Contents

SPECIAL ISSUE: (RE)CREATING PUBLIC SPHERE, CIVIC CULTURE AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: PUBLIC SERVICE MEDIA VS. ONLINE SOCIAL NETWORKS

Guest Editors: Associate Professor Petros Iosifidis and Professor Michalis Meimaris

1	General Editorial
	Panagiotis Georgiadis and Dimitris Gouscos

- 3 **Special issue Editorial**Petros Iosifidis and Michalis Meimaris
- 9 On convergent supersurfaces and public spheres online Zizi A. Papacharissi
- Mediated citizenship: power, practices, and identities Peter Dahlgren
- 27 **Public service media in Flanders: A long way to heaven?** *Karen Donders*
- The unibrennt movement: a successful case of mobilising lurkers in a public sphere

 Noella Edelmann, Peter Parycek and Judith Schossböck
- 69 Online social media for radical politics: climate change activism on YouTube

 Tina Askanius and Julie Uldam
- 85 An empirical analysis of Online Social Network structure to understand citizen engagement in public policy and community building

 Kon Shing Kenneth Chung and Akemi Takeoka Chatfield
- Divergent views: social media experts and young citizens on politics 2.0

 Anne Kaun and Carina Guyard
- 121 Citizenship and local development for the participation and digital governance of public administration: innovative experiences in Southern EU Member States

Víctor Marí Saez and Francisco Sierra Caballero

Political parties and web 2.0 tools: A shift in power or a new digital Bandwagon?

Paschalia-Lia Spyridou and Andreas Veglis

Moving from opt-out to opt-in? Online information disclosure and privacy policies in an era of personalisation

Chris Vleugels, Griet Verhenneman and Stijn Bannier

News and Briefs

Valentina Trikounaki and Eleni-Revekka Staiou

175 Conference Calendar

Aspasia Papaloi