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1ST SPANISH
UNIVERSITY in
projects within the EU
Framework Programme
(IUNE, 2012)

1ST SPANISH UNIVERSITY in projects within the Spanish National R&D Plan (Granada e IUNE, 2012) 1ST SPANISH
UNIVERSITY in
research productivity
(Ranking 2012 in research
production in the Spanish
university public system,
published in 2013)

2ND SPANISH
UNIVERSITY in
capacity to attract
European funding in
absolute terms
(CDTI report, 2013)

HIGH SATISFACTION RATE (90%) and job placements (83%) among graduates (AQU Catalunya, 2014) 2ND SPANISH
UNIVERSITY (position
164 worldwide and
79 in Europe) Higher
Education Ranking,
2015)

15TH HIGHEST
RANKED university
in the world among
those under 50 years
of age (Times Higher
Education ranking,
2016)

COMMUNICATION
AND MEDIA STUDIES
UPF in the first 100
universities of the
world QS ranking
2017



## RESEARCH GROUPS





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# Jovis.com Youth, society and communication

Consolidated Research Group



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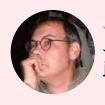
- Contemporary youth from an interdisciplinary, transnational and gender perspective.
- Digital communication, generation, identity, ICT, gender, social movements, political participation, youth & public policies, ethnography, labour market, education, media competence, social conflict, social work



TRANSNATIONAL GANGS AS
AGENTS OF MEDIATION:
EXPERIENCES OF CONFLICT
RESOLUTION IN YOUTH STREET
ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTHERN
EUROPE, NORTH AFRICA AND THE
AMERICAS (TRASNSGANG)



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European Union: HORIZON-2020 European Research Council - Advanced Grant (AdG)



MEDIA LITERACY OF CITIZENS
IN EMERGING DIGITAL MEDIA
(SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS):
INNOVATIVE PRACTICES AND
STRATEGIES IN MULTIPLE
EDUCATIONAL CONTEXTS



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Competencias mediáticas de la ciudadanía en medios digitales emergentes en entornos universitarios (2016-18) MINECO - EDU2015-64015-C3-2-R



# REJS NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE ON YOUTH AND SOCIETY

Its objective is to promote critical knowledge about contemporary youth from the social sciences, sharing the results of recent research carried out in Spain on this social group, in the European and international context.



# MYPLACE-MEMORY, YOUTH, POLITICAL LEGACY AND CIVIC



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### Jovis.com



- Theory, History and Epistemology
- Public policy, education and the work market
- Transnational Youth: identities, diaspora and youth agencies
- Youth cultures, political participation and social movements
- Digital communication and media skills



# CAS communication, advertising and society



Pre- consolidated Research Group by the Catalan Government 2017-2019 AGAUR SGR



Psychosocial effects of media and advertising on body image

Place branding

 Media Psychology: Sound studies and psychophysiological measures





informational habits and destination choice (MINECO 2015-2018)

#### **DESTINATION & PLACE BRANDING**

This project is conducted by a multidisciplinary team with great expertise in the touristic communication. From a methodological point of view, this research project is focused on the study of potential tourists using interviews, questionnaires and user testing. Regarding the results, they will contribute to the improvement of the communication strategies of Spanish tourist destinations.



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Media representation of nonhealthy body image. Development of a prevention tool among children aged 6-9 years: 'I like my body' MINECO (2015-2018)

#### **MEDIA & BODY IMAGE**

The current project aims to design and implement media education tools (through the platform "¡Mi cuerpo me gusta!") targeted at centers for body image diseases prevention, elementary school teachers and students, in order to influence positively children's critical interpretation of the body image patterns portrayed by audiovisual advertising.



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# PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO AUDITORY ELEMENTS OF MEDIA DISCOURSE

This study explores the effect of different prosody strategies applied to audio commercials on the cognitive processing of the listener. Participants listened to 16 different radio commercials created with different models of intonation, stress, and speech rate. The methodology of this study is based on a multidimensional approach and measures the cognitive effects through a triangulation method: psychophysiological measures combined with relevant self-reported data and memory tests.

