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Ghosts of Surveillance LiSS Conference 2

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Living in Surveillance Societies Annual Conference 2, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza, University” of Iasi, Romania, 3-5 May 2011.

Call for Papers: The Ghosts of Surveillance

The second annual LiSS Conference will be held at Alexandru Ioan Cuza, University of Iasi, Romania between 3rd and 5th of May 2011.

We would like to invite proposals for papers relating to the conference theme ‘the ghosts of surveillance’. The intention here is to explore the meaning of surveillance in countries which have a history of using everyday surveillance in the not too distant past and in particular in post-authoritarian societies. This will broaden the debate about contemporary surveillance societies where the focus is usually on developed countries and sophisticated new surveillance technologies. It will also emphasize the plurality of surveillance societies and technological mediated surveillance practices, and of different attitudes towards surveillance, especially in societies where attitudes to surveillance have been shaped by experiences of widespread state surveillance.

With this overarching theme in mind we would like to invite theoretical and empirical contributions on post-authoritarian surveillance. Topics could include:

- The application of existing and new theoretical and conceptual approaches to understand the context of surveillance in post-authoritarian societies
- Comparative national, sub-national and regional studies, and of authoritarian and post-authoritarian societies
- Studies of the implications of dictatorial or communist surveillance legacies in post-authoritarian societies
- Empirical studies of citizens attitudes towards surveillance in post-authoritarian societies
- Studies considering resistance to surveillance in authoritarian and post-authoritarian societies.



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For planning purposes please take note of the following:

- Abstract of the paper to be received by Monday 28th March 2011. Abstracts should be 200 words and include author contact details.
- Full papers to be sent by Monday 25th April 2011.
- Papers will be included in the conference proceedings and can be put forward for inclusion to the proposed special issue on this theme of the journal Surveillance and Society.

Application Process and Deadlines

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Further Information

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Surveillance and Society: <http://www.surveillance-and-society.org/ojs/index.php/journal>