Freiheit tätig sein (Guaranteed Basic Income – Activity in Freedom). Berlin. Avinus. ISBN 3-930064-73-1.

Arshinov, Vladimir/Fuchs, Christian (Eds.) (2003) Causality, Emergence, Self-Organisation. Moscow. NIA-Priroda.

Floyd, Christiane/Fuchs, Christian/Hofkirchner, Wolfgang (Eds.) (2002) Stufen zur Informationsgesellschaft. Festschrift zum 65. Geburtstag von Klaus Fuchs-Kittowski (Steps Towards the Information Society: Festschrift for Klaus Fuchs-Kittowski on the Occasion of his 65th Birthday). Vienna etc. Peter Lang

### **Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

Fuchs, Christian (2010) studiVZ: Social Networking Sites in the Surveillance Society. In: Ethics and Information Technology. Vol. 12. No. 2. pp. 171-185.

Sandoval, Marisol/Fuchs, Christian (2010) Towards a Critical Theory of Alternative Media. In: Telematics and Informatics (special issue on community media, edited by Nico Carpentier and Salvatore Scifo). Vol. 27. No. 2. pp. 141-150.

Fuchs, Christian (2010) Grounding Critical Communication Studies. In: Journal of Communication Inquiry. Vol. 34. No. 1. pp. 15-41.

Fuchs, Christian (2010) Class, Knowledge, and New Media. In: Media, Culture & Society. Vol. 32. No. 1. pp. 141-150.

Fuchs, Christian (2010) Theoretical Foundations of Defining the Participatory, Co-operative, Sustainable Information Society (PCSIS). In: Information, Communication, and Society. Vol. 13. No. 1. pp. 23-47.

Fuchs, Christian (2010) Social Networking Sites and Complex Technology Assessment. In: International Journal of E-Politics, special issue on "E-Democracy: Online Youth Participation and Engagement" (edited by Dubravka Cecez-Kecmanovic, Ariadne Vromen, Mary Anne Kennan). Vol. 1. No. 3. pp. 20-39.

Fuchs, Christian (Accepted paper, publication forthcoming) Critical Globalization Studies and the New Imperialism. In: Critical Sociology. Vol. 36.

Fuchs, Christian (2010) Labor in Informational Capitalism and on the Internet. In: The Information Society. Vol. 26. No. 3. pp. 179-196.



Fuchs, Christian (2010, in press) New Imperialism, Finance Capital, Capital Export & the Information Economy. In: Communication for Development and Social Change. Vol. 3. No. 1.

Fuchs, Christian/Obrist, Marianna (2010) HCI and Society: Towards a Typology of Universal Design Principles. In: International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction. Vol. 26. No. 6. pp. 638-658.

Fuchs, Christian (2010) New Imperialism: Information and Media Imperialism? In: Global Media and Communication. Vol. 6. No. 1. pp. 33-60.

Fuchs, Christian (2010) Alternative Media as Critical Media. In: European Journal of Social Theory. Vol. 13. No. 2. pp. 173-192.

Fuchs, Christian (2010) Critical Globalization Studies: An Empirical and Theoretical Analysis of the New Imperialism. In: Science & Society. Vol. 74. No. 2. pp. 215-247.

Fuchs, Christian/Hofkirchner, Wolfgang/Schafranek, Matthias/Raffl, Celina/Sandoval, Marisol/Bichler, Robert (2010) Theoretical Foundations of the Web: Cognition, Communication, and Co-operation. Towards an Understanding of Web 1.0, 2.0, 3.0. In: Future Internet. Vol. 2. No. 1. pp. 41-59.

Fuchs, Christian (2009) Some Reflections on Manuel Castells' Book "Communication Power". In: tripleC (cognition, communication, co-operation) – Open Access Journal for a Global Sustainable Information Society. Vol. 7. No. 1. pp. 94-108.

Fuchs, Christian/Bichler, Robert/Raffl, Celina (2009) Cyberethics and Co-operation in the Information Society. In: Science and Engineering Ethics. Vol. 15. No. 4. pp. 447-466.

Fuchs, Christian (2009) Some Theoretical Foundations of Critical Media Studies: Reflections on Karl Marx and the Media. In: International Journal of Communication. Vol. 3 (2009). pp. 369-402.

Fuchs, Christian (2009) A fenntartható információs társadalom ideológiai tájképe. 2. rész (Sustainable Information Society as Ideology. Second Part, in Hungarian). In: Információs Társadalom (Information Society). Vol. 9. No. 3. pp. 27-52.

Fuchs, Christian (2009) A fenntartható információs társadalom ideológiai tájképe. 1. rész (Sustainable Information Society as Ideology. First Part, in Hungarian). In: Információs Társadalom (Information Society). Vol. 9. No. 2. pp. 7-19.

Fuchs, Christian (2009) A Contribution to Theoretical Foundations of Critical Media and Communication Studies. In: Javnost-The Public. Vol. 16. No. 2. pp. 5-24.



