

Programme

The presentation of self in everyday digital life

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Fifty years after Erving Goffman published *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*, people present and represent themselves with digital, multimodal means, online or offline. The presentations in this preconference are on stories and profiles in digital storytelling and in social networking.

0930: Registration/ coffee

1000: Welcome (David Gauntlett and Knut Lundby)

1015-1100: PANEL 1 (chair: Birgit Herzberg Kaare)

- Heather Pleasants: Digital Storytelling, Co-presence and Community: (Re)presenting Goffman in Everyday Digital Life
- Mark Evan Nelson: 'Space2Cre8': Negotiating Roles and (Re)presentations of Self in Online and Offline Contexts

1100-1130: Coffee/tea break

1130-1230: PANEL 2 (chair: Knut Lundby)

- Mia Lövheim: Blogs as Self-Representation: a gendered perspective on agency, authenticity and negotiations of public and private in digital media.
- Andrea Press: The Feminine/Feminist Presentation of Self in Currently Popular TV and Film
- Ranjana Das: From re-telling romantic drama to representing Web 2 Hermeneutic relationships

1230-1330: Lunch break – a buffet lunch will be served in Chiltern Hall

1345-1445: PANEL 3 (chair: David Gauntlett)

- Shubo Li: Contextualizing the "publicness" in self-made media: Young persons digital self-presentation in Norway and China
- Juan Antonio Gaitán Moya & Carlos Arcila Calderon: Communication, otherness and online environments: Identity production and presentation of self during a student chat interaction
- Knut-Arne Futsæter: The social dynamic of the social media

1445-1515: Coffee/tea break

1515-1615: PANEL 4 (chair: Knut Lundby)

- Nancy Thumim & Gunn Enli: Socializing and representing yourself online: exploring Facebook
- Sonia Livingstone: Goffman's 'participation framework' rethought for the age of Facebook
- Larry Friedlander: Signalling the Self: Portraits from Durer to Facebook

1615-1700: CLOSING SESSION (chair: David Gauntlett)

- Commentator: Nick Couldry
- Closing: Knut Lundby