

**Union for Democratic Communications Conference  
University of San Francisco**

**San Francisco, California  
June 11-14, 1998**

**Theme Panels**

**FRIDAY JUNE 12**

**8:30 a.m. -- 10:30 a.m.**

**Technology, Democracy, and the 'Virtual Community'**

Chair: John W. Higgins, University of San Francisco.

"New Technologies and Democracy," David Paletz, Duke University.

Title TBA, Marci Lockwood, Executive Director, Institute for Global Communications.

Title TBA, Barry Steinhardt, Electronic Frontier Foundation.

"Tele-Community Planning and Development," Richard Lowenberg, Davis Community Network; Founding Director, Telluride Institute's InfoZone.

"The Role of Geographic Community in Providing Access to the Virtual Community," Scott J. Patterson, San Francisco State University.

**11:00 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.**

**Political Economy of the Public Sphere**

Chair: David Paletz, Duke University.

"Why Does Capital Hate the Public Sphere?" Herbert Schiller, University of California, San Diego.

"Dividing Practices: Segmentation and Targeting in the Emerging Public Sphere," Oscar Gandy, University of Pennsylvania.

"Intersections of Political Economy and Feminism," Eileen Meehan and Ellen Riordan, University of Arizona.

Title TBA, Janet Wasko, University of Oregon.

"Peopling the Public Sphere: Power, Peace, and Procedure," Brenda Dervin, Ohio State University.

**3:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m.**

**Alternative Media**

Chair: Michelle Wolf, San Francisco State University.

"Audio Combat," David Barsamian, Alternative Radio.

"Radio That Activates," Peggy Law, Making Contact.

"Seizing the Airwaves," Stephen Dunnifer, Free Radio Berkeley.

"Alternative Communications and Global Solidarity," Jesse Drew, Paper Tiger/Deep Dish TV.

"A Case Study for Progressive PR," Seeta Pena Gangadharan, Institute for Alternative Journalism.

**SATURDAY JUNE 13,**

**1:00 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.**

**Media And Social Action**

Chair: Dee Dee Halleck, University of California, San Diego.

Title TBA. Luis Fernāndo Baron Director, Media Center, Centro de Investigacion y Educacion Popular (CINEP) [pending funding]

Title TBA, Sonia Riquer, Radio Educacion, Mexico City.

"Labor, Telecommunications and The Global Economy," Steve Zeltzer, LaborMedia.

"Transnational Media and Art on the Border: A Han Young Account," Fred Lonedier, University of California, San Diego and David Bacon, journalist.

**3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Media Literacy for a Multicultural Society**

Chair: Michelle Wolf, San Francisco State University.

"Literacy in a Digital World," Kathleen Tyner.

"Economics of the Image," Elana Rosen, JustThink Foundation.

"Media Images: Presenting Undemocratic Values Through Visual Manipulation," Hamid Khani, San Francisco State University.

"Media Literacy and Sexual Identity," Al Kielwasser, Media Alert.

"Teens and High Tech Democratic Communication," Cassandra Van Buren, New Technology High School.

**SUNDAY JUNE 14**

**11:00 -- 1:00**

**Democratizing Media**

Chair: Bob Hackett, Simon Fraser University.

X | "Who's Telling All the Stories?" George Gerbner, Temple University, and Chair, the Cultural Environment Movement (CEM).

Title TBA. Norman Solomon, FAIR

"Influencing News Discourse: Project Censored Canada As A Pedagogical, Academic And Political Intervention," Robert Hackett, Canadian Project Censored, Simon Fraser University.

Title TBA. Peter Philips, Project Censored, Sonoma State University.

Title TBA. Dee Dee Halleck, University of California, San Diego.

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**Robert A. Hackett, Associate Professor  
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*Welcome, George! Would it be possible to  
do a 20-minute interview, as we discussed  
by email, this eve. or <sup>after 7 PM</sup> tomorrow, before  
or after our panel at 11?*

*Jim in Hayes-Healy Hall, #904.*

*Thanks. Bob Hackett*

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