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Staff from the School of Journalism and Media Studies have again produced varied outputs ranging from academic book chapters and journal articles to articles in newspapers, magazines and online media.

Several members of staff have been involved with the organization of conferences, seminars and workshops, and some have also contributed to exhibitions.

Work continued in two funded research projects involving several members of staff. These are the Humanities Research Focus Area on Media and Citizenship, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and a project on Youth Identity, Media Use and Consumption and the Public Sphere in South Africa, funded by the SA-Netherlands Partnership on Alternatives in Development (SANPAD).

**Professor Herman Wasserman** started work as a member of two funded projects around South African media within the emerging BRICS group of states.The first of these, funded by the Academy of Finland, involves a team of researchers representing all five BRICS countries co-ordinated by Kaarle Nordenstreng from the University of Tampere, and is titled “Media Systems in Flux: The Challenge of the BRICS countries”. The second, funded by the Chiang-Ching Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (Taiwan), focuses on “China’s Promotion of Soft Power in Africa: a study of emerging media and cultural relations between China and southern Africa”, and is carried out in collaboration with researchers from the University of Nottingham and Westminster University.

**Distinguished Visitors/**

**Overseas Visits**

The Mellon project on Media and Citizenship hosted various guest speakers, including Professor Bob Mattes from the University of Cape Town, Dr Katrin Voltmer from Leeds University, UK and David Holwerk from the Kettering Foundation in Ohio, USA.

**Professor Herman Wasserman** was invited to give the keynote address at a conference titled *The Future of* *Global Communication and Journalism*, held at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China in December 2012. He was also an invited speaker at conferences in Kigali, Rwanda and Helsinki, Finland.

**Significant Research Aligned Events**

The Mellon project on Media and Citizenship hosted a series of panels on media and citizenship at the Think!Fest series of public lectures during the National Arts Festival. The Think!Fest event was convened by **Professor Anthea** **Garman**.

Professor Wasserman was elected as head of the International Communication Section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) at their annual conference in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal.

The annual Highway Africa conference was held in September 2012, on the theme *Africa Rising? How the* *media frame the continent’s geopolitics, trade and* *economic growth*. The conference was hosted in collaboration with the Global Forum for Media Development, and saw a record number of attendees. The conference was directed by **Chris Kabwato**, with several members of the School contributing to the programme.

**Professor Jane Duncan** made several contributions to the formulation of media policy. These include submissions to the Press Freedom Commission hearings on media regulation, to the Open Society Foundation (OSF) roundtable on the Regulation of Gatherings Act, the Independent Communications Authority’s regulatory review, the Parliamentary hearings on press transformation and the National Council of Provinces public hearings on the Protection of State Information Bill.

**Professor Herman Wasserman**

Deputy Head of Department

Books/Chapters/Monographs

*Dalvit, L.*

**Dalvit, L.**, **Sieborger, I.G.** and **Thinyane, H.E.** (2012) The expansion of the SiyakhulaLiving Lab: A holistic perspective. In:Popescu-Zeletin, R., Jonas, K., Rai, I.A.,Glitho, R. and Villafiorita, A. (eds.). *E-Infrastructure**and E-Services for Developing**Countries: Third International ICST**Conference, AFRICOMM 2011, Zanzibar,**Tansania, November 23-24, 2011, Revised**Selected Papers*. London: Springer. p.228-238.ISBN: 9783642290923.

**Dalvit, L.** (2012) “Mayifike e-learning! Bringing African languages into the twenty-first century classroom through e-learning. In: McCabe, K. and van Wyk, K. (eds.). *Teaching and e-* *Learning in the South African Classroom*. Cape Town, South Africa: McMillan Press. p.137- 148. ISBN: 9781779307599.

*Duncan, J.*

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Voice, Political Mobilisation and Repression under Jacob Zuma. In: Dawson, M.C. and Sinwell, L. (eds.). *Contesting Transformation: Popular* *Resistance in Twenty-First-Century South* *Africa*. London: Pluto Press. p.44-62. ISBN: 9780745332734.

