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Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Personal data: born in 1967, married, two children

Academic career

1988-1992 Diploma in Journalism Studies, University of Leipzig
1991-1997 Freelancer in journalism (newspapers, news broadcasting stations, online media)
1995 Ph.D, University of Leipzig ("The bourgeois daily press in the city of Leipzig in the Weimar Republic. Connections between social change and media change").
1997-2000 Research Assistant, University of Leipzig
2001 Habilitation (postdoctoral dissertation), University of Leipzig ("Usage and image of the daily media in Germany in the 1950s")
2001/02 Visiting Professor, Department of Media and Communication, Dresden
2002- Professorship for Communication Science, University of Munich

Teaching and Research Interests

History of media and communication science, media usage, journalism studies, qualitative methods

Activities and awards

2002- Member of the department board. Faculty of Social Sciences, Munich
2002-2004 Developing and founding editor of the DGPK newsletter (German Association of Communication Science)
2003-2005 Vice-Chair, Communication History Division, DGPK
2003-2006 Director, Institut of Communication Science and Media Research, Munich
2009- Editor of the book review section, *Publizistik*
2010 Top Paper Award Communication History. 60th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Singapore, 22-26 June 2010.

Publications (selection; full version: <http://www2.ifkw.uni-muenchen.de/meyen/personen/meyen.html>)

1. Books

Michael Meyen, Anke Fiedler: Die Grenze im Kopf. Journalisten in der DDR. Berlin: Panama 2011 („The wall in mind. Journalists in the German Democratic Republic“)

Michael Meyen, Claudia Riesmeyer: Diktatur des Publikums. Journalisten in Deutschland. Konstanz: UVK 2009 („Dictatorship of the audience. Journalists in Germany“)

Michael Meyen, Senta Pfaff-Rüdiger: Internet im Alltag. Qualitative Studien zum praktischen Sinn von Onlineangeboten. Münster: Lit 2009 („Internet in everyday life. Qualitative research on the practical sense of online offers“)

Michael Meyen, Nina Springer: Freie Journalisten in Deutschland. Ein Report. Konstanz: UVK 2009 („Freelanced journalists in Germany. A report“)

Michael Meyen, Maria Löblich: Klassiker der Kommunikationswissenschaft. Fach- und Theoriegeschichte in Deutschland. Konstanz: UVK 2006 („Classical authors in Communication Science. An institutional and theoretical history“)

Michael Meyen: Mediennutzung. Konstanz: UVK 2004 („Media Usage“).

2. Articles in reviewed journals

Michael Meyen, Senta Pfaff-Rüdiger, Kathrin Dudenhöffer, Julia Huss: The Internet in Everyday Live. A Typology of Internet Users. In: Media, Culture, and Society Vol. 32 (2010), 873-882

Manuel Wendelin, Michael Meyen: Habermas vs. Noelle-Neumann. The Impact of Habitus on theoretical construction of the Public Sphere. In Javnost – the Public Vol. 16 (2009), 2, 25-40

Michael Meyen: Medialisierung. In: Medien und Kommunikationswissenschaft Vol. 57 (2009), 23-38 (Medialisation)

Michael Meyen, Katja Schwer: Credibility of media offerings in centrally controlled media systems. A qualitative study based on the example of East Germany. In: Media, Culture & Society Vol. 29 (2007), 285-304

Michael Meyen, Ute Nawratil: The Viewers: television and everyday life in East Germany. In: Historical Journal of Film, Radio and Television Vol. 24 (2004), 355-364

Michael Meyen, William Hillman: Communication Needs and Media Change. The Introduction of Television in East and West Germany. In: European Journal of Communication Vol. 18 (2003), 455-476

3. *The International Encyclopedia of Communication. Oxford and Malden: Wiley-Blackwell 2008*
Historiography, pp. 2124-2128; Elisabeth Noelle-Neumann, pp. 3320-3332; Document Analysis, pp. 1400-1402.

4. Talks

Media Control in the GDR as Political PR Operation, Cluj (Romania), October 29, 2010

Media and everyday life. Workshop "European Imaginaries – European Life Modes", Copenhagen, October 6, 2010

The Totalitarian Destruction of the Public Sphere? Newspapers and Structures of Public communication in the German Democratic Republic (GDR). 60th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Singapore, June 22-26, 2010

Letters to the Editor and the Public Sphere in the GDR. A case study on User Generated Content in Socialist Countries. Founding Conference of the ECREA Section Communication History. June 3-5, 2010 in Potsdam

How social position influences the Germans' Internet use. A secondary analysis. GOR 2010.