

IPKM - Institut für historische Publizistik, Kommunikations- und Medienwissenschaft

Kommentar zur Lehrveranstaltung im WiSe 2019/20

Veranstalter*in Jan Fuhse

Titel (dt.):

Internet and Social Media

Titel (engl.):

Description:

Since the end of the 20th century, internet and social media fundamentally change interpersonal communication. In the seminar, we survey the different platforms with their qualities and their consequences for the social world. This concerns the following questions:

- What is the relation between internet communication and other forms of communication (written, face-to-face, mass media)?
- How do internet and social media affect the construction of personal identities and social relationships?
- What are the consequences of internet and social media for social cohesion and divisions, and for the mediated presentation of society and politics?

The seminar primarily discusses recent international studies on different kinds of online communication: social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter, online dating, discussion forums, and online gaming.

Literature:

Nancy Baym 2015: *Personal Connections in the Digital Age*, Cambridge: Polity.

danah boyd 2014: *It's Complicated; The Social Lives of Networked Teens*, New Haven: Yale University Press.

New Media & Society (Journal).