*Garman, A.C.*

**Garman, A.C.** (2012) Troubling White Englishness in South Africa. In: Falkoff, N. (ed.). *On Whiteness*. Oxford, UK.: Interdisciplinary. net. p.263-273. ISBN: 9781848881051.

*Maweu, J.M.*

**Maweu, J.M.** (2012) Media Liberalization in Kenya: Who benefits what? In: Olatunji, R.W. (ed.). *Dimensions of Advertising Theory and* *Practice in Africa Dimensions of Advertising* *Theory and Practice in Africa*. Dakar: Amalion.

p.123-134. ISBN: 9782359260182.

*Prinsloo, J.-.R.J.*

**Prinsloo, J.-.R.J.** (2012) Seductive little girls on children’s TV: Sexualisation and gender relations. In: Gotz, M. and Lemish, D. (eds.). *Sexy girls, heroes and funny losers*. Frankfurt: Peter Lang. p.69-90. ISBN: 9783631633199.

*Wasserman, H.J.*

**Wasserman, H.J.** (2012) Towards A Global Journalism Ethics Via Local Narratives: Southern African Perspectives. In: Ayish, M. and Rao, S. (eds.). *Explorations in Global* *Media Ethics*. p.1-2. ISBN: 9780415622851.

**Wasserman, H.J.** (2012) The Presence of the Past: The Uses Of History In The Discourses of Contemporary South African Journalism. In: Conboy, M. (ed.). *How* *Journalism Uses History*. London: Routledge. p.79-93. ISBN: 9780415622905.

Ward, S.J.A. and **Wasserman, H.J.** (2012) Toward an open ethics: implications of new media platforms for global ethics discourse. In: *Media Accountability: who will watch the* *watchdog in the Twitter age?* London: Routledge. p.1-2. ISBN: 9780415698399.

Concerts, Exhibitions,

Performances, Workshops,

Events

*Dalvit, L.*

**Dalvit, L.** organised a workshop on “Mobile Technology and Digital Life” as part of Highway Africa 2012. Mobile Technology and Digital Life. *Highway Africa 2012*. Rhodes University, Grahamstown. South Africa. 1 January - 11 September 2012.

**Dalvit, L.** Lecturing. Social implications of mobile apps in Africa. *Maputo Summer* *School*. Maputo Living Lab, Maputo. Mozambique 23 - 27 July 2012.

*Duncan, J.*

**Duncan, J.** Oral submission. Submission to the Press Freedom Commission hearings. *Press Freedom Commission hearings into* *press self-regulation, co-regulation or* *statutory regulation*. Braamfontein Civic Centre, Johannesburg. South Africa. 31 January 2012.

**Duncan, J.** Presentation. Presentation on the application of the Regulation of Gatherings Act. *OSF roundtable on the* *Regulation of Gatherings Act*. The Castle, Cape Town. South Africa. 7 February 2012.

**Duncan, J.** Oral submission. *Presentation on Icasa regulatory review issues paper. Icasa regulatory review*. Icasa offices, Johannesburg.South Africa. 11 May 2012.

**Duncan, J.** Oral submission. Oral submission on press transformation. *Parliamentary* *hearings on press transformation*. Independent Communications Authority of SA, Johannesburg. South Africa. 11 June 2012.

**Duncan, J.** Oral submission. Higher Education SA submission to National Council of Provinces on the Protection of State Information Bill. *National Council of Provinces* *public hearings on the Protection of State* *Information Bill*. Parliament, Cape Town. South Africa. 28 March 2012.

**Duncan, J.** Seminar paper. The role of the media in perpetuating a divided society. *Steve Biko Memorial panel debate, Umtapo* *Centre and the Durban University of* *Technology*. Durban University of Technology, Durban. South Africa. 21 September 2012.

**Duncan, J.** Presentation. Submission on Icasa’s draft DTT regulations. *Independent* *Communications Authority of SA public* *hearings on draft digital terrestrial television* *regulations*. Icasa offices, Johannesburg. South Africa. 23 August 2012.

