Dr. Slavko Gajevic is a new faculty person in the area of Journalism. He joins our Faculty from Cardiff University. He brings to the table an impressive background and a range of global experiences.

This semester Dr Gajevic will be offering a Special Topic: Critical issues in Journalism. This 4-credit study unit offers a discussion about the current major issues in journalism and the future of the field. The class will meet on Mondays 15:00 to 17:00 hours in Rm 108 (Computer Building). Class starts on October 8, 2012

This study-unit is a great opportunity for 3rd and 4th year students, especially students preparing for the Synoptic Seminars at the end of this academic year. You may also request to take this study-unit as an additional unit above.

Here are the topics to be covered:

• What is happening to journalism? Why Journalism (still) Matters?
• Journalism and Society: Markets vs. Democracy?
• Journalism Practices and Digital World: Technology vs. Reality?
• Journalists and Citizens: Who is the amateur?
• Journalism and Audiences: Who is out there?
• Journalism, Tabloidization and Celebrities: Who needs more Hiltons and Cardashians, media or audiences? And why?
• Journalism and Discourse: How to read power from journalistic reports?
• Journalism and Argument: How to Read Editorials?
• Journalism and Nation: Is Our Nation Really Unique? (Do Distant People Matter?)
• Journalism and Diversity Reporting: Aren’t ‘They’ Just Like ‘Us’?
• Journalism in International Context: Is Patriotism against Professionalism?
• Journalism and Conflict: Do Journalists Love Wars?
• Journalism, Politics and Spin Doctors:
• The Future of Journalism: Changing Landscapes of Media and the wrap-up of the course

This is a great opportunity!
Are you interested?