Fuchs, Christian (2009) The Role of Income Inequality in a Multivariate Cross-National Analysis of the Digital Divide. In: Social Science Computer Review. Vol. 27. No. 1. pp. 41-58.

Fuchs, Christian (2009) A Contribution to the Critique of the Political Economy of Transnational Informational Capitalism. In: Rethinking Marxism. Vol. 21. No. 3. pp. 387-402.

Fuchs, Christian (2009) Information and Communication Technologies & Society: A Contribution to the Critique of the Political Economy of the Internet. In: European Journal of Communication. Vol. 24. No. 1. pp. 69-87.

Fuchs, Christian (2008) Introduction to the special issue on "ICTs and Society: PhD Students' Transdisciplinary Research Projects". In: tripleC (Cognition, Communication, Co-operation): Open Access Journal for a Global Sustainable Information Society. Vol. 6. No. 2. pp. i-viii.

Editor of a special issue on "ICTs and society: PhD Students' Transdisciplinary Research Projects" (Proceedings of the PhD conference "ICTs and Society", June 20-21, 2008, University of Salzburg), tripleC (Cognition, Communication, Co-operation): Open Access Journal for a Global Sustainable Information Society. Vol. 6. No. 2.

Fuchs, Christian/Sandoval, Marisol (2008) Positivism, Postmodernism, or Critical Theory? A Case Study of Communications Students' Understandings of Criticism. In: Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies. Vol. 6. No. 2. pp. 112-141.

Fuchs, Christian (2008) The Implications of New Information and Communication Technologies for Sustainability. In: Environment, Development and Sustainability. Vol. 10. No. 3. pp. 291-309.

Fuchs, Christian/Horak, Eva (2008) Africa and the Digital Divide. In: Telematics and Informatics. Vol. 25. No. 2. pp. 99-116.

Fuchs, Christian (2008) Sociology, Dynamic Critical Realism, and Radical Constructivism. In: Constructivist Foundations. Vol. 3. No. 2. pp. 97-99. (Comment on the article "Who Conceives of Society?" by Ernst von Glasersfeld that was published in the same issue).

Fuchs, Christian (2008) Review Essay of "Wikinomics: How Mass Collaboration Changes Everything", by Don Tapscott and Anthony D. Williams. In: International Journal of Communication. Vol. 2 (2008), Review Section, pp. 1-11.

Fuchs, Christian/Horak, Eva (2007) Informational Capitalism and the Digital Divide in Africa. In: Masaryk University of Law and Technology. Vol. 1. No. 2. pp. 11-32.



(Proceedings of the Conference "Cyberspace 2006", 24.11-25.11.2006, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic).

Fuchs, Christian/Collier, John (2007) A Dynamic Systems View of Economic and Political Theory. In: *Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory*. No. 113 (August 2007). pp. 23-52.

Fuchs, Christian/Horiuchi, Yoshihide/Kordes, Urban/Rivera, Barbara/Rowland, Gordon/Walton, Doug (2007) 2006 Fuschl Design Conversation: Fuschl Extension Team Report: Igniting a New Form of Design Conversation. In: *The Research Reports of Shibaura Institute of Technology, Social Sciences and Humanities*. Vol. 41. No. 1. pp. 67-77.

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Fuchs, Christian (2006) The Self-Organization of Virtual Communities. In: *Journal of New Communications Research*. Vol. 1. No. 1. pp. 29-68.

Fuchs, Christian (2006) The Self-Organization of Social Movements. In: *Systemic Practice and Action Research*. Vol. 19. No. 1. pp. 101-137.

Fuchs, Christian (2006) Towards a Global Sustainable Information Society (GSIS)? In: *tripleC*. Vol. 4. No. 1. pp. 40-99.

Fuchs, Christian (2006) The Dialectic of the Nature-Society-System. In: *tripleC*. Vol. 4. No. 1. pp. 1-39.

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Fuchs, Christian (2005) The Internet as a Self-Organizing Socio-Technological System. In: *Cybernetics & Human Knowing*. Vol. 12 (2005), No. 3. pp. 57-81.

Also published in: Fuchs, Christian (2005) The Internet as a Self-Organizing Socio-Technological System. In: Zimmermann, Rainer/Budanov, Vladimir (Ed.) (2005) *Towards Otherland. Languages of Science and Languages Beyond*. INTAS Volume of Collected Essays 3. Kassel. Kassel

Fuchs, Christian (2005) Which New (or Reactualized) Forms of Cooperation Are Enabled by Electronic Technology? Some Hypotheses. In: *Trans*, No. 15. (August 2005). ISSN 1560-182X. Proceedings of the Conference "The Unifying Aspects of Culture", November 7-9, 2003. [http://www.inst.at/trans/15Nr/03\\_3/fuchs15.htm](http://www.inst.at/trans/15Nr/03_3/fuchs15.htm)



Fuchs, Christian/Hofkirchner, Wolfgang (2005) Self-Organization, Knowledge, and Responsibility. In: *Kybernetes*, Special Issue on Heinz von Foerster, Vol. 34, No. 1-2, pp. 241-260.