**Duncan, J.** Seminar paper. Voice, political mobilisation and repression under Jacob Zuma. *Centre for Civil Society seminar series*. University of KwaZulu/ Natal, Durban. South Africa. 18 July 2012.

*Garman, A.C.*

**Garman, A.C.** Delegate. *Franschoek Literary Festival*. Franschoek. South Africa. 11 - 12 May2012.

**Garman, A.C.** Convenor of the programme. *Think!Fest*. Eden Grove, Grahamstown. South Africa. 29 June - 8 July 2012.

*Greenway, P.W.*

**Greenway, PW.** Exhibition. *“Restitution: Seeing Past Loss and Abandonment”*. AlumniGallery, Albany History Museum, Grahamstown,Eastern Cape, South Africa. 21 September-12October 2012.

**Greenway, PW.** Photographic coverage of Consulting Engineers South Africa (CESA) annual conference. Durban, Kwa Zulu-Natal, South Africa. 9-11 November 2012.

**Greenway, PW.** Workshop leader. *Photographic Training Workshop for African* *Impact and Limephoto*. Thanda Private Game Reserve, Mkuze, Kwa Zulu-Natal, South Africa. 12-16 November 2012.

Hills, P.R.

**Hills, P.R.** Participant. UNESCO/DWAKADEMIE. *UNESCO/DW-AKADEMIE -* *Train the Trainer*. WSU-, East London. South Africa. 15 - 27 January 2012.

**Hills, P.R.** and Nesbitt Hills, C.A. co-facilitator. Improving your Photography. *Photojournalism* *Workshop*. Rhodes, Grahamstown. South Africa. 17 September 2012. Nesbitt Hills, C.A. and **Hills, P.R.** Co - facilitator. Hostile Environments & Vulnerable Communities Awareness Workshop. *Hostile* *Environments Course*. Rhodes, Grahamstown. South Africa. 25 April 2012.

*Mavhungu, J.*

**Mavhungu, J.** Convenor, workshop on Media Management in Africa: reviewing drafts for book chapters. March 2012.

*Rennie, G.*

**Rennie, G.** Performer. Improv writer. *Read the Moment*. Rhodes Box Theatre, Grahamstown.South Africa. 13 November 2012.

**Rennie, G.** Delegate. *Franschhoek Literary Festival*. Franschhoek. South Africa. 11 - 13 May2012.

*Wasserman, H.J.*

**Wasserman, H.J.** Presentation. The Role of Media in a Democracy. *Eastern Cape* *Provincial Legislature’s Media Indaba*. Regent Hotel, East London. South Africa. 19 - 20 June 2012.

Creative Writing

*Garman, A.C.*

**Garman, A.C.** (2012) Read the Signs. In: Jobson, l. (ed.). *The Sol Plaatje European* *Union Poetry Anthology Vol 2*. 2nd Ed. Johannesburg: Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd.

*Rennie, G.*

**Rennie, G.** (2012) Spring in New York. In: Jobson, L. (ed.). *Sol Plaatje European Union* *Poetry Anthology Vol II*. Johannesburg: Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd.

**Rennie, G.** (2012) Four Stages of Surgery. In: Jobson, L. (ed.). *Sol Plaatje European* *Union Poetry Anthology Vol II*. Johannesburg: Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd.

Distinguished Visitors

**Prof D Buckingham.** Institute of Education, London University and Centre for the Study of Children, Youth and Media, London, United Kingdom. *Seminar*. August 2012.