# PROSODY VARIATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE COGNITIVE RESPONSE AND THE COMMUNICATIVE INTERACTION BETWEEN ALZHEIMER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

The objective is to analyze whether several prosodic strategies can improve the cognitive response and the communicative interaction between the Alzheimer's disease patients and their caregivers. Their attention and emotional response will be analyzed by measuring the psychophysiological reaction: heart rate, electrodermal activity, and electromyography. A digital game will also be designed to measure the motivation and comprehension.



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FUTURE RESEARCH LINES

- Active aging and communication.
- Strategic communication in the Public Relations field.
- Communication strategies related with assisted reproduction, pregnancy and parenthood.

## CINEMA CENTER FOR AESTHETIC RESEARCH ON AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA

Consolidated Research Group by the Catalan Government 2014 SGR 778

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- Comparative cinema
- Cinema visual motifs. Iconology, Gestuality and Figuration in audiovisual and comic
- Mythocritique and narratology
- Star Studies
- Television quality and innovation. The INPUT archive
- Cinemas of the real



#### **CINEMA**

# FEMALE DESIRE IN THE SPANISH CINEMA DURING FRANQUISM: GESTURAL EVOLUTION OF THE ACTRESS UNDER THE CONSTRAINT CENSORSHIP.

Studies the representation of female desire in the Spanish cinema during franquism, as of its most meaningful actresses interpretative gestures. Such gestural is aimed to be put in relation with censorship strategies in force in Spain during the dictatorship. Our concern is to tackle the actress expressive system in regard to the representation of female desire. The research raises, in this regard, and in a diachronic key, the changes in the expression of female desires during the dictatorship, as they were incarnated by a meaningful selection of actresses.



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The actress erotic body under fascism: Spain, Italy and Germany (1939-1945) (MINECO 2015-2018)



# VISUAL MOTIFS IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE. PRODUCTION AND CIRCULATION OF IMAGES OF POWER IN SPAIN, 2011-2017

Studies the recurrence, production and circulation of specific motifs related with the representation of power on images in the press, digital media and television. The premise is that the images that represent power in media are based on visual motifs. The hypothesis is that underneath the images that we consume in contemporary media everyday, there is a systematized series of visual motifs that represent common situations of public life, from the seize of power in presidential inaugurations, or the occupation of a public square, among others.



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# STUDIES ABOUT QUALITY AND INNOVATION IN TELEVISION



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- Digitalizing INPUT Archive for Cultural Heritage and Educational Purposes
- To learn to analyse, decode and interpret television (non professionals)
- To promote the role of public television as a tool to foster society cohesion
  - To link public television with standards of quality and innovation
- To learn how to make television (professionals)
- To create a debate forum to foster television social, cultural and innovative role
- To encourage professionals to develop their creativity through shared experiences and information





#### **CINEMA**

# CINEMA COMPARATIVE/IVE CINEMA.

**Editors:** Gonzalo de Lucas (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Albert Elduque (University of Reading).

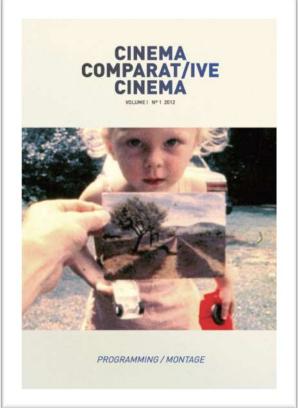


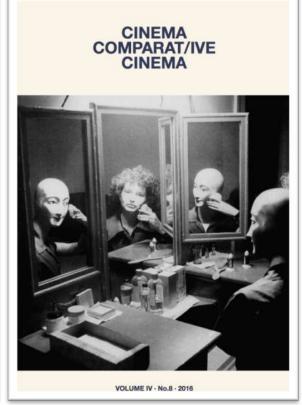
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Cinema Comparative Cinema is a biannual publication founded in 2012,. It is focused on comparative cinema and reception and interpretation of film in different social and political contexts.

www.ocec.eu/cinemacomparativecinema







### **CINEMA**



Filmed corpses. The imagination of death in the history of cinema.



