

Communication Law and Policy Section Report of Activities 2017

2017 was another successful and active year for the CLP section epitomized in the successful collaborative workshop in Norwich, early preparations for the ECC in Lugano and an engagement to support concerned Swiss colleagues in their efforts to provide policy advice.

Event

The Communication Law and Policy and the Media Industries and Cultural Production Sections successfully collaborated in the organization of a joint workshop on *The Future of Media Content: Interventions and Industries in the Internet Era*. It was hosted and organised by the University of East Anglia's School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communication Studies. It took place September 15-16 2017. It provided a unique opportunity to bring together those investigating the processes of production and distribution with those studying the policy and regulation governing those processes. The workshop had a healthy number of submissions resulting in 21 paper presentations. In addition, and following on from a tradition started under the previous CLP chair, the section collaborated with YECREA in a special session geared towards young scholars. Beyond that, the workshop was privileged to host Prof. Eli Noam as keynote speaker and to have representatives from the industry discussing current issues. The quality of all presentations and invited talks was again extraordinary. Section members and management were pleased and impressed with the quality of work presented and the discussions, as well as with the collaboration with the MICP section. CLP section management would like to take this opportunity to thank all submitters, reviewers, presenters and session chairs as well as the organisers for their hard work.

Business meeting

A section business meeting was held during the workshop in Norwich. The management team reported on activities during the last year and looked ahead to the ECC in Lugano in 2018. They also made a first call for candidates for chair and vice chair, to be elected at the business meeting in Lugano.

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