**Prof A Villafiorita.** Bruno Kessler Foundation, Bruno, Italy. *Lecturer*. November 2012.

**Dr Katrin Voltmer.** University of Leeds, UK. *Visiting scholar*. July 2012.

International Visits

*Dalvit, L.*

**Dalvit, L.** Maputo Living Lab, Lurdes, Mozambique. *ICT congress on media and* *communication*. 23 - 27 July 2012.

Other Publications

*Duncan, J.*

**Duncan, J.** (2012) We’re being ripped off. In: *The Witness*. Pietermaritzburg.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Time right for a new party. In: Robertson, H. (ed.). *The Herald*. Port Elizabeth.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Monitoring and defending internet freedom and privacy in South Africa. In: Liddicoat, J. (ed.). *Internet rights and* *democratisation*. South Africa: Association for Progressive Communications/ Hivos.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) South African television’s accumulation by dispossession. In: Nevill, G. (ed.). *The Media Online*. Online publication.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Lockdown: closing the research space. In: *Mail and Guardian*. Johannesburg.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Academics missing in fight against Secrecy Bill. In: *SABC* *News.com*. Johannesburg: SABC News.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) The dangers of crying wolf on press freedom. In: Nevill, G. (ed.). *The Media Online*. Johannesburg.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Moving out of the cycle of violence. In: Rantao, J. (ed.). *Sunday* *Tribune*. Durban.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) The turning point for internet freedom. In: Nevill, G. (ed.). *The* *Media Online*. Online publication.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Slipping into a spiral of strife. In: Williams, M. (ed.). *The Star*. Johannesburg.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Technology cannot drive change. In: Whitfield, C. (ed.). *Weekend*

*Argus*. Durban.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Battle of the boggle box. In: *The Witness*. Pietermaritzburg.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Too many imponderables in the DTT switchover. In: Krost Mauder, P. (ed.). *The Media Magazine*. Johannesburg.

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**Duncan, J.** (2012) Media underplaying state, police brutality. In: Rantao, J. (ed.). *Sunday* *Independent*. Johannesburg.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Zuma is closing down our society. In: Dasnois, A. (ed.). *Cape Times*.

Cape Town.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Press self-regulation: dead or alive?. In: Dasnois, A. (ed.). *Cape Times*.

Cape Town.

**Duncan, J.** (2012) Rise in police violence symptom of social ills. In: *Daily Dispatch*.

East London.

*Mavhungu, J.*

Thomas, H and **Mavhungu, J.** 2012. Investigating a sustainable model for implementing community television. *Research Report for the Department of* *Communications*. Pretoria.

**Mavhungu, J.** and Thomas, H. 2012. Can community television go the distance? In:

Krost Maunder, P. (ed.): *The Media Magazine*. Johannesburg: Wag the Dog.

*Rennie, G.*

**Rennie, G.** (2012) When faced with an uncertain future, read! In: Garman, A. (ed.). *Rhodes Journalism Review*. Grahamstown: Rhodes University School of Journalism and Media Studies.

**Rennie, G.** (2012) The eloquence of wordlessness. In: *Cue*. Grahamstown: Rhodes University School of Journalism and Media Studies.

*Solomon, M.H. and Wasserman, H.J.*

**Solomon, M.H.** and **Wasserman, H.J.** (2012) Outcry and protest as South Africa passes new ‘Secrecy Bill’. In: *The World Today*. London: Chatham House.

*Wasserman, H.J.*

**Wasserman, H.J.** (2012) China in South Africa: Another BRIC in the wall? In: Fuller, M.B. and Nebbe, M. (eds.). *Africa Growth* *Report*. Zurich: Innovatio.

**Wasserman, H.J.** (2012) The need for nuance. In: *Rhodes Journalism Review*.

**Wasserman, H.J.** (2012) Reporting Mandela: Of vultures and watchdogs. In: Maunder, P. (ed.). *The Media Online*. Johannesburg: Wag the Dog.

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Earning Journal Research

Publications

*Hills, P.R.*

**Hills, P.R.**, Steiner, L., McCaffrey, R. and Guo, J. (2012) The Wire and Repair of the Journalistic Paradigm. *Journalism: Theory,* *Practice and Criticism*. N/A (on-line). p.1-18.

*Prinsloo, J.-.R.J.*

**Prinsloo, J.-.R.J.** (2012) Mediated boyhoods: Boys, teens and young men in popular media and culture. *Journal of Children and Media*. 6 (2). p.276-279.

**Prinsloo, J.-.R.J.**, Moletsane, R. and McLean, N. (2012) Cyberqueer sa: Reflections on internet usage by some transgender and lesbian South Africans. *Gender and Media* *Diversity Journal*. 10 (1). p.139-147.

