

Conference

Towards a Philosophy of Telecommunications Convergence

Sept. 27–29, 2007

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest V., Roosevelt tér 9

Program

THU, Sept. 27	Room A: "Felolvasóterem" (1st floor)	Room B: "Kis Előadóterem" (2nd floor)	Room C: "Elnöki Tanácssterem" (1st floor)
09:00–10:00	REGISTRATION		
10:00–10:30	OPENING SESSION Gabriella Liptay Communication Director, T-Mobile <i>Welcoming words</i> Kristóf Nyíri Hungarian Academy of Sciences <i>Introduction</i>		
10:30–11:00	Mark Turner (Cleveland) <i>What Are We? The Convergence of Self and Communications Technology</i> (keynote address) Chair: Kristóf Nyíri		
11:00–11:30	Zoltán Kövecses (Budapest) <i>The Cellphone as a Conceptual Category</i> Chair: Klára Sándor		
11:30–12:00	Jane Vincent (Guildford) <i>Emotion and My Mobile</i> Chair: Leslie Haddon		
12:00–12:30	Albert-László Barabási (Boston) <i>Time and Networks in Mobile Communication</i> Chair: Herbert Hrachovec		
Lunch			
	PHILOSOPHICAL ASPECTS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONVERGENCE Chair: Dieter Mersch	KEEPING IN TOUCH. YOUNG, AWAY, LONELY... Chair: Iren Schulz	PERSPECTIVES ON UBIQUITOUS AVAILABILITY Chair: Jane Vincent
14:00–14:30	Jeremy Shapiro – Linda Crafts <i>The Streaming Body as the Site of Telecommunications Convergence</i>	Laura Forlano <i>Search and the City: A Comparative Analysis of WiFi Hotspots in New York and Budapest</i>	Dorothee Arlt – Sandra Pöschl – Nicola Döring <i>Getting No Answer? – An Experimental Study on Unavailability in SMS Communication</i>
14:30–15:00	Katalin Fehér <i>Metaphors and Visual Associations of Virtual Reality</i>	Eszter Babarczy <i>Anomy and Communication</i>	Sandra Pöschl – Nicola Döring <i>Personality and the Mobile Phone: Character-Based Differences of Usage and Attitudes towards Mobile Communication</i>
			IMAGES OF NETWORKS Chair: Viktor Bedő
15:00–15:30	János Boros <i>Toward Telecommunicative Democracy: Telecommunications Convergence as Tool of Social Justice</i>	Amparo Lasén <i>Mobile Culture and Subjectivities: Mobile Phone Trans-Personalisation in Young Couples</i>	Zsuzsanna Szevetelszky <i>Images of Networks – Reflected by Collective Consciousness</i>
15:30–16:00	Ferenc András <i>Ubiquitous Communication: A New Age of Enlightenment?</i>	Miya Yoshida <i>Modes of Beings in Mobile Telecommunication</i>	Márton Demeter <i>Web of Frames</i> <i>What Are the Webs Good for?</i>
Coffee			
16:30–17:00	György Csepeli (Budapest) <i>Wiki-Knowledge</i> Chair: Alex Sootjung-Kim Pang		
17:00–17:30	Rich Ling (Oslo) <i>Mobile Communication and the Generation of Social Cohesion</i> Chair: Leopoldina Fortunati		
17:30–18:00	Dieter Mersch (Potsdam) <i>Fractal Spaces and Multiple Actions</i> Chair: Ulrich Johannes Schneider		
18:00–18:30	Klaus Sachs-Hombach (Magdeburg) <i>Digital Images in Mobile Communication as Cool Media</i> Chair: Ulrich Johannes Schneider		

FRI, Sept. 28	Room A: "Felolvasóterem" (1st floor)	Room B: "Kis Előadóterem" (2nd floor)	Room C: "Elnöki Tanácssterem" (1st floor)
	PHILOSOPHICAL ASPECTS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONVERGENCE Chair: Giuseppina Pellegrino	KEEPING IN TOUCH. YOUNG, AWAY, LONELY... Chair: Amparo Lasén	LOCATIVE MEDIA, LOCATIVE KNOWLEDGE Chair: István Danka
10:00–10:30	Zsuzsanna Kondor <i>Converging Theories: The Age of Secondary Literacy</i>	Soo-yeon Hwang <i>Keeping Social Ties Away from Home: Being Virtually Together across Continents through Instant Messaging</i>	Michiel de Lange <i>From Always-On to Always-There: Locative Media and Playful Identities</i>
10:30–11:00	Daniel L. Golden <i>In Our Time – Converging to a Culture of Continuous Present</i>	Chih-Hui Lai <i>Young Adult's Use of Mobile Phones and Online Social Networking: The Role of Friend</i>	Viktor Bedő <i>From Locative Information to Urban Knowledge</i>
			EDUCATION, TEACHING, AND THE COMMUNICATION OF KNOWLEDGE Chair: Klaus Sachs-Hombach
11:00–11:30	István Danka <i>Pictorial Meaning: Abstract Symbols vs. Moving Pictures</i>	Iren Schulz <i>"Bridging Uncertainty". Mobile Communication in the Context of Social Networks, Developmental Conditions and Media Arrangements during Adolescence</i>	Gábor Palló <i>Communicating Science in the Age of Telecommunications Convergence</i>
11:30–12:00	Lynn Marentette <i>Communicating Visually: Ubiquitous Large Screen Displays and Mobile Devices</i>	Maren Würfel <i>Media Convergence from an Adolescent's Perspective</i>	György Fábri <i>Knowledge Communication in the Age of Converging Tools and Modes of Use</i>
Lunch			
13:00–13:30	Leslie Haddon (London) <i>More than a Phone: Emerging Practices in Mobile Phone Use amongst Children</i> Chair: Gerard Goggin		
13:30–14:00	István Maradi (Budapest) <i>Beyond the "Two Cultures" Myth: A Chief Technologist Looks at the Human Aspects of Telecommunications Convergence</i> Chair: Stefan Bertschi		
14:00–14:30	Peter Fleissner (Vienna) <i>"The Second Great Transformation" – Expropriation or Promotion of Culture?</i> Chair: Caroline Bassett		
Coffee			
15:00–15:30	Csaba Pléh (Budapest) – Zsófia Vörös (Poitiers) – Jean-François Rouet (Poitiers) <i>Spatial Navigation within Hypertext Systems</i> Chair: Peter Fleissner		
15:30–16:00	Herbert Hrachovec (Vienna) <i>From Maubertsch to MMORPGs. On Digital Cross-Media Entertainment</i> Chair: Henrik Schneider		
16:00–16:30	Norrie Sinclair (Budapest) <i>Job Hunting, Witch Hunting, Watch Hunting</i> Chair: István Maradi		

