



# Salford International Media Festival

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## Challenging Media Landscapes

Mon 17 & Tue 18 Nov 2014

An academic conference exploring the debate on media choice and freedom

An exploration of a range of the main conceptual and practice-based issues which frame academic analyses of ideas, practical expressions and critiques of freedom and choice in media environments.

### Keynote Speakers

Prof Milton Mueller (Syracuse University USA)

Prof Katharine Sarikakis (University of Vienna)

Paper proposals addressing one of the following broad areas are welcome:

- Freedom, Choice and Privacy in Media Environments
- Policy Choices and Freedom in Changing Media Environments
- The Growth of Big Data and Media Freedom
- Journalism, Media Freedom and Democracy
- Articulations of, and Barriers to, Creativity, freedom and Choice in Media Practices

Submit abstracts (400 words max) to: [artdes-cmlabstracts@salford.ac.uk](mailto:artdes-cmlabstracts@salford.ac.uk)

**Abstract Deadline: 9 June**

**Notification by: 15 July**

Salford International Media Festival takes place 17 - 21 November 2014 at MediaCityUK, Salford. The Festival comprises:

- Mon 17 - Tue 18: Challenging Media Landscapes Academic Conference
- Tue 18 - Wed 19: Nations & Regions Media Conference (NARM)
- Thu 20 - Fri 21: Next Generation

Further detail on the Festival including registration options coming soon - be sure to find out first by following us on Facebook (SalfordMediaFestival) and Twitter (@Salford\_Media)

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