



NEW BOOK **Researching media, democracy and participation.**

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It is our pleasure to announce the publication of our new Summer School Book, entitled "*Researching media, democracy and participation. The intellectual work of the 2006 European media and communication doctoral summer school,*" edited by Nico Carpentier, Pille Pruulmann-Vengerfeldt, Kaarle Nordenstreng, Maren Hartmann, Peeter Vihalemm and Bart Cammaerts. It is the first publication in the new Researching and Teaching Communication Series.

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This book includes a series of papers that were presented by lecturers and PhD-students at the European Communication and Media Studies Summer School (officially called the Intensive Programme in Media and Communication), in August 2006 in Tartu (Estonia).

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The book consists of six sections: 1/Media and Democracy; 2/Participating in Europe; 3/Participating in European Media; 4/Theorising Communication; 5/Communicating Knowledge; and 6/Methods and Techniques. It also includes all PhD-student abstracts of the work presented at the Summer School.

The Summer School is organised by the University of Tartu, in collaboration with a consortium of now 17 universities and ECREA. ECREA's partnership allows PhD-students - that are an individual ECREA member or whose institution is an ECREA institutional member - access to the 2007 Summer School, which will take place in August 2007 in Tartu.

More information can be found at the Summer School website (<http://www.comsummerschool.org>) and at the ECREA website (<http://www.ecrea.eu>).

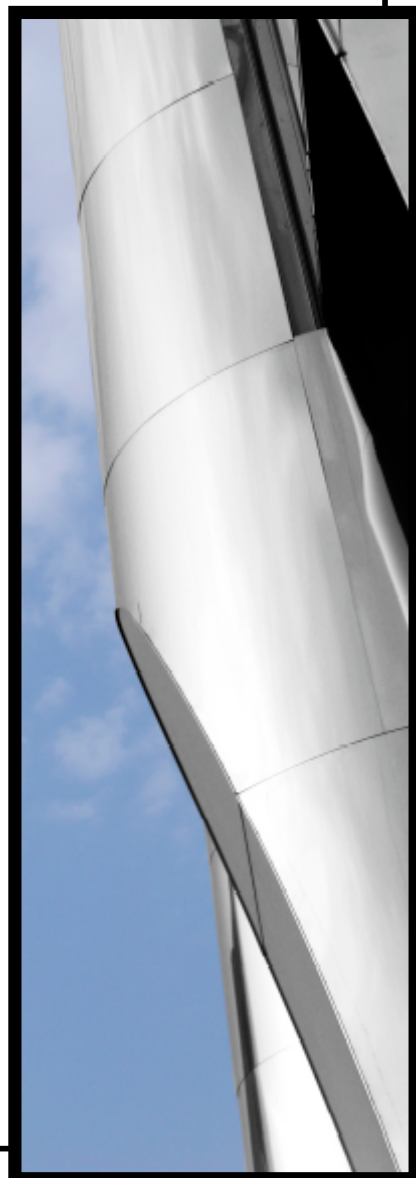


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