SAT, Sept. 29	Room A: "Felolvasóterem" (1st floor)	Room B: "Kis Előadóterem" (2nd floor)	Room C: "Elnöki Tanácssterem" (1st floor)
10:00–10:30	Christian Licoppe (Paris) <i>Co-Proximity Events: Weaving Mobility and Technology into Social Encounters</i> Chair: Ruth Rettie		
10:30–11:00	András Benedek (Budapest) <i>New Learning Paradigm: Interactivity and Mobility beyond the Classroom</i> Chair: Gábor Palló		
11:00–11:30	Leopoldina Fortunati (Udine) <i>Discussing a Possible Research Agenda for the Convergence of the Mobile and the Internet</i> Chair: Rich Ling		
11:30–12:00	Gerard Goggin (New South Wales) <i>Mobiles Becoming Media: Implications for Theorizing Telecommunications Convergence</i> Chair: Larissa Hjorth		
Lunch			
	IMAGE AND COMMUNITY Chair: Zsuzsanna Kondor	TECHNOLOGICAL AND/OR CULTURAL CONVERGENCE? Chair: Jeremy Shapiro	EDUCATION, TEACHING, AND THE COMMUNICATION OF KNOWLEDGE Chair: András Benedek
13:00–13:30	Abris Papp <i>Autopictures: The Use of Cellphone Cameras and Home Videos in a Hungarian Village</i>	Caroline Bassett <i>Logics of Reconciliation: The Cultural Stakes of '2.0'</i>	Ian Smythe <i>The Impact of Cognitive Deficits in Developing Technological Advances</i>
13:30–14:00	Heli Rantavuo <i>Transitory Tools: Cameraphone Photos and the Internet: The Convergence of Cameraphones and the Internet through Snapshots</i>	Ann Light <i>Whose Convergence? When Technology Meets Experience</i>	Anguelina Popova – Paul A. Kirschner <i>Innovative Pedagogical and Psychological Perspectives of Podcasts</i>
14:00–14:30	Mikko Villi <i>Spatial and Temporal Immediacy: Camera Phone Photography in relation to Time and Distance</i>	Giuseppina Pellegrino <i>Convergence and Saturation: Ecologies of Artefacts in Mobile and Ubiquitous Interaction</i>	Judit Radnóti <i>Mobile Communication and Second Language Teaching</i>
14:30–15:00	Larissa Hjorth <i>The Mobile Reel: Mobile Media as Art Form or Communication Medium</i>	Ruth Rettie <i>Interactional Divergence notwithstanding Technological Convergence</i>	Klára Benda <i>A Theoretical Framework for Institutions in Networked Education</i>
Coffee			
	POLITICS, NORMS, AND MORALITY Chair: János Boros	TECHNOLOGICAL AND/OR CULTURAL CONVERGENCE? Chair: Linda Crafts	
15:30–16:00	Klára Sándor <i>On the Razor's Edge – Blogging Politicians</i>	Gábor Szécsi <i>Conceptual and Linguistic Convergencies in the Space of Electronic Communication</i>	
16:00–16:30	Balázs Bodó <i>Underground Commons, Illegal Archivists – The Secret Life of Intellectual Properties</i>	Henrik Schneider <i>5c = Convergence and Community Content Creation/ Consumption: Proposing a New Concept for the Future of Collective Creativity</i>	
16:30–17:00	Stefan Bertschi <i>Convergence as Religion: Is There Morale in Telecommunications?</i>	Martin Lindner <i>Understanding Micromedia Convergence: On Points of Presence, Semantic Clouds and Hybrid Media Spaces</i>	
17:10–17:40	Alex Soojung-Kim Pang (Palo Alto) <i>The End of Cyberspace and the Emerging Telecommunications Convergence</i> Chair: Laura Forlano		
17:40–18:10	Anthony Townsend (New York) <i>Thinking in Telepathic Cities</i> Chair: Kristóf Nyíri		
Farewell party			