Abstract

dissertation thesis entitled Impacts of Mediatization of the Internet and of Internetization of the Mass Media on Work of Czech Journalists deals with current trends in media and journalism evolution. In the context of concepts of mediation, mediatization, remediation, media logic and actor-network-theory, it discusses two pairs of interconnected processes, one of which contains of processes of mediatization of the Internet and internetization of the mass media, and one of which contains of processes of media convergence and media hybridization that alltogether shape media and journalism in their current evolutional phase, and consequently affect the society as a whole. It focuses on the relationships among these four processes and points to their manifestations and implications that affect everyday journalistic work. It also brings results from research focused on concrete impacts of the observed processes to the journalist profession in the Czech Republic, that was also interested in the current attitudes of Czech journalists towards the technological development and changes of everyday work, and that was finally also examining the validity of claims or definitions that are offered by academics on current trends of media evolution. This research was similar to studies that were made on the same problematics abroad.