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Media@UU Seminar with Professor Patrick Burkart about the Music Industry and the Internet (in English)

Monday, April 18, 2011, 15:15-17:00h, Ekonomikum, room F332 (Kyrkogårdsgatan 10, level 3=1st floor)

Hacking, Jamming, Boycotting, and Out-Foxing the Commercial Music Market-Makers
Speaker: Professor Patrick Burkart, Texas A&M University

Abstract
The presentation analyzes the revolts of music fans and their allies in the music production and performance business who actively oppose the imposition of new regulations for digital distribution of commercial music.

Patrick Burkart (USA), Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Communication at Texas A&M University. He is the author of "Music and Cyberliberties" (Wesleyan U. Press, 2010) and "Digital Music Wars: Ownership and Control of the Celestial Jukebox" (Rowman & Littlefield, 2006, with Tom McCourt). He researches and teaches on the international political economy of the information society, with special interest in the global music industry, telecommunications policy, and copyright.

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