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The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference in Scandalogy: “Cultures of Scandals – Scandals in Culture” attempts to consolidate two perspectives. On the one hand, theoretical research that helps to shed light on the concept of scandal cultures. On the other hand, case studies that illustrate the dynamics of scandalization in specific countries or cultures.

For this conference we are happy to welcome scholars from Israel, Slovakia, England, USA, Brazil, Austria, Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands and Italy to the University of Bamberg.

André Haller, Department of Communication Studies

Hendrik Michael, Department of Communication Studies

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18<sup>00</sup>-18<sup>30</sup>

**GET-TOGETHER**

Markushaus, Foyer

18<sup>45</sup>-20<sup>15</sup>

**KEYNOTE**

(Room MG2/01.10)

Functional Analysis or Impact Research – Where is Scandal Research going?

*Hans Mathias Kepplinger, University of Mainz*

**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>00</sup>-10<sup>30</sup>

**PANEL A // Reporting Scandals**

(Room MG2/01.10)

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*Julia Lefkowitz, University of Oxford*

**Political Scandals in the Age of Pop-Politics: The Glamorization of Corruption**

*Marco Mazzoni, University of Perugia*

*Roberto Mincigrucci, University of Perugia*

*Anna Stanziano, University of Perugia*

**Misrepresentation of Indigenous Rights Violations in Brazilian News Coverage: Analysing Scandals in the Case of the Belo Monte Dam**

*Adriana Montanaro, University of Vienna*

**Spies, Murder and the Mafia: Exposing a Scandalous Cold War Conspiracy**

*Mark Feldstein, University of Maryland*

10<sup>45</sup>-12<sup>00</sup>

**PANEL B // Institutional Scandals**

(Room MG1/01.10)

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*W. Timothy Coombs, Texas A&M University*

*Sherry J. Holladay, Texas A&M University*

**In Search of the Academic Culture of Scandal: The Case of Milena Penkow and Copenhagen University**

*Finn Frandsen, Aarhus University*

*Winni Johansen, Aarhus University*

**Roger Ailes and Harvey Weinstein: Scandal-making in the New Media Environment**

*Rod Carveth, Morgan State University*

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**12<sup>15</sup>-13<sup>45</sup>**

**Lunch, Brauerei Schlenkerla**  
(Dominkanerstr. 6)

**14<sup>00</sup>-15<sup>00</sup>**

**PANEL C // Scandals in New Media  
Environments**  
(Room MG2/01.10)

**Crowdnursing: Strategizing Shitstorms**

*Lars Holmgaard Christensen, University of Aalborg*

**Zero Level of Scandals**

*Andrej Školkay, School of Communication and Media, Bratislava*

**15<sup>15</sup>-16<sup>45</sup>**

**PANEL D // Scandals and Political Systems**  
(Room MG2/01.10)

**Person-Politician-Drama and "Dirty Hands" Narrative in Political  
Scandals**

*Monika Verbalyte, Free University Berlin*

**Political Scandals: A Meta-Analysis**

*Christian v. Sikorski, University of Vienna*

**Dress to oppress. Israeli Minister of Culture wears Jerusalem**

*Anna Kleiman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

**Modern scandal theory: A means of understanding ancient  
Rome?**

*Annika Klein, University of Frankfurt*

*Muriel Moser, University of Frankfurt*

**17<sup>15</sup>-18<sup>30</sup>**

**PANEL E // Scandals and Legal Systems**  
(Room MG2/01.10)

**Scandals and Censorship: Similarities and Differences of two  
phenomena from the perspective of literature studies**

*Regina Roßbach, University of Mainz*

**Character Assassination and Scandalogy: Why Do some**

**Character Attacks cause Scandals yet Others do not?***Eric Shiraev,*  
*George Mason University*

*Martijn Icks, University of Amsterdam*

**Comparing and Constrasting how Privacy Laws in the USA and  
France protect Political Figures' Right of Privacy when embroiled  
in Scandal**

*Gemma Horton, University of Sheffield*

**18<sup>30</sup>-19<sup>00</sup>**

**Closing Remarks**  
(Room MG2/01.10)

**20<sup>30</sup>**

**Conference Diner**  
(TBA)

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