

Program of the Workshop
Minorities and New Social Media



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9.00 - 9.20: *Opening remarks* Joanna Jasiewicz, ECMI
Presentation of the participants

9.20 - 9.30: *Presentation of the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)* Tove Malloy, ECMI

9.30 - 9.40: *Presentation of the International Centre for Research and Analysis (ICRA)*
Dorota Szelewa, Michał Polakowski, ICRA

9.40 - 10.00 Coffee break

10.00 - 11.30: Making Use of Online Spaces: a Look at Kashubs in Poland.

Chair: Ewa Chylinski, ECMI

1. *Minority Languages and the New Media – an Opportunity for Language Revitalization?*
Ewa Chylinski, ECMI
2. *Websites of the Kashubian-Pomeranian Association and of the Kashubian Institute*
Adela Kalinowska, Akademia Pomorska, Słupsk
3. *Kashubian Literature in Internet*
Daniel Kalinowski, Akademia Pomorska, Słupsk
4. *‘Nasze Kaszuby’ (‘Our Kashubs’) – from Regional Roots to a Social Portal*
Jaroslaw Ellwart, Stanislaw Geppert, creators of the ‘Nasze Kaszuby’ portal

11.30 – 12.00: Coffee break

12.00 - 13.30: The Impact of Online Activism on “Old” and “New” Minorities.

Chair: Joanna Jasiewicz, ECMI

1. *Rethinking belonging in the era of migration networks: the experience of Egyptian and Libyan migrants in Athens*
Mariangela Veikou, University of Peloponnese
2. *Ethnic Communities in the Runet: Between Integrative and Resistance Strategies of Identity Representations*
Artem Rabogoshvili, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle
3. *Ethnic Online Communities: Impact on Migration Trends*
Maria Gioga, UN Information Centre, Bucharest

13.30 - 14.30: Lunch (in the ECMI building)

14.30 - 16.00: Exploring the Linkages between Online Opportunities, European Institutions and European Minorities.

Chair: Dorota Szelewa, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS) and ICRA

1. *The European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ECRML) in the digital age: still relevant?*
Sarah McMonagle, University of Hamburg
2. *Minorities in Europe: 100 Million members in Europe and only 1.000 "likes" at facebook? - European Minorities and the New Media*
Jan Diedrichsen, Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN), Flensburg
3. *EFA 2.0 - How minorities, autonomists and independentists use social media and archivists face the challenges of preservation*
Tom Cobbaert, Archives, Documentation and Research Centre (ADVN), Antwerp

16.00 - 16.15: Coffee break

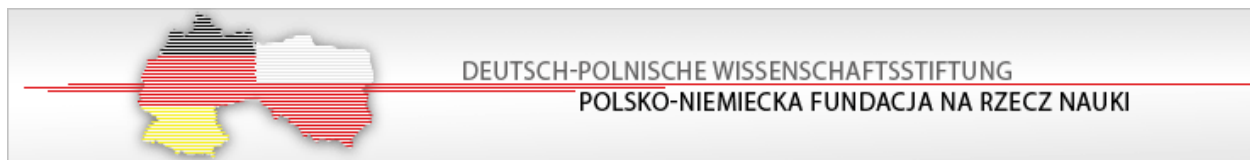
16.15 - 17.45: Digital Activism and Civil Society in Western and Eastern Europe.

Chair: Michal Polakowski, ICRA

1. *Mass media and identity. A comparative case study of the Sorbian and Danish minorities in Germany*
Swea Starke, Freie Universität Berlin
2. *Civil Society in Serbia in the Mirror of Social Networks and Community Media*
Larisa Rankovic, University of Belgrade
3. *"It's time for us to define how people perceive Romani women": A case study in digital activism*
Tatjana Peric, University of Novi Sad
4. *Online Spaces of Hungarian Minority Groups*
Eva Bognar, Central European University, Budapest

19.00: Dinner at 'Buona Sera' restaurant, Nikolai Strasse 10

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