Fuchs, Christian/Hofkirchner, Wolfgang (2005) The Dialectic of Bottom-Up- and Top-Down-Emergence in Social Systems. In: *tripleC*, Vol. 3, No. 2. pp. 28-50.  
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Critical Theory in the Age of the Internet. Talk at the 1st World Forum of the International Sociological Association, Open University, Barcelona, Spain, September 6, 2008.

Critical Theory and Alternative (Online-) Media (together with Marisol Sandoval). Talk at the 1st World Forum of the International Sociological Association, Open University, Barcelona, Spain, September 6, 2008.

Organizer of the 1st International Doctoral Students’ Conference in Information and Communication Technologies & Society (ICT&S) an co-organizer of the International ICT&S Network Start-Up Meeting, University of Salzburg, June 20-21, 2008 (see <http://www.icts-and-society.net>)

Grundlagen der Kritik der Politischen Ökonomie der Medien (Foundations of the Critique of the Political Economy of the Media). Talk at the Lecture Series „Kritische Ansätze zu Politik und Ökonomie im globalisierten Kapitalismus“ (Critical Approaches on Politics and Economy in Globalized Capitalism). May 5, 2008. University of Vienna.

Chair of the Session “Theorising Web 2.0” at the Conference “Politics: Web 2.0”, Royal Holloway University London, UK, April 18, 2008. Organizer: New Political Communication Unit, Department of Politics & International Relations, Royal Holloway, University of London.

Social Theory Foundations of Social Software and the Web: From Web 1.0 towards Web 2.0 and Web 3.0 (together with Wolfgang Hofkirchner, Matthias Schafranek, Celina Raffl, Marisol Sandoval, Robert Bichler). Talk at the Conference “Politics: Web 2.0”, Royal Holloway University London, UK, April 17, 2008. Organizer: New Political Communication Unit, Department of Politics & International Relations, Royal Holloway, University of London.



Internet und Gesellschaft: Beiträge zu einer Theorie des Informationszeitalters (Internet and Society: Contributions to a Theory of the Information Age). Habilitation Talk and Public Defense. ICT&S Center, University of Salzburg, February 28, 2008.

Gesellschaftskritik und Gesellschaftstheorie im Zeitalter des Internets (Critique of Society and Social Theory in the Age of the Internet). Talk at the Conference "Die Zukunft der Informationsgesellschaft" (The Future of the Information Society), University of Klagenfurt, December 9-11, 2007. Organized by Institut für Medien- und Kommunikationswissenschaft, Universität Klagenfurt, & European Network of Cultural Diversity and New Media.

Organization and Moderation of the Panel Discussion and Book Presentation "Dating 21 – Liebesorganisation und Verabredungskulturen" (Dating 21 – The Culture of Love and Dating), December 4, 2007. ICT&S Center, University of Salzburg.

Internet und Gesellschaft: Gesellschaftstheorie im Informationszeitalter (Internet and Society: Social Theory in the Information Age). Fachbereich Kommunikationswissenschaft, Universität Salzburg, November 27, 2007.

Dialektisches Denken als Grundlage der Kritik des transnationalen informationellen Kapitalismus, Teil 2 (Dialectical Philosophy as Foundation for a Critical Theory of Transnational Informational Capitalism, Part 2). Talk at the Conference "Kybernetik, evolutionäre Systemtheorie, Dialektik" (Cybernetics, Evolutionary Systems Theory, Dialectics), Berlin, Humboldt University/Free University, November 7-10, 2007. Organized by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kybernetik, Leibniz Sozietät, Bertalanffy Center for the Study of Systems Science, Ernst Bloch Gesellschaft.

Dialektisches Denken als Grundlage der Kritik des transnationalen informationellen Kapitalismus, Teil 1 (Dialectical Philosophy as Foundation for a Critical Theory of Transnational Informational Capitalism, Part 1). Talk at the Conference "Polyphone Dialektik" (Polyphonous Dialectics), Berlin, November 1-4, 2007. Organized by the Ernst Bloch Assoziation.

Grundeinkommen: Neoliberalismus oder Umverteilung? (Basic Income: Neoliberalism or Redistribution?) Talk at the Introductory Plenary of the Congress „2. Deutschsprachiger Grundeinkommenskongress" (2nd Basic Income Congress in the German-Speaking Countries) , University of Basel, October 5-7, 2007. Organizers: Netzwerk Grundeinkommen Deutschland, Attac Deutschland, Netzwerk Grundeinkommen und sozialer Zusammenhalt Österreich, Attac Österreich-Inhaltsgruppe Grundeinkommen, B.I.E.N. Schweiz, Attac Schweiz.



