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Media Expression in Transition: Dialect Local News, Weekly Magazine, College BBS and Online Video in China

The panel intends to map the Media discourse in transitional Chinese society by focusing on media new phenomenon in dialect local news, weekly magazine, college BBS and online video. Holding different research interest, we analyze media discourse to 1) observe the polarization in internet deliberation 2) explain the cause of new tendency of online media 3) Examine the relationship between the intellectuals and media in constructing image of “middle class” 4) Discuss how citizens express their opinions and requirements, thus formatting the equivalent political public spheres. As a result, we conclude the cahoots, conflict and supplementary relationships displayed in media discourse, especially from the viewpoints of Chinese young researchers in Japan at the crossroads of global theories and Asian social contexts.