*Steenveld, L.N.*

**Steenveld, L.N.** (2012) The pen and the sword: Media transformation and democracy after apartheid. *Ethical Space: The international journal of Communication and* *Ethics*. 9 (2). p.125-140.

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Journal Research Publications

*Dewa, N. and Prinsloo, J.-.R.J.*

**Dewa, N.** and **Prinsloo, J.-.R.J.** (2012) “I am a man! the Daily Sun campaign and gender violence”. *Ecquid Novi-African* *Journalism Studies*. 33 (2). p.20-35.

*Gess, H.W.*

**Gess, H.W.** (2012) Climate change and the possibility of ‘slow journalism’. *Ecquid Novi-* *African Journalism Studies*. 33 (1). p.54-65.

*Schoon, A.J.*

Schoon, A.J. (2012) Dragging young people down the drain: the mobile phone, gossip mobile website *Outoilet* and the creation of a mobile ghetto. *Critical Arts: A Journal of* *South-North Cultural and Media Studies*. 26 (5). p.690-706.

*Steenveld, L.N., Strelitz, L.N. and Wasserman,*

*H.J.*

**Steenveld, L.N.**, **Strelitz, L.N.** and **Wasserman, H.J.** (2012) The School of Journalism and Media Studies, Rhodes University, South Africa. *Journalism Studies*. 2012 (2012). p.1-11.

*Wasserman, H.J.*

**Wasserman, H.J.** (2012) China in South Africa: media’ responses to a developing relationship. *Chinese Journal of* *Communication*. 5 (3). p.336-354.

*Wasserman, H.J. and Garman, A.C.*

**Wasserman, H.J.** and **Garman, A.C.** (2012) Speaking out as citizens: voice and agency in post-apartheid South African media. *Communitas: journal for Community* *Communication and Information Impact*. 17 (2012). p.39-57.

*Wasserman, H.J. and Mbatha, L.*

**Wasserman, H.J.** and **Mbatha, L.** (2012) Tabloid TV in Zambia: A reception study of Lusaka viewers of Muvi TV news. *Journal of* *African Media Studies*. 4 (3). p.277-293.

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Academic/Scientific Conferences

(Proceedings, Booklets and

Attendance)

*Amner, R.J. and Wasserman, H.J.*

**Amner, R.J.** and **Wasserman, H.J.** Ethics as ‘public’ and ‘relational’: teaching ‘democratic listening’ to South African journalism students. *Journalism Ethics:* *Individual, Institutional or Cultural?* Reuters Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford. United Kingdom. September 2012.

*Boshoff, P.A.*

**Boshoff, P.A.** The truth about witchcraft: representations of witchcraft in the Daily Sun. *International Association for Media and* *Communication Research*. University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban. South Africa. July 2012.

**Boshoff, P.A.** Capital or Critique? When Journalism Education Seeks to Influence the Field. *1st International Conference on* *Journalism Studies: Identity, changes and* *challenges of the profession in the 21st* *Century*. Telefónica Corporate Building, Avenida Providencia 111, Santiago. Chile. June 2012.

*Dalvit, L.*

**Magadza, A.** and **Dalvit, L.** Using narratives to explore the computer and mobile phones experiences of students at a South African institution. *The International Seminar on* *Narratives and Social Memory*. 29-30 June

2012. University Minho, Braga, Porto. Portugal. June 2012.

**Dalvit, L.** and **Magadza, A.** Building a Firm Foundation: Theory Informing Practice. *Assessing learners’computer ICT experiences* *in foundation programmes*. Pretoria, Pretoria. South Africa. June 2012.

**Gunzo, F.T.**, **Dalvit, L.**, Sobeiraj, A. and Barahona, R. E-learning for Global Citizenship

with Conectando Mundos: A South African Experience. *eLmL 2012: The Fourth* *International Conference on Mobile, Hybrid,* *and On-line Learning*. Polytechnic University of Valencia, Valencia. Spain. January 2012.