# RESEARCH GROUPS







## **GRP** JOURNALISM RESEARCH GROUP

Consolidated Research Group by the Catalan Government 2014 SGR 872





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- Journalism ethics and excellence
- Journalism history
- Newsroom integrationCyberjournalism

#### **JOURNALISM HISTORY**

- (a) R+D+I about the press role in the Spanish Transition
- (b) Research projects about the Catalan press history



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REVTRANS. The role of non-daily newspapers in the Spanish transition. News, politics and parties (1975-1982) (MINECO/ FEDER, UE, CSO2015-67752-P. 2016-2018)

#### JOURNALISM ETHICS AND EXCELLENCE

Identify the journalistic cultures existing in different Spanish territories and examine the impact of media accountability instruments in each one of these cultures.



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MediaACES. Accountability and Media Systems in Spain: Real impact and good practices in Spanish Media (MINECO/FEDER, UE, CSO2015-66404-P. 2016-2019)



#### **CYBERJOURNALISM**

To what extent does the informational message change as a result of the convergence process? How is the journalistic discourse built within the media convergence landscape?



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# NEWSROOM INTEGRATION AND JOURNALISM EDUCATION

Finding new methodologies to train future journalists with the appropriate skills to develop a professional career in today's media.



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- The role of journalism during the Spanish transition.
- Journalism as a digital cultural heritage.
- Innovative media accountability instruments in Spain, Europe and beyond.
- Research projects about the Catalan press history.



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- Political Communication
- Institutional Communication
- Social Responsibility in the Media
- Public Opinion
- International Journalism
- Political Journalism and Media Innovation
- New Media Studies

#### **RISK COMMUNICATION**

The project proposes a complete analysis of the use of 2.0 tools in emergency situations as well as the changes that these new uses generate in the communicative management and its impact on the population. <a href="https://www.upf.edu/web/emergencias">www.upf.edu/web/emergencias</a>



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Communicating in emergency situations. Tools 2.0 and new protocols in the efficient management of emergencies communication FBBVA PR10215 Fundación Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria 2015-2017

Fundación BBVA

#### SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONFLICTS IN THE

MEDIA The project analyzes the coverage of Catalan independence movement in the international press. It takes as its starting point the Constitutional Court ruling on the statute of Catalonia (2010) and the following five years to the Catalan parliamentary elections (2015).



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Catalunya als ulls del món. Anàlisi de la presència i construcción del relat del context sociopolític de Catalunya a la prensa internacional (2010-2015). Institut d'Estudis de l'Autogovern – Generalitat de Catalunya 2015-2018.DOGC núm. 6795, de 23/01/2015



#### **POLCOM**

### **CONTRACTS OF RESEARCH**











POLCOM Group has agreements with enterprises and institutions related about politics, journalism and strategic communication.

#### **DOCTORAL THESIS**

One of the main goals of **POLCOM Group** is the internationalization.

More than a half of PhD's are foreign students. The Research Group has a thesis in the Industrial Doctorate Public Plan sign in with the Catalan Government

### **POLCOM**





- Social Media and electoral campaigns
- Crisis communication and management
- Political communication and video games

# DIGIDOC DIGITAL DOCUMENTATION AND INTERACTIVE DOCUMENTATION

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Digital Documentation

http://www.upf.edu/digidoc/

Interactive Documentation

http://gci.upf.edu

# RECENT RESEARCH CONTRACTS AND CONSULTING

### **Fotogramas**













#### DIGITAL DOCUMENTATION RESEARCH INTERESTS

#### RESEARCH TEAM

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- Digital journalism
- Analysis and evaluation methods for digital publishing
- Online information systems for research and science 2.0

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- Search engine optimization (SEO)
- Search engine marketing (SEM)
- Mind maps

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- Information retrieval
- Metadata and Semantic web technologies
- Information science applied to news media and e-tourism

# DIGIDOC E-JOURNAL



Academic Yearbook about digital documentation and interactive communication

http://www.upf.edu/hipertextnet

Databases and Indexes: DICE, CARHUS Plus+, DB ISOC, DOAJ, RACO, ULRICH's, etc.