Informational Capitalism: Commodity or Gift Economy? Talk at the 8th Annual European Sociological Association Conference, September 3-6, 2007. Glasgow, UK, Sociology of Media and Communications Research Network.

The Urgent Need for Change: Rethinking Knowledge and Management (together with Stefan Blachfellner and Robert Bichler). Talk at the Conference "4th International Conference on Knowledge Management", August 27-28, 2007. Vienna, Austria.

eParticipation – Theorie und Empirie an Hand des Beispiels des aktiven IKT-Nutzungsverhaltens Salzburger Jugendlicher (eParticipation: Theory and Empirical Social Research Based on the Example of the Active ICT usage of Youth in Salzburg, together with Ursula Maier-Rabler). Talk at the Conference "Digital Divide und Bibliotheken" (Digital Divide and Libraries). May 4-6, 2007. Renner Institut, Vienna. Organizers: Arbeitskreis kritischer Bibliothekarinnen und Bibliothekare im Renner-Institut (KRIBIBI), Erwachsenenbildungskommission des Bundesbildungsausschusses der SPÖ.

Informational Capitalism and the Digital Divide in Africa (together with Eva Horak). Talk at the Conference "Cyberspace 2006". November 24-25, 2006. Organized by the Faculty of Law, Masaryk University. Brno, Czech Republic.

Räume im Netzwerkapitalismus (Spaces in Network Capitalism). Talk at the Conference "Constructing and Experiencing Space", organized by the Ernst Bloch Association and the ICT&S Center, October 27-29, 2006, ICT&S Center, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria.

Transnational Space and the 'Network Society'. Talk at the Conference "Internet Research 7.0: Internet Convergences", organized by the Association of Internet Researchers, September 27-30, 2006, Hilton Brisbane, Australia.

Broadening eParticipation: Rethinking ICTs and Participation. Talk at the Conference "Internet Research 7.0: Internet Convergences", organized by the Association of Internet Researchers, September 27-30, 2006, Hilton Brisbane, Australia.

Chair of the Session "Politics and (In)Equality" at the Conference "Internet Research 7.0: Internet Convergences", organized by the Association of Internet Researchers, September 27-30, 2006, Hilton Brisbane, Australia.

Sustainability and the Information Society. Talk at the Conference "HCC7: 7th International Conference 'Human Choice and Computers'", organized by the Slovenian Society Informatika, sponsored by IFIP-TC9. Maribor, Slovenia. September 21-23, 2006.

The Self-Organization of Cyberprotest. Talk at the conference "The Internet & Society 2006. Second International Conference on Advances in Education, Commerce &



Governance: Technology's Impact on Individuals, Culture and Society", June 12th-14th 2006, Ashurst, UK, organized by Wessex Institute of Technology and Bergen University.

Participation and input talk at the panel talk "Information und Selbstorganisation" (Information and Self-Organization), June 2nd 2006, Vienna, organized by Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft Dynamik-Komplexität-menschliche Systeme.

Participation in the "Fuschl Conversations 2006", Workshop "The Future of Conversations"; Seehotel Schlick, Fuschl am See, April 22nd-27th 2006, Organizer: International Federation for Systems Research (IFSR).

The Nature-Society-System and the Global Sustainable Information Society (GSIS). Talk at the 18th European Meeting on Cybernetics and Systems Research. April 18th-21st, 2006, University of Vienna. Organizer: Austrian Society for Cybernetic Studies.

Co-operative Cyberethics for a Sustainable Information Society (w/Robert Bichler and Celina Raffl). Talk at the 7th Global Conference "Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness". March 13th-17th, 2006, Salzburg. Organizer: Interdisciplinary.Net.

Information Society – Sustainable or Not?. Talk at the Conference "Sustainable Solutions for the Information Society" - 11th International Conference on Urban Planning and Spatial Development in the Information Society. February 13-16, 2006, Congress Center Vienna, Austria, organized by CORP - Competence Center for Urban and Regional Development.

Participation in the Workshop "Organized Networks (OrgNets)", Berlin, Grand Hotel Esplanade, February 3rd 2006, organized by the Institute of Network Cultures, Hogeschool van Amsterdam.

"Self-Producing Agents Co-Producing Evolutionary Networks (SPACE-NET)". "Emergence and Downward Causation in Biological, Social, and Artificial Systems". Project Proposal Presentation at the European Commission's NEST (New and Emerging Science and Technology) Brokerage Event, Brussels, December 6th 2005.

The Self-Organization of the Knowledge Society (together with Wolfgang Hofkirchner). Talk at the 2nd Heinz von Foerster-congress "Truth is the Invention of a Liar", November 11-13 2005, University of Vienna, Organizers: Institut für Zeitgeschichte (University of Vienna), Wiener Institut für Sozialwissenschaftliche Dokumentation und Methodik (WISDOM).

