

Discussion Leader Readings Assignment

Be prepared to recap reading next week and lead discussion of readings. Feel free to swap – just please let me know!

Week 2 (11 Oct for 18 Oct presentation) – PRG3

[Why do People Watch Television?](#) (uses and gratifications theory); [Uses and Gratifications of the World Wide Web](#).

Week 3 (18 Oct for 25 Oct presentation) – PRG1

"Technologies of the Third Mediamorphosis," by Roger Fidler. *Mediamorphosis: Understanding New Media* (eReserve); [The current status and potential development of online news consumption: A structural approach](#), An Nguyen, *First Monday*, 31 July 2003.

Week 4 (25 Oct for 1 Nov presentation) – PRG2

Chapters 4 and 6 Winston. How has the concept of broadcasting changed? What are the new broadcast technologies? How do they impact society and community?

Week 5 (1 Nov for 8 Nov presentation) – PRG4, PRG5

[The Internet and the right to communicate](#), William J. McIver, Jr., William F. Birdsall, and Merrilee Rasmussen, 18 Nov 2003; [Will eBooks Change the World?](#), Terje Hillesund, *First Monday*, 14 Sept 2001; "Why Consumers Buy Technology", Forrester Brief, August 26, 2003 (eReserve).

Week 6 (8 Nov for 15 Nov presentation) – PRG6

[Media Framing and Effective Public Deliberation](#), Adam Simon and Michael Xenos. Communicating Civic Engagement conference, Seattle WA May 2000; and [Hate and peace in a connected world: Comparing MoveOn and Stormfront](#) Noriko Hara and Zilia Estrada, *First Monday*, 11 Nov 2003

Week 7 (15 Nov for 25 Nov presentation) – PRG7

[e-Government, e-Society and Jordan: Strategy, theory, practice, and assessment](#), Michael Blakemore and Roderic Dutton, *First Monday*, 14 Oct 2003; and [Electronic citizenship and global social movements](#), Liza Tsaliki, *First Monday*, 1 Feb 2003