**Hamwedi, A.M.** and **Dalvit, L.** E-learning and M-learning in African Languages: A Survey of Oshikwanyama Students at a Northern Namibian School. *eLmL 2012: The* *Fourth International Conference on Mobile,* *Hybrid, and On-line Learning*. Polytechnic University of Valencia, Valencia. Spain. January 2012.

**Dalvit, L.**, **Sieborger, I.G.** and **Thinyane,**

**H.E.** The Expansion of the Siyakhula Living Lab: A Holistic Perspective. *e-Infrastructure* *and e-Services for Developing Countries:* *Third International ICST Conference,* *AFRICOMM 2011: LNICST 2012*. Zanzibar. Tanzania. November 2011.

**Gunzo, F.T.** and **Dalvit, L.** A Survey of Cell Phone and Computer Access and Use in Marginalised Schools in South Africa. *Proceedings of M4D 2012*. Mapple Emarald Hotel, New Dehli. India. February 2012.

**Dalvit, L.**, **Gunzo, F.T.** and **Abel, S.R.** Using the What? So What? Now What? Reflection model to teach Grade 9 Financial Mathematics. *SAARMSTE*. Crossroads Hotel, Lilongwe. Malawi. January 2012.

*Dalvit, L. and Kromberg, S.G.*

**Dalvit, L.** and **Kromberg, S.G.** “Introducing NikaNOW: a Mobile Platform for Hyperlocal Media in South Africa”. *AFRICOMM, 12-14* *November 2012*. Yeorunde. Cameroon. November 2012.

*Du Toit, J.E.*

**Nosilela, B.B.**, **Maseko, P.** and **Du Toit, J.E.** Promoting multilingualism at a SouthAfrican University: a shared interdisciplinaryexperience. *2nd Language Teaching**Colloquium on Teaching Languages as 2nd**or Additional Languages in a Multilingual**Context*. Rhodes University, Grahamstown. SouthAfrica. October 2012.

*Dugmore, H.L.*

**Dugmore, H.L.** From desk(lap)top computers to tablets and smartphones: How are journalists responding to the mobile revolution? A view from Africa. *International* *Symposium on Online Journalism*. University of Texas, Austin. USA. April 2012.

**Dugmore, H.L.** Communities of Practice and the sustainability of Citizen Journalism: lessons from a South African experiment. *International Association for Media and* *Communication Research Conference*. UKZN, Durban. South Africa. July 2012.

*Duncan, J.*

**Duncan, J.** “It’s not just the unions that are cut off from the people, but the media too”: reconstituting South Africa’s mediated public sphere. *Rethinking the public in South Africa*. University of the Free State, Bloemfontein. South Africa. October 2012.

**Duncan, J.** Marikana and media transformation. *Lineages of freedom*. Rhodes University, Grahamstown. South Africa. January 2012.

**Duncan, J.** A political economy of press self-regulation: the case of South Africa. *International Association of Communications* *and Media Research*. University of KwaZulu- Natal, Durban. South Africa. July 2012.

**Duncan, J.** Internet freedom in South Africa. *Highway Africa conference*. Rhodes University, Grahamstown. South Africa. September 2012.

*Garman, A.C.*

**Garman, A.C.** Political ‘blackness’ and media ‘whiteness’. *Challenging Institutional* *Whiteness in Postcolonial Times*. Leeds University, Leeds. United Kingdom. September 2012.

**Garman, A.C.** Peer Review and the creation of truly collegial North-South Conversations. *International Association of Media and* *Communication Researchers*. University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban. South Africa. July 2012.

*Garman, A.C. and Wasserman, H.J.*

**Garman, A.C.** and **Wasserman, H.J.** Being

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**Garman, A.C.** and **Wasserman, H.J.**

Speaking out as Citizens: Voice, Agency and Participation in Post-Apartheid South Africa. *International Association of Media and* *Communication Researchers*. University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban. South Africa. July 2012.

*Mare, A.*

**Mare, A.** Skating on thin ice: Tinkering with the nerve centre of democracy in transitional Zimbabwe. *Media Alliance of Zimbabwe,* *Media Stakeholders Conference*. Crowne Plaza, Harare. Zimbabwe. September 2012.