#### **DIGIDOC**

#### INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION RESEARCH INTERESTS











- Design and analysis of author interactive projects
- Models to access and represent Knowledge
- Modular interaction
- Interface, photography and interactive communication
- Interactive communication for people with special needs
- Artistic production and virtual reality
- Art and social communication with smart mobile devices
- On-line participatory and evolutionary environments

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS



ITOURIST. The tourist on the Web: informational habits and destination choice (MINECO 2015-2017)

#### **DESTINATION & PLACE BRANDING**

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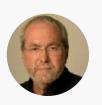
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# INTERACTIVE CONTENT AND CREATION IN MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION COMMUNICATION: AUDIENCES, DESIGN, SYSTEMS AND STYLES MINECO 2015-2017

The web 2.0 and mobile technology have brought a highly dynamic scenario that asks for the redefinition and new creation of forms of communication in which audiences acquire central roles. Interactivity becomes one of the most important outcomes of the digital revolution. We have identified emerging topics a) The centrality of audiences; b) The information as a system; c) The appearance of new actors and practices.



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- Consolidation of our research lines by setting up two laboratories:
  - The SEO/SEM Laboratory
  - The Web Quality Laboratory
- Collaboration on the proposal of an European Project
   Horizon 2020 about:
   "Journalism as a Digital
   Cultural Heritage"

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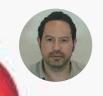
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- Pseudoscience & Science Epistemology
- Risk Communication
- Public Understanding of Science
- Scientific Journalism

# PSEUDOSCIENCE & SCIENCE EPISTEMOLOGY

Pseudoscience can be understood as 'false sciences'. It has several important risks to our societies. Its media coverage is a threat to the popularization of science and can be studied from a double epistemological and communicative perspective.



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Pseudoscience and Society in Spain.

Analysis of the communication strategies used by pseudoscience for s their social integration: methods, speeches and users (MINECO 2015-2017)



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# SCIENCE COMMUNICATION OBSERVATORY

The Observatory of Scientific Communication is a special research center studying the various stages of the process of conveying scientific and technological knowledge to society and analyzing the relationship between science, the media and society.

The OCC was created at Pompeu Fabra University in 1994 with the commitment to be at the forefront of research, teaching and knowledge transfer in the study and analysis of the processes involved in the transmission of scientific, medical and technical knowledge to the society.





#### **REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS (up to 2014)**

**SAM REPORT** Annual analysis of the coverage of the Food Safety Media in Catalonia.

**QUIRAL REPORT** Annual reference about the concerns in health and its impact on the media.

**QUARK** The quarterly Quark aims to promote and disseminate a cultural debate about the relationship between science and society.

**EU REPORT ABOUT SCIENCE AND SOCIETY** Challenging the Future of Science in Society within the European Project Monitoring Activities of Science in Society.

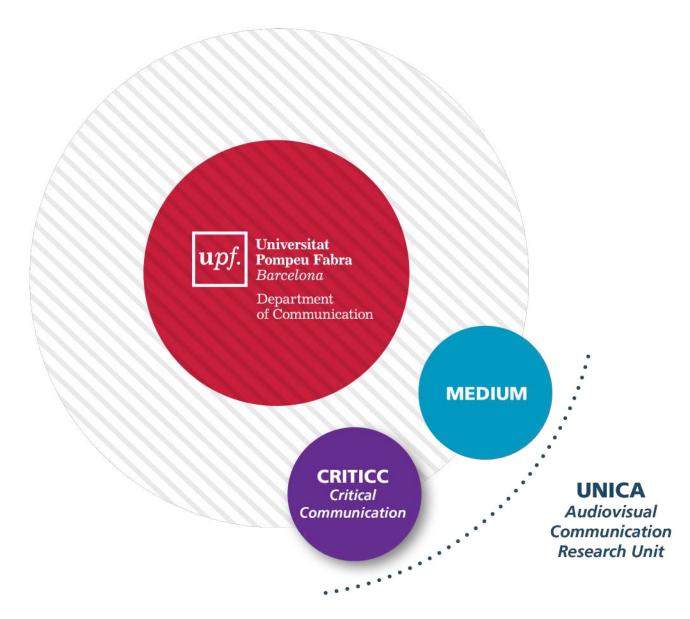
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- Analysis of the media coverage of Zika's health crisis.
- Risk prevention on Catalonia –
   cooperative project with Serveis de Protecció Civil (Generalitat).