Participation in the Workshop "Post-INTAS: Human Strategies in Complexity", Organized by the IAG Philosophische Grundlagenprobleme, University of Kassel, October 23-25, 2005.



Grundeinkommen und Wissensgesellschaft (Basic Income and Knowledge Society). Talk at the Workshop "Grundeinkommen, immaterielle Arbeit und Wissensgesellschaft" (Basic Income, Immaterial Labour, and Knowledge Society) at the Congress "Grundeinkommen – In Freiheit tätig sein" (Basic Income –Activity in Freedom"), Vienna, October 7th-9th 2005, organized by Netzwerk Grundeinkommen Österreich, Netzwerk Grundeinkommen Deutschland, ATTAC Österreich Inhaltsgruppe Grundeinkommen, ATTAC Österreich, ATTAC Deutschland

Cyberprotest and Democracy. Talk at the Workshop "Digital Media: New Opportunities for Democracy and Participation", September 24th 2005, Vienna University of Technology, organized by the Institute of Design and Technology Assessment

Eigentum in der Wissensgesellschaft (Property in the Knowledge Society). Talk at the event "Zukunftsfähig wirtschaften" (The Future of the Economy), September 21st 2005, organized by the Katholische Sozialakademie Österreichs (KSÖ), Otto-Mauer-Zentrum, Vienna.

Knowledge and Society from the Perspective of the Unified Theory of Information (UTI) Approach. Talk at FIS 2005: Third Conference on the Foundations of Information Science. Paris, July 4-7, 2005.

The Self-Organization of the Cultural Subsystem of Modern Society (organized by the International Federation for Systems Research). Talk at the Conference "Twelfth Fuschl Conversations 2004", Fuschl/See, April 18th.-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004

The Political System as a Self-Organizing Information System. Talk at the Congress "Cybernetics and Systems 2004" (organized by the Austrian Society for Cybernetic Studies), University of Vienna, April 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

The Self-Organization of Politics and the Internet in the Global Society. Talk at the INTAS-Workshop "Human Strategies in Complexity", Berlin, Humboldt Universität, March, 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Globalization and Self-Organization. Talk at the INTAS-Workshop "Human Strategies in Complexity", Berlin, Humboldt Universität, March, 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2004.-11.3.2004.

The Self-Organization of Science. Talk at the INTAS-Workshop "Human Strategies in Complexity", Berlin, Humboldt Universität, March, 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2004.-11.3.2004.

Self-organising of the Political System in a Globalising World. Talk at the "Science, Complexity, and the Ethics of Global Governance", organized by the Department of Government, University College Cork, 26.-28.2.2004, Ireland.



Selbstorganisation und Wissensmanagement (Self-Organization and Knowledge Management). Talk at the 7th Congress of the Austrian Society for Philosophy, „Justice: In Search of a Balance“ Session „Cognitive Science – Knowledge Management – Knowledge Production“, February, 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Selbstorganisation und Informations-Gesellschaft (Self-Organization and Information-Society). Talk at the Arbeitskreis „Langfristige Entwicklungsforschung (Zukunftsforschung)“, Austrian Statistical Society, January 21st, 2004

Knowledge and Self-Organization (together with Wolfgang Hofkirchner). Talk at the Heinz von Foerster Congress „Knowledge – Organization – Society“, Vienna, November 13-15, 2003 (Organizers: American Society for Cybernetics, Austrian Society of Cognitive Science, University of Vienna).

Co-operation and New Technology. Talk at the Conference „The Unifying Aspects of Culture“, Vienna, November 7-11, 2003 (Organizer: Research Institute for Austrian and International Literature and Cultural Sciences)

The Architecture of the Information Society (together with Wolfgang Hofkirchner). Talk at the „47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Systems Sciences (ISSS): Agoras of the Global Village“, Iraklion, Crete, Greece, July 7-11, 2003.

Co-operation in Complex, Self-Organising, Information-Generating Systems. Talk at the „47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Systems Sciences (ISSS): Agoras of the Global Village“, Iraklion, Crete, Greece, July 7-11, 2003.

Symposium „Foundations of Information Science (FIS)“ (Symposium Chair, together with Søren Brier), „47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Systems Sciences (ISSS): Agoras of the Global Village“, Iraklion, Crete, Greece, July 7-11, 2003.

