

# International Conference

## Culture Communication and Cognition

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### Explaining Cognitive-Cultural Components of Media and Communication

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The conference is to provide a platform for an interdisciplinary discussion of the interrelations between culture, cognition and communication, with special attention to the cultural and cognitive roles of the media. Anthropologists, communication studies researchers, sociologists, psychologists, philosophers and cognitive scientists are encouraged to challenge ideas concerning the cognitive and cultural functions of communication, language and media – thereby building upon the work of such scholars as Innis, McLuhan, Goody, Havelock, Ong and Olson. Of particular interest are submissions that explore the interrelations between cognitive science and theories of media and communications, which might be pursued from any of a number of theoretical positions, including: media ecology, medium theory and literacy-orality theory, speech-

Important information:

#### Submissions

- **Abstracts: 300–500 words**
- Language: English or Polish
- Abstracts are to be submitted by easy chair conference system:

act theory, critical discourse analysis, semiotics of culture, theory of communicative action and communication.

#### TOPICS:

- **Conceptual, methodological and theoretical problems faced by theories of media and communication**
- **Media versus cultural practices**
- **Semiotic analyses of language, speech, and discourse**
- **The cognitive per-**



**spective on communication phenomena**

- **Thinking through language, tools, instruments, information technologies and media**
- **Media and extended mind**
- **Human-computer communication**
- **Modes of rationality in media environments**
- **Cognitive Science in a historical perspective: logical empiricism and its contribution to understanding of language and communication**
- **Intercultural perspectives on communication**

#### Registration

- **150 EUR — regular fee**
- 100 EUR — doctoral students fee
- **500 PLN — Polish participants fee**
- 300 PLN — Polish doc. students fee

#### Dates

- **29th February 2012**  
Deadline for submissions
- **15th March 2012**  
Notification of acceptance
- **15th April 2012**  
Payment of registration fee

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