#### RESEARCH GROUPS





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- Audiovisual production
- Political Communication and Audiovisual
- Interest Groups and Communication
- Communication and Interculturality
- Communication and Education
- Communication in the Digital Era



#### **AUDIOVISUAL PRODUCTION**

This working area carries out applied research about the dynamics of the audiovisual sector, with a especial focus on the creation, production and distribution of contents.







### POLITICAL COMMUNICATION AND AUDIOVISUAL

This research area has been carrying out multidisciplinary projects that have analysed the political communication during electoral periods in Spain and specially in Catalonia.



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### **Audiovisual Production Observatory**

The Audiovisual Production Observatory (OPA) is a web portal designed to provide studies, documentation and discussion of the dynamics of audiovisual production and, in general, all the audiovisual sector. It makes available to the audiovisual sector central actors and the society a documentation platform, information, analysis and research on the evolution and dynamics of the sector, especially in production.

The **OPA** is an initiative of **UNICA** (Audiovisual Communication Research Unit) and has the support of the three main Associations of Catalan Producers (APIC, BA and PAC).



REPORTS

http://opa.upf.edu

#13 The cinema industry in Catalonia 2012-2013

#12 TV Catalan production 2011 - 2013

#11 The effects of the Televisi—n Valenciana (RTVV) closure.

**#10 3rd Report of the Audiovisual Production in Catalonia (2012)** 

### CRITICC Critical Communication

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- Communication and influence groups (think tanks, lobbies and other groups)
- Communication, gender, and sexualities
- Intercultural communication
- Critical history of strategic communication
- Critical animal studies and environmental ethics
- Interpersonal communication, ethnomethodology and discourse analysis



## CLIMATE CHANGE, DENIALISM AND ADVOCACY COMMUNICATION. DISCOURSE AND STRATEGIES OF THINK TANKS IN EUROPE (THINKCLIMA)

This project aims to study the communication of influence on climate change through groups that have, over recent decades, been increasingly popular: think tanks.



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Cambio climático, negacionismo y comunicación de influencia. Discurso y estrategias de los think tanks en Europa THINKCLIMA (MINECO 2016)

### GENDER, ETHNICS, AND SEXUALITIES

A critical analysis of media from an intersectional perspective.



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### INTEREST GROUPS AND COMMUNICATION

The main working lines of this area are focused on identifying the organizational structures as well as the communication and influence models of interest groups in Spain.



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### COMMUNICATION AND INTERCULTURALITY

This research line is focused on the analysis of how mass media contribute to the identity creation processes by means of discourse, images and narration.



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#### CRITICC



- Gender and sexualities
- Mediated intimacy by new communication technologies: uses and effects of online dating on intimate relationships
- Intellectual history and public relations
- Effective advocacy for animal rights
- Ideology, speciesism and media



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- Social discourses: Communication Strategies / Hegemony, power and gender
- Transmedia storytelling / Transmedia literacy / Participatory cultures
- Media ecology / Media evolution / Mediatization

### TRANSMEDIA LITERACY / TRANSALFABETISMOS

The objectives of these projects are to analyse what are teens doing withmedia (transmedia skills) and how did they learn to do that (informallearning strategies).



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media celebrities.

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**MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT AND** 

**VIDEOGAMES** 

This area is interested in the qualitative analysis

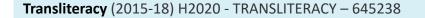
of text and reception of different genres and

culture: videogames, realities, TV programs or

formats of popular contemporary media



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### COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION

Education about media – Education with media What role emotions have when receiving audiovisual messages. A new communication style for cultural and educational audiovisual products taking advertisement as a model.



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#### THESES IN DEVELOPMENT

- Transmedia storytelling in post-conflict situations
- Booktubers: new actors in the new media ecology



#### **MEDIUM**





- Media Ecology / Media Evolution / Interfaces
- Transmedia, memory and literacy

# UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREES AND DOCTORATE IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATION







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