

To: mpomerance@ACS.RYERSON.CA
From: George Gerbner <ggerbner@nimbus.temple.edu>
Subject: Urgent
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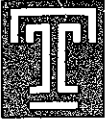
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George Gerbner
Bell Atlantic Professor of Telecommunication ← *Corrected*
Temple University, Philadelphia.
E-mail:ggerbner@nimbus.temple.edu

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I will be out of the country Jan. 5-22, so I would appreciate your prompt response, preferably before Jan 5.



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
A Commonwealth University

School of Communications and Theater

Annenberg Hall, Rm. 06 (011-00)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122
Voice/Fax: 610-642-3061
E-Mail: ggerbner@pobox.upenn.edu
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George Gerbner
Bell Atlantic Professor of Telecommunication

*Tues, 12/23
11:30 a.m.*

*We just talked
on the phone.*

*I would appreciate your
sending out more
e-mail manage with
correct ID, copy to
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Dec. 23, 1997

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Via fax 416 530 4007

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From: Murray Pomerance <mpomeran@acs.ryerson.ca>
To: h-film@h-net.msu.edu
cc: "shoot.spkr" <eseiter@weber.ucsd.edu>, ggerbner@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu
Subject: conference update
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ANNOUNCING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE--

B a n g B a n g , S h o o t S h o o t !
F I L M , T E L E V I S I O N , G U N S

Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17, 1998
Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto
(Conference Co-chairs: Murray Pomerance, John Sakeris)

with

LESLIE A. FIEDLER (State University of New York at Buffalo)
GEORGE GERBNER (Temple University))
ELLEN SEITER (University of California, San Diego)

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REGISTRATION FEE:

** Students and un(der)employed: CA\$70.00 | or | US\$55.00
** Faculty and others: CA\$90.00 | or | US\$70.00

NOTE: Some scholarship registrations are available for students who may require assistance. Consult our web address or send a return email for further information.

TO REGISTER, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND DO AN EMAIL RETURN. | OR | CONSULT OUR WEB PAGE FOR FULL PARTICULARS OF THE CONFERENCE, HOTEL BOOKING, TRAVEL TO TORONTO, CONFERENCE PROGRAM, AND OTHER DETAILS:

<http://www.ryerson.ca/mgroup/shoot.html>

PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR Bang Bang, Shoot Shoot!--Film, Television, Guns:
[I am sending my registration fee by hard mail to Murray Pomerance, Dept. of Sociology, A812, Ryerson Polytechnic University, 350 Victoria Street, Toronto ON M5B 2K3.]

NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY:
PROVINCE/STATE:
POSTAL CODE/ZIP:
TELEPHONE:
FAX:
FULL EMAIL ADDRESS:
UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:
DEPARTMENT:

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WHO IS SHOOTING WHOM?: The Powerful Message of Media Gun Violence.

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Best for now--and my wishes to you for a very very happy 1998!

Murray

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 TORONTO ONTARIO
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DATE: 12 FEB 1998
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GERBNER/GEORGE DR

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Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 09:19:42 -0500 (EST)
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George,

I have your air ticket ready to Fedex to you. Could you possibly ask your secretary to send up the photograph, short cv, and Soc. Sec. No. as soon as possible, and also could you return email me a street address I could put on the Fedex waybill for the ticket? I'll get it to you as soon as possible. We have given the travel agent your USAir Frequent Traveller number and I'm sure the ticket has been applied to your miles account.

To get to the most important thing: we are planning to dine you at La Pecherie in Movenpick, the only fish/seafood place I would dream of bringing someone who particularly cares to eat from the sea and who lives in Philadelphia! You will be staying the night of May 16 at the Delta Chelsea Inn, Gerrard Street near Yonge. Our web page, under accommodation, has their phone number, and we are taking care of the reservation. If there is anything we ought to know about special hotel needs, don't hesitate to say.

Someone from Media Ed. Foundation will in fact be there with material about you.

With best wishes--Murray

To: Murray Pomerance <mpomeran@acs.ryerson.ca>
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Subject: Sorry again
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Murray - I DID find this message, after all. So, to reduce confusion I created, coming in the night before, leaving after talk, please mail ticket if ok, schedule me as you wish to make the most of the visit. George

GG--

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Ok, seems to be all set, look forward to receiving ticket. George.

>Well, what I wrote was that you're coming in Sat. afternoon, we're taking
>you to dinner at La Pecherie which is a really good fish/seafood place,
>and you're staying the night--just so you'll know in advance--at the
>Delta Chelsea Inn, Gerrard St. near Yonge. After your talk there'll be
>time for some tiny snack and we'll get you to your flight, which will
>leave about 20 minutes EARLIER than your ticket will actually say. Not
>to worry about that, we'll get you there.