Symposium „Foundations of Self-Organisation“ (Symposium Chair), „International Nonlinear Sciences Conference 2003“ (INSC 2003), University of Vienna, February 7th-9th, 2003

Dialectical Materialism and the Self-Organisation of Matter. Talk at the „International Nonlinear Sciences Conference 2003“ (INSC 2003), University of Vienna, February 7th-9th, 2003

Co-operation in Complex, Self-Organising Systems. Talk at the INTAS-Workshop „Human Strategies in Complexity“, Vienna, March 5th-11th, 2003



The Auto-Creativity of Communication and the Re-Creativity of Actions in Social Systems (together with Gottfried Stockinger). Talk at the INTAS-Workshop „Human Strategies in Complexity“, Vienna November 8th-11th, 2002

Concepts of Social Self-Organisation. Talk at the INTAS seminar “Human Strategies in Complexity“, Yalta, July 1st-8th, 2002

Der Fortschrittsbegriff bei Ernst Bloch und Herbert Marcuse (Ernst Bloch’s and Herbert Marcuse’s Notions of Progress). Talk at the Conference “Grenzen der Utopie? Krieg der Hoffnung? Ernst Bloch zum 25. Todestag“ (Limits of Utopia? War of Hope? Congress at the 25th Anniversary of the Death of Ernst Bloch’s), organiser: Ernst Bloch Assoziation). 28.-30.6.2002, Ernst Bloch-Zentrum, Ludwigshafen.

Social Information and Self-Organization. Talk at the 16th European Meeting on Cybernetics and Systems Research (organizer: Austrian Society for Cybernetic Studies). University of Vienna, 2.-5.4.2002.

Der Technikbegriff bei Rosa Luxemburg (Rosa Luxemburg’s Notion of Technology). Talk at the conference “Kritik, Ironie und tiefere Bedeutung. Zum Werk Rosa Luxemburgs aus heutiger Sicht“ (Criticism, Irony and Deeper Meaning: On the Importance of the Works of Rosa Luxemburg Today) (organizer: Ernst Bloch Assoziation). 19.-21.10.2001, Berlin.

Information and Self-Organization in Social Systems. Talk at the “Bertalanffy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference – Unity through Diversity“. Vienna University of Technology, 1.-4.11.2001.

The Dialectic of Bottom-Up and Top-Down Emergence in Social Systems (w/ W. Hofkirchner and B. Klauninger). Talk at the conference “Problems of Individual Emergence“ (organisers: UK Cybernetics Society, Systeemgroep Nederland, Lincoln Research Centre, Center for Innovation and Co-operative Technology). Amsterdam, 16.-20.4.2001

Die Dialektik der Globalisierung in Technik, Politik, Ökonomie und Kultur (The Dialectic of Globalization in Technology, Polity, Economy, and Culture, w/ W. Hofkirchner). Talk at the congress of the Austrian Society of Sociology, University of Vienna, 20-23.9.2000.

Ein einheitlicher Informationsbegriff für eine einheitliche Informationswissenschaft (A Unified Notion of Information for a Unified Science of Information, w/ W. Hofkirchner). Talk at the conference “Organisationsinformatik und Digitale Bibliothek in der Wissenschaft“ (Organizational Informatics and Digital Libraries), 23 – 24.3.2000. Humboldt University Berlin.



Information in Social Systems (w/ W. Hofkirchner). Talk at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Association for Semiotic Studies (IASS/AIS), University of Technology Dresden, 6.-11.10.1999

Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologien im Kontext der kontrollgesellschaftlichen Umstrukturierung (Information- and Communication Technologies in the Context of the Transformation Towards a Society of Control). Talk at the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress Political Psychology "Sozialisation und Identitäten. Politische Kultur im Umbruch?" (Socialization and Identity: The Transformation of Political Culture?), Hamburg, 15.-18.10.1998.

## Research Reports and Papers

Fuchs, Christian (2009) A Contribution to Critical Globalization Studies. Centre for the Critical Study of Global Power and Politics Working Paper CSGP 09/8. Peterborough, Canada: Trent University.

Fuchs, Christian (2008) Deconstructive Class Analysis: Theoretical Foundations and Empirical Examples for the Analysis of Richness and the Class Analysis of the Media and the Culture Industry. ICT&S Research Paper No. 4. Salzburg: ICT&S Center. ISSN 1990-8563.

Hofkirchner, Wolfgang/Fuchs, Christian/Raffl, Celina/Schafranek, Matthias/Sandoval, Marisol/Bichler, Robert (2007) ICTs and Society: The Salzburg Approach: Towards a Theory for, about, and by Means of the Information Society. ICT&S Research Paper No. 3. Salzburg: ICT&S Center. ISSN 1990-8563.  
<http://icts.sbg.ac.at/media/pdf/pdf1490.pdf>

Haselmayer, Sascha/Maier-Rabler, Ursula/Fuchs, Christian (2006) mWatch Salzburg. A Survey on Mobile Readiness in the City of Salzburg and its Regional Context. Copenhagen/Salzburg: Interlace-Invent/ICT&S Center.

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Fuchs, Christian (2003) The Internet as a Self-Organizing Socio-Technological System. INTAS Project "Human Strategies in Complexity"-Research Paper. Vienna. Vienna University of Technology.

Fuchs, Christian (2003) Globalization and Self-Organization. INTAS-Project "Human Strategies in Complexity"-Research Paper. Vienna. Vienna University of Technology.

