Institut für historische Publizistik, Kommunikations- und Medienwissenschaft

Description of the following seminar in summer term 2019

Veranstalter*in
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Titel (dt.):

Titel (engl.): Media, Memory and Migration

Beschreibung / Description:

This seminar will discuss the various ways in which media, memory and migration are intertwined and how these have been and can be researched in communication and media studies.

First, we will consider how we can conceptualize media as practice (Couldry 2004) and how this can be beneficial with regard to researching intersections between media, memory and migration – and specifically when researching practices of remembering (and forgetting) migration histories (with media). Second, we will review different theories and conceptions of media, memory and migration from communication and media studies as well as related disciplines. Third, we will get to know selected empirical studies that address media, memory and migration in different ways and take these as an entry point to discussing how these phenomena can be researched empirically.

This seminar will take place every two weeks (starting in week 2). Students are expected to complete the (reading) assignments, attend the sessions and contribute actively to class discussions. Language of instruction is English.

Literatur / Literature:

*** Please note that this list is exemplary to give an impression of the course content. The final reading list will be provided in the course syllabus. ***