**Mare, A.** Social media and social protests in Southern Africa: A comparative analysis of Malawi, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Swaziland and Mozambique. *Highway Africa* *conference*. Rhodes University, Grahamstown. South Africa. September 2012.

**Mare, A.** Investigating the Popularity of the Zimbabwean tabloid newspaper H-Metro: A reception study of Harare readers. *Beyond* *Normative Approaches: Everyday Media* *Culture in Africa*. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. South Africa. February 2012.

*Mavhungu, U.J.*

**Mavhungu, U.J.** A qualitative study of mobile news services in South Africa: *World Media* *Economics and Management Conference*. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. May 2012.

*Maweu, J.M.*

**Maweu, J.M.** Helping The Global Poor: Their Right Or Our Moral Obligation. *International* *Symposium organized by the Center for* *Human Rights and Peace, Dept. of* *Philosophy, University of Nairobi*. University of Nairobi, Nairobi. Kenya. February 2012.

**Maweu, J.M.** A Clash of Journalistic and Capitalist Values? How Journalists Respond To Meddling Advertisers in Commercial Media in Kenya. *Beyond Normative* *Approaches: Media and Everyday Culture in* *Africa*. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. South Africa. February 2012.

**Maweu, J.M.** Money, Power and the Media: The nexus between Media Power and Market power. *Sino-Africa international conference*. Multimedia University, Nairobi. Kenya. July 2012.

**Maweu, J.M.** The Freedom to be Silent? A case of market censorship muzzling media freedom in Corporate media in Kenya. *International Association of Media and* *Communication Research (IAMCR)*. UKZN, Durban. South Africa. July 2012.

**Maweu, J.M.** Worthy and Unworthy Victims? How the Mainstream media in Kenya Covered the ‘Ocampo Six’ cases versus the IDP cases at The Hague. *International Peace Research Association (IPRA)*. Mie University, Japan. November 2012.

*Mbatha, L.*

**Mbatha, L.** Investigating the popularity of a Zambian Television station, Muvi TV: A reception study of Lusaka Viewers. *Beyond* *Normative Approaches: Everyday Media* *culture in Africa*. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. South Africa. February 2012.

*Schoon, A.J.*

**Schoon, A.J.** Experiments in teaching proam journalism. *1st International Conference* *on Journalism Studies: Identity, changes and* *challenges of the profession in the 21st* *Century*. Telefonica Building, Providencia, Santiago de Chile. Chile. June 2012.

**Schoon, A.J.** Mixing with Mxit when you’re mixed: Young people, hybrid identity and the mobile phone. *Beyond Normative* *Approaches: Everyday Media Culture in* *Africa*. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. South Africa. February 2012.

*Steenveld, L.N.*

**Steenveld, L.N.** Editor’s impact on a news organization: A South African case study. *International Association of Media and* *Communication Research*. Kwa-Zulu Natal, Durban. South Africa. July 2012.

**Steenveld, L.N.** Limitations of the liberal view of news media’s democratic role. *SAHUDA. Lineages of Freedom: Emancipatory* *Traditions Colloquium*. Rhodes University, Grahamstown. South Africa. October 2012.

**Steenveld, L.N.** The differences between the production of knowledge from media discourses and social science discourses. *Ahmed Kathrada Foundation and Wits* *Intercultural & Diversity Conference: Unity in* *Diversity: What it means for nation-building* *and non-racialism*. University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg. South Africa. October 2012.

*Tsarwe, S.Z. and Dugmore, H.L.*

**Tsarwe, S.Z.** and **Dugmore, H.L.** “Too tired to speak: voice and alienation in a small town’s public sphere. *International* *Association for Media and Communication* *Research Conference*. UKZN, Durban. South Africa. July 2012.

*Wasserman, H.J.*

**Wasserman, H.J.** and Rao, S. Journalism in the New Media World Order: The changing face of journalism practices in China, India, and South Africa. *First International* *Conference on Journalism Studies*. Santiago. Chile. June 2012.

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