NEW BOOKS

Arab National Media and Political Change: Recording the Transition by Fatima El Issawi

This book examines the evolution of national Arab media and its interplay with political change, particularly in emerging democracies in the context of the Arab uprisings. Investigated from a journalistic perspective, this research addresses the role played by traditional national media in consolidating emerging democracies or in exacerbating their fragility within new political contexts. Also analyzed are the ways journalists report about politics and transformations of these media industries, drawing on the international experiences of media in transitional societies. This study builds on a field investigation led by the author and conducted within the project “Arab Revolutions: Media Revolutions,” covering Libya, Tunisia, and Egypt.

Terrorism and the Politics of Fear (2nd ed.) by David Altheide

This book examines how the Trump campaign used social media and the propaganda of fear to capture the U. S. Presidency and legitimize bigotry nationally and internationally by connecting terrorism to immigration, minority groups, and social programs.

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NEW RESEARCH

“The agenda-setting power of fake news: A big data analysis of the online media landscape from 2014 to 2016” by Chris Vargo of University of Colorado Boulder, Lei Guo of Boston University and Michelle A. Amazeen of Boston University was published in *New Media & Society*. This research takes a computational approach to look at the agenda-setting power of fake news purveyors and the fact-checkers who fight them. An overview of the study is available [here](#).

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

The Agenda Setting Journal is accepting submissions. The peer-reviewed journal focuses on the theoretical developments that continue in agenda setting and how the theory is applied to areas in and outside of mass communication. Submission instructions and guidelines can be found on the journal's website.

The Children's Global Media Summit, CGMS 2017 is looking for outstanding and insightful research submissions for the conference, taking place in Manchester on the **5-7th December 2017**.

CGMS 2017 will bring together content, policy, platforms, and big thinkers from across the globe to help define the future of media for young audiences in our digital world.

**At the 2017 Summit we are asking the question: what role can, and should, media play in the lives of children across the world?**

We invite submissions from people with original research about the media that children engage with and consume, or a unique story about a ground breaking digital kids media project to share with delegates at the CGMS 2017. More information: [here](#).

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