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**NETWORKING DEMOCRACY?  
NEW MEDIA INNOVATIONS IN PARTICIPATORY  
POLITICS**

**SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD AT BABEŞ-BOLYAI  
UNIVERSITY, CLUJ, ROMANIA 25-27 JUNE 2010**

This three-day symposium to be held in the capital city of the historic province of Transylvania will bring together leading international scholars whose work has shaped the thinking about the interplay between new media and democratic politics over the last three decades.

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

**W. LANCE BENNETT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, USA**  
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Providing a forum for transnational and cross-cultural debate on the emerging media and its consequences for democratic governance for Western democracies and the democracies of (the new) Eastern Europe this symposium addresses such issue as:

human rights, social sorting, migration, e-government, community politics, surveillance, protest, participation, culture and identity, representation, nationalism, security, citizen journalism, trust, regulation both exogenous and self-regulation

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