

Jubilee Conference of the Central European Journal of Communication — 10 Years on

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Photo: Prof. Paolo Mancini and dr hab. Michał Głowacki during the conference

On November 19, 2018, in the Ossolineum conference room, a jubilee conference summing up the 10 years of operation of the official journal of the Polish Communication Association — the *Central European Journal of Communication* (CEJC) — took place. More than 50 scholars from Poland and Europe participated in the five thematic panels dedicated among other things to Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) in the perspective of media systems studies, and publishing in the region.

The event began with the welcoming of the participants by dr hab. Marcelina Zuber — vice-dean of science and foreign cooperation at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Wrocław. Next, dr hab. Zbigniew Oniszczyk announced the winner of the Polish Communication Association's PhD Award 2018.

The opening session was dedicated to the activities of the CEJC during the 10 years of its existence. The employees of the journal presented information about the CEJC, the ethical principles that guide it, the rules for accepting texts and in which scientific databases it appears. They also showed that the journal is trying to connect researchers in Poland as well as in CEE countries. During the first plenary session Peter Bajomi-Lazar, Marton Demeter and Bissera Zankova spoke about the role of the region in global media studies, and presented the results of their research. A discussion about the other magazines published in CEE was also an important part of the conference. During the roundtable and closing session, practitioners from different countries exchanged experiences and opinions regarding good publishing practices and their vision for the future of scientific publications. The discussion supervised by dr hab. Michał Głowacki was attended by representatives of the journals: *Culture-Media-Theology* (Poland), *Media Studies* (Poland), *Kome. An International Journal of Pure Communication Inquiry* (Hungary), *European Journalism Observatory* (Poland), *Journalism and Media* (Poland), and *Press Studies Journal* (Poland). The ceremony was also graced by prof. Paolo Mancini, who spoke about CEE from the perspective of research on media systems, raising the topic of culture and institutionalisation.

For more information please visit: https://www.cejc.ptks.pl/attachments/Central-European-Journal-of-Communication--10-years-on-2-print_korekta_2018-11-15_11-37-08.pdf.

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Professor Iwona Hofman at the Sorbonne

On 26 February, in one of the prestigious lecture halls of the so-called old Sorbonne in Paris, there was held a promotion of the book "Leopold Unger. L'Aigle et le reste. Et le reste. Vu de Bruxelles" compiled and edited (in the source part) by prof. dr hab. Iwona Hofman, the Head of Research Department of the Literary Institute in Paris. The promotion was in the form of a debate, the participants of which included: prof. Krzysztof Pomian (Musée de l'Europe à Bruxelles), prof. Joanna Nowicki (Prorector of Université de Cergy-Pontoise), prof. Paweł Rodak (Director of the Polish Culture Centre in Paris) and Tomasz Strożyński (a translator of the source texts) representing one of the editors of the book, i.e. the Book Territories Foundation. During the meeting, there was read a letter-voice in the discussion of Wojciech Sikora, currently the Head of the Literary Institute and Culture Society.

The debate was organized by important scientific institutions: Université Paris Sorbonne, the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Scientific Station of Paris, Centre de Civilisation Polonaise. The debate stressed the significance of "Culture" as an institution organizing the political life of the emigration after 1945 as well as magazine publishing houses and the library of the Literary Institute. The discussion was, among others, on the relationships of Jerzy Giedroyc with Juliusz Mieroszewski, Gustaw Herling-Grudziński, Unger, the phenomena of epistolography of the "Culture" circle, and also on the standards of the international journalism. The large audience that attended the debate asked about the activities of the Department headed by professor Iwona Hofman.

We would also like to inform you that prof. dr hab. Iwona Hofman, Chairman of the Polish Communication Association, was appointed Chairman of the Council for Scientific Societies at the Presidium of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) for the term 2019–2022. According to prof. Jerzy Duszyński, President of PAN, the decision is a result of appreciation for professor Hofman's extensive scientific achievements. It is worth emphasizing that prof. dr hab. Hofman is the first woman appointed for this position. Congratulations!