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### **Supervision of Ph.D. Theses (University of Salzburg)**

#### **Ongoing:**

Alexander Banfield-Mumb: Cyberprotest and Democracy: The Role of the Internet in Austrian Student Protests 2009 (secondary supervisor)

Jan Biedermann: The Economic Value Logic of Social Production: Antagonism, Agonism, or Conformism to Informational Capitalism? (primary supervisor)

Thomas Hauzeneder: Öffentlichkeit in der Medien- und Informationsgesellschaft (Public Sphere in the Media- and Information-Society) (primary supervisor)

### **Supervision of Master's Theses (University of Salzburg)**

#### **Finished:**

Thomas Allmer: A Critical Contribution to the Analysis of (Internet) Surveillance in the Modern Economy

Constanze Biesalski: Backpacking @ Latin America: The Role of Communication, Mobility, and ICTs

Peter Klingenbrunner: Die Rolle des Internets in Neuen Sozialen Bewegungen an Hand des Beispiels der globalisierungskritischen Bewegung (The Role of the Internet in New Social Movements: The Example of the Movement for Democratic Globalization)

Valerie Gabl: Wirkung von Social Software und Vergemeinschaftungs- und Individualisierungsprozesse in studentischer Kultur (The Effects of Social Software on Processes of Community-Building and Individualization in Students' Culture)

Thomas Hauzeneder: Traditionelle und kritische Theorien des Journalismus im Zeitalter des Internets (Traditional and Critical Theories of Journalism in the Age of the Internet)

Walburga Ratz: Möglichkeiten für Partizipation und Kooperation durch Social Software in modernen Organisationen (Opportunities for Participation and Co-operation through Social Software in Modern Organizations)

Benjamin Seibel (Student of cultural studies at the University of Lüneburg (Germany, visiting student at the University of Salzburg in summer term 2009): Konkurrenz und Kooperation im informationellen Kapitalismus an Hand des Beispiels File Sharing (Competition and co-operation in informational capitalism: The example of file sharing)

Siegbert Stolz: Theorien der Wissensarbeit (Theories of Knowledge Labour)

Mario Weikenkas: Internet und Beschleunigung: Zeitverhältnisse in der modernen Gesellschaft (Internet and Acceleration: The Role of Time in Modern Society)

#### **Ongoing:**

Robert Chudyk: Internet und Hilfsorganisationen: Gesellschaftstheoretische Grundlagen vernetzter zivilgesellschaftlicher Kooperation auf europäischer Ebene (Internet and Aid



Organizations: Social Theory Foundations of Networked Civil Society Co-Operation in Europe)

Christina Decker: Internetsucht – Mythos oder Realität? (Internet Addiction: Myth or Reality?)

Eva Gaderer: Strategien und Akteure der Entwicklungspolitik in Nicaragua unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Rolle (neuer) Medien (Strategies and Actors in Development Politics in Nicaragua with a Special Consideration of the Role of (New) Media)

Helga Hochwind: Neue soziale Bewegungen, Öffentlichkeit und Internet: Eine Untersuchung am Beispiel der österreichischen Studierendenproteste 2009/2010 (New Social Movements, Public Sphere, and the Internet: An Analysis of the Example of the 2009/2010 Student Protests in Austria)

Tanja Kleineisen: Die Rolle von Information, Medien und Kommunikation bei integrativen Ansätzen zur Lösung des soziologischen Problems des Verhältnisses von Strukturen und Handlungen (The Role of Information, Media, and Communication in Integrative Approaches on the Sociological Problem of the Relationship of Structures and Agency)

Verena Kreilinger: The Role of Advertising in Web 2.0

Simone Mayer: Identitätsbildung in Second Life (Identity Formation on Second Life)

Christine Rainer: Manipulierte oder kritische Öffentlichkeit? Die Rolle der Medien und der neuen Medien im Irakkrieg 2003 (Manipulated or Critical Public? The Role of Media and New Media in the Iraq War 2003)

Alexandra Weiss: Altern und Wandel im Nutzungsverhalten neuer Medien in Salzburg (Ageing and the Usage of New Media in Salzburg)

## **Supervision of Bachelor Theses**

### **Summer Term 2005 (Topic: Cyberprotest and New Social Movements, University of Salzburg):**

Astl, Christina: CorpWatch: Holding Corporations Accountable.

Brunnauer, Maria Elisabeth: RAWA – Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan.

Gams, Michael: ®™ark. Die Kunst des Cyberprotests.

Hofrichter, Simone: 50 Years is Enough.

Klingenbrunner, Peter: Bretton Woods Project.

Matheis, Gregor: Attac Österreich im Internet.

Nussmüller, Lisa: Cyberprotest in Österreich. Protestgruppen gegen die ÖVP-FPÖ Koalition 1999/2000 am Beispiel „Gegenschwarzblau“:

<http://www.gegenschwarzblau.net/indexalt.htm>.