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>It's USAir, and it's already on your mileage plan. I'll be fedexing the
>ticket to your address in Ardmore very soon.

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>Murray

Bang Bang, Shoot Shoot!

FILM, TELEVISION, GUNS



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9/25/97
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OK -*

*Called - 9/30/97
msg - no "papers" OK*

Prof. George Gerbner
The Annenberg School of Communication
215-387-1560

My Dear Prof. Gerbner,

Your estimable and enlightening body of work on violence in visual media has drawn our attention for more than twenty years. We have found ourselves continually struck with admiration for your achievements, your dedication, your wisdom, your research technique. And like so many of your students around the world, we have used much of your work in our own teaching.

On behalf of my co-chair John Sakeris and myself, I would like to invite you to come to Toronto on Sunday May 17, 1998 to give a (closing) address at an international conference, **Bang Bang Shoot Shoot! Film, Television, Guns**, to be held on the May 16-17 weekend at Ryerson Polytechnic University.

We would be most happy for you to speak and take questions for a total of about an hour, and to focus on any theme you wish relevant to our focus. We would be proud to publish your remarks afterward in a book we intend to create, and if you speak extemporaneously instead of from a text we would make arrangements to record you and make a transcription for your inspection.

The Media Studies Working Group could pay you an honorarium of \$1000 (US), fly you here, and, should you wish to arrive the day before or, for that matter, remain until the Monday, accommodate you at the Delta Chelsea Inn adjacent to the campus. Or, at your pleasure, we could arrange to fly you in and out the same day.

We are hoping most profoundly that you will choose to say yes to us. We anticipate an audience of one hundred and fifty academics from around the world, though mostly from the United States and Canada, including many undergraduate students. You could be assured of our warmest hospitality. And you could attend however much of the conference you wished, hearing papers on manifold aspects of gun use, gun mythology, gun imagery, and gun politics in television and film.

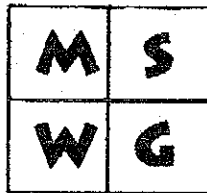
I hope you will not think me too bold when I say that we simply cannot envision a conference of this nature without George Gerbner. If you are free, then, we beckon you to visit, and look forward to your reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Murray Pomerance
(Conference Co-Chair)

Media Studies Working Group
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350 Victoria Street, Toronto ON M5B 2K3
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RYERSON

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, FACULTY OF ARTS

Saturday, April 25, 1998

Prof. George Gerbner,
234 Golf View Road,
Ardmore PA
19003

Dear Prof. Gerbner,

This letter will confirm our invitation to you to join us in Toronto May 16-17, 1998 for our international conference, **Bang Bang, Shoot Shoot!—Film, Television, Guns**, sponsored by the Media Studies Working Group.

It is our expectation that you will deliver a keynote address entitled

Who is Shooting Whom?: The Powerful Message of Media Gun Violence

to the assembled conference participants. We are anticipating a very friendly and eager audience, and it is our pleasure and distinction to be able to host you here in that context.

If we can give you any assistance whatever in your voyage to Toronto, please contact the production office at (416) 979-5000 ext. 6154, or alternately, leave word at (416) 530-1121.

Looking forward to greeting you here,



Murray Pomerance
(Conference co-chair)



Date: Fri, 8 May 1998 18:50:16 -0400 (EDT)
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*Office 416 500 6154
Home 416 530 1121*

~~Flight leave~~

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While I am there I want to be as useful, all-around, as possible. Any interview, etc. is ok as long as it does not interfere with your plans. You have my itinerary, so I would appreciate your arranging my time asd you see fit; I don't need any "down time." George.

>George,

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>A young man who is attending the conference, Aaron Weiss, has created and
>is managing an Internet Radio Program called HEART AND FIRE, in which he
>broadcasts through the world wide web issues about sports and cultural
>affairs (to an audience worldwide). He is very eager to have an
>interview with you and I am writing to ask whether I should encourage him
>or not. If you assented, we could arrange a period of 15-20 minutes at
>your convenience. You're under no obligation.

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>We are being very very strict about people not taping or quoting from
>your actual address, which we are publishing. But we are open to people
>doing interviews if the subject of the interview doesn't mind and isn't
>put off. Aaron is brash, eager, charming, and perhaps a little zealous
>about his project--but he's young and involved. However, we don't want
>you set upon, pushed around, attacked by the lions, or otherwise so
>devoured that you can't enjoy your dinner!

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>return email to me?----best/Murray