

# THE 2015 FRONTIERS OF NEW MEDIA SYMPOSIUM

## DIGITAL DEMOCRACY | DIGITAL DIVIDES

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### BURNING MAN AND LAUGHING COW: DIGITAL DISSENT AND DEMOCRATIC DIVIDES

Keynote Address- Professor Marwan Kraidy  
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Marwan M. Kraidy is the Anthony Shadid Chair in Global Media, Politics and Culture, and Director of the Project for Advanced Research in Global Communication at the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania. A frequent lecturer and media commentator worldwide on global and Arab media issues, Kraidy's next book, *The Naked Blogger of Cairo: Creative Insurgency in the Arab World*, which focuses on the human body as a locus of power and rebellion, is forthcoming from Harvard University Press in 2016. He tweets at @MKraidy.

2:30 PM - Digital Democracy | Digital Divides:  
A Roundtable

- Jonathan Stone  
Assistant Professor, Writing and Rhetoric Studies, University of Utah  
"Mapping the Divide: A Brief Rhetorical History of Digital Division"
- Benjamin Peters  
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Tulsa  
"What is the *digital* doing in digital democracy?"
- Joy Pierce  
Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of Utah  
"Communicating Silence: The Digital/Social Divide in a Mountain West Town"

Thursday, September 24 | 1 PM

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