Ratz, Walburga: European Social Forum 2004: „Another World is Possible“. „Un autre monde est possible“. „Eine andere Welt ist möglich“.

Sandoval Gomez, Marisol Johanna: Vernetzter Widerstand. Entstehung, Protest und Solidaritätsbewegungen der EZLN.

Sveinsdottir, Gudrun: Soziale Bewegungen am Beispiel von Equality Now.



Tossavainen, Riikka: Cyberprotest am Beispiel der Umweltorganisation Friends of the Earth (GB).

Tschopp, Rainer: [www.greenpeace.de](http://www.greenpeace.de): Eine empirische Analyse von Kommunikation und Protest auf der Webseite von Greenpeace Deutschland.

Vogel, Elisabeth: Human Rights Watch. Portrait einer Menschenrechtsorganisation.

Weiß, Alexandra: ATTAC Deutschland – Gesellschaftlicher Hintergrund und Internetkommunikation.

**Winter Term 2006 (Topic: Internet Theories, University of Salzburg):**

Aigner, Georg: Die Kirche und das Internet.

Dürnberger, Wolfgang: Information Overload durch das Internet

Döry, Sandor: Vom konventionellen Marketing zum Marketing im Internet.

Eder, Christina: Kommunikation im Chat.

Gams, Michael: Hacker im Internet. Kriminalität oder Informationsfreiheit?

Grossrubatscher, Gregor: Der Trend zur virtuellen Teamarbeit.

Gückelhorn, Sebastian/Schober, Alexa: Der Digital Divide zwischen Industrie- und Entwicklungsländern.

Hatlauf, Karoline/Schmitt, Susanne: Musik und Internet

Hauzeneder, Thomas: Die Krise der Arbeit – und mögliche Lösungsversuche.

Heuse, Florian: Elektronische Signaturen

Hofer, Elke: Sprachwandel durch Internet.

Kapeller, Maria: Online-Journalismus.

Klein, Sabine: Virtuelle Identitäten.

Knaus, Silvia: Bridging the Global Divide.

Raich, Barbara: E-Learning und seine Lernmethoden.

Lechner, Cornelia: Netzkunst

Mustafic, Edin: Terrorismus und Internet

Rebhandl, Petra: Rechtsextremismus im Internet. Wie nutzen Neonazis das World Wide Web?

Renner, Monika: Gesundheitskommunikation im Internet. Von der Telemedizin zur Cybermedizin.

Schmid, Thomas: Fotografie und Internet

Schober, Bettina: Rechtsextremismus im Internet – Meinungsfreiheit versus Zensur.

Staudinger, Julia: Fotografie und Internet

Taxacher, Anna: Schulisches Lernen mit ICT.

Wieser, Carolin: E-Commerce. Rahmenbedingungen für erfolgreiches Online-Shopping.

Wiesinger, Karin: e-Learning an Hochschulen.

**Summer Term 2006 (Topic: Politics on the Internet, University of Salzburg)**

Bamberger, Kathrin: Analyse der Homepage der Plattform gegen Temelin e.V.

Bodner, Andrea: Internet als Protestplattform für soziale Bewegungen am Beispiel der Anti-Atombewegung „AntiAtom.info“



Daichendt, Marina: Cyberprotest der Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan (RAWA)

Eder, Stefan: Indymedia Österreich: Verwirklicht Indymedia das Konzept von Grassroots Journalismus?

Heindl, Nora: Student Movement of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War.

Hochwind, Helga: Fair Work e.V. Analyse und Hintergrund einer sozialen Bewegung.

Holzmann, Johanna: Kommunikation, Protest und Interaktivität auf der Website von Attac Deutschland

Humer, Barbara: Der Einsatz von Internet und des WWW als neue Form des Protests neuer sozialer Bewegungen, insbesondere der Ökologiebewegung am Fallbeispiel Global 2000.

Biesalski, Constanze/Keuschnigg, Thomas: Human Rights Watch. Defending Human Rights Worldwide.

Leitner, Ingrid: Die Protestgruppe „50 Years is Enough“ und ihre Kritik an Weltbank und IWF.

Leitner, Manuela: Antifaschistischer Protest im Internet. Eine Analyse der Webseite der Rosa Antifa Wien.

Mäser, Christina: Anti-Globalisierung.

Plank, Judith: Die Ökologiebewegung im Internet: Die Nutzung der ICTs am Beispiel von Greenpeace International.

Raab, Ursula: Der Einsatz des Internets durch kleine, friedenspolitisch aktive Gruppen am Beispiel der Werkstatt für Frieden und Solidarität Linz

Rainer, Christine: Menschenrechte online. Nutzung von ICTs durch die Menschenrechtsorganisation Amnesty International.

Roner, Katrin: Denkmalpflege und Denkmalschutz als politische Organisation im Netz.

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