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Media Cultures and Politics in Asia and Beyond

26 February

Media Cultures and Institutions: Asia in a Comparative Perspective

09.00-10.30 China's Media Transition in Comparative Perspective Colin Sparks, University of Westminster

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Journalistic Cultures in Asia and the World: China, Indonesia, and Global Comparative Evidence Thomas Hanitzsch, University of Zurich

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

Democracy, Civil Society, and the Public Sphere: Perspectives on Old and New Media

14.00-15.30 Japan's Public Broadcasting System: An Instrument for National Interests or a Forum for Civil Society? *Kaori Hayashi, Tokyo University*

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 Infotainment – Indian Style: Changing Contours of TV News in the World's Largest Democracy Daya Thussu, University of Westminster

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Democracy, Civil Society, and the Public Sphere: Perspectives on Old and New Media (continued)

09.00-10.30 Young Citizens + ICTs = Democracy?: Reflections from two European Research Projects *Tobias Olsson, Växjö University*

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Cyberspace and Civil Society: Internet Biographies in the Middle East Jon W. Anderson, The Catholic University of America

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

Media Discourses on Global and Local Politics

14.00-15.30 Bound to Rise: Chinese Media Discourses on the Global Order Chin-Chuan Lee, City University of Hong Kong

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 Media Perceptions and Perceptions of the Media: How Journalists and Politicians View Each Other in Post-transition Taiwan and South Korea *Gary Rawnsley, Leeds University*

Location: Palaestra, Paradisgatan 2, Lund
The lectures are open to the public and entry is free of charge.



