‘Braking’News:
Censorship, Media and Ukraine

February 21 and 22, 2013

Ukrainian Studies Program
Harriman Institute
Columbia University

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CONference Program

Thursday, February 21, 2013

7PM
1512 International Affairs Building

Opening Remarks: Mark Andryczyk (Columbia University)

Introduction: Ann Cooper (Columbia Journalism School)

Keynote Address: Andriy Kulykov (ICTV)
“Ukrainian Media: Old Pressures, New Challenges”

8PM
15th Floor Atrium
Reception

Friday, February 22, 2013

10AM-12PM, 1512 International Affairs Building

Panel 1: The Media, the Market, and Democracy: Ukraine in a Global Context

This panel explores the relationship between market forces and how Ukraine’s media operates in a global environment. It looks at issues such as ownership structures, global media convergence, trends towards infotainment, how this affects media content, journalistic standards, and the process of democracy more broadly.
1) Marta Dyczok (University of Western Ontario)  
“Ukraine’s Media in the Context of Global Cultural Convergence”

2) Anastasiia Grynko (The National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy")  
“Speechless and Manipulated: How Journalists Interpret Their Role in Ukraine”

3) Natalya Ryabinska (Polish Academy of Sciences)  
“Ukrainian Media between Captivity and Commercialization”

Moderator: Matthew Kaminski (Wall Street Journal)

12-1:30PM Lunch Break

1:30-3:30PM, 1512 International Affairs Building  
Panel 2: Media Discourse, Ideology, and Discrimination

This panel examines the ideological dimension of Ukrainian media discourse, paying particular attention to the representations of language, historical memory, ethnicity, race and sexual orientation. The papers analyze both the unchallenged reproduction and fierce contestation of identity, legitimacy and normality and these processes’ contribution to social inequality and discrimination.

1) Niklas Bernsand (Lund University)  
“Memory in Ukrainian news media - a case study from Chernivtsi.”

2) Maksym Butkevych (No Borders)  
"Xenophobia, the Phantom Menace and the Proactive Other: How Ukrainian media tend to present migrants and LGBT community".

3) Volodymyr Kulyk (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Harvard University)  
“Languages in the Ukrainian media: regulations, markets, ideologies”

Moderator: Tanya Domi (Harriman Institute)

4-6PM, 1512 International Affairs Building  
Roundtable: Reporting on Ukraine

Brian Bonner (Kyiv Post)  
Myroslava Gongadze (Voice of America)  
Olena Tregub (Global Education Leadership)  
Andrew Yurkovsky (Freelance Journalist)

Moderator: Alexander Motyl (Rutgers University)

8PM  
Rm. 702 Hamilton Hall

Film Presentation: Yuri Shevchuk (Columbia University)  
Serhii Bukovsky’s “Ukraine: When the Countdown Began” (2011).