Changing Mediations of Music, Audio and Sound: New Systems Around the World

Room 1001 Community Commons, University of Denver

12 June 2025

9:00-9:30 Room open and welcome

9:30-10:45

Panel 1: Music Streaming Platforms and Everyday Life

Chair: Carlos Jimenez Jr

Navigating Temporalities: Music, Streaming Platforms and Everyday Life in Brazil

Vanessa Valiati, Universidade Feevale (Brazil)

Ignacio Siles, Universidad de Costa Rica (Costa Rica)

How Streaming Is Reshaping Latin American Music Culture: The Case of Mexican Corridos Tumbados

Rodrigo Gómez, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Cuajimalpa (Mexico)

Paper co-authored with Ignacio Gallego and Argelia Muñoz

Everyday Life on Music Streaming Platforms in China: Dynamics of Collectivity and Individualisation

David Hesmondhalgh, University of Leeds

Shuwen (Stella) Qu, Jinan University

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30

Chair: Ignacio Siles

Panel 2: Consumption and Formats

Rethinking Music Consumption and Community Building: A Study of Makromusic Cemal Ataş, Bilkent University (Turkey)

Cassette Tapes and Streaming Interaction

Laura Jordán González, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Chile)

The Secrets Your Asshole Keeps: The Media Ecosphere of Obscurest Vinyl Sumanth Gopinath, University of Minnesota (USA)

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:00

Panel 3: Industry and Production

Chair: Runchao Li

SoundCloud as a Space for Professionalization and Visibility: Dynamics of Exchange, Sharing and Promotion of Rap in the Middle East

Thomas Michel, Université Paris Cité/French Institute of the Near East (France)

Challenging Assumptions: Investigating the Revenues of German Music Creators' through Big Data

Jana Costas, European University Viadrina (Germany)

Being "Independent" in Platformising China: Alternative Music Distribution in the Age of Streaming

Zhongwei (Mabu) Li, University of Leeds (United Kingdom)

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:45

Panel 4: Changing Mediations

Chair: Shuwen (Stella) Qu

Unpacking Micromaterials: A Digital Methods Approach to Analyzing Popular Music on Streaming Platforms

Mattia Zanotti, University of Milan (Italy)

Valuation and the Metrification of Status at Pollstar Live!

Francis Galang, University of California, San Diego (USA)

Analyzing Perceptions of Generative AI in the Music Industry

D. Bondy Valdovinos Kaye

University of Leeds

16:45-17:00 Closing and thanks