

Books review

AMBRÓS, A.; BREU, R. *Cinema i educació. El cinema a l'aula de primària i secundària*

Barcelona: Graó, 2007

ISBN: 978-84-7827-486-4

The authors of this book belong to AulaMèdia, the group for research into and teaching of audiovisuals in schools. The aim of this publication is to bring cinema into the classroom by means of viable teaching proposals that take advantage of the 'seventh art' for educational purposes. The chapters of the book are divided into two different parts (one on the theory of the content of cinema and the other with pedagogical proposals for primary and secondary education), in order to facilitate as much as possible the work of teaching in learning about cinematographic and communication education. This second part is probably the most interesting as it makes proposals for analysing films at two educational levels (primary and secondary). At the end, the book also includes a list of films as a suggestion for classwork.

FRANQUET, R. [et al.]. *Assalt a la xarxa. La batalla decisiva dels mitjans de comunicació on-line en català*

Barcelona: Col·legi de Periodistes de Catalunya, Col·lecció Ones i Bits, 2006

ISBN: 84-933434-5-5

This book won the 26th CAC Award for research into audiovisual communication in 2004, and it analyses the ten years of history, at the time the research was carried out, of news on the Internet. As explained in the introduction, the study limits itself "to organisations that produce news on their website in order to know in-depth the characteristics of news production of online editors."

In the prologue by Joan Manuel Tresserras, at that time member of the Consell de l'Audiovisual de Catalunya, he notes the transformation of the press, a sector that cannot do without some professional precepts which journalistic tradition has taken more than two centuries to consecrate: truth, thoroughness, respect, contrast, checking sources and data, etc.

GARCÍA JIMÉNEZ, L. *Las teorías de la comunicación en España: un mapa sobre el territorio de nuestra investigación (1980- 2006)*

Madrid: Tecnos, 2007

ISBN: 978-84-309-4654-9

This doctoral format book by Leonora García Jiménez is made up of two large blocks. The first part provides the theoretical foundation, going over the epistemological and contextual keys of communication theory as a scientific discipline. In this respect, it is based on the study of communication theories, the main characteristics and theoretical traditions, to then contextualise contemporary society from the perspective of communication theory. In the second part, the author analyses and classifies the theoretical trends and developments of research in Spain.

In the prologue, the professor from Pompeu Fabra University, Miquel Rodrigo Alsina, highlights the importance of communication studies precisely in the year of the foundation of the Spanish Association of Communication Research (AEIC in Spanish).

GUTIÉRREZ DAVID, M. E. *Justicia y medios de comunicación. Claves para una buena praxis de los derechos informativos*
Madrid: Fragua, 2007
ISBN: 978-84-7074-213-2

The author of this book, the lecturer in information law M. Estrella Gutiérrez David, presents us with a treatise that challenges the deficiencies of the activity of informing (manipulation, gaps in information, lack of thoroughness and diligence in contrasting sources, mixing information and opinion, attacking people's honour, privacy and image, morbid curiosity and sensationalism, violence, etc.).

The book is presented in two parts: the first methodological and the second tackling the problems and proposing solutions. The author's aim is to resolve the methodological problems inherent in any legal discipline but applied to the law of information. In order to do this, regulatory, doctrinal and jurisprudence guidelines are given, presented deductively so that the reader constructs for him or herself "universal laws or theories to resolve the controversy provoked or others of a similar nature".

CARRILLO, M (ed.). *L'Estatut d'autonomia de Catalunya de 2006. Textos jurídics*
Barcelona: Institut d'Estudis Autònoms (IEA), 2006
ISBN: 978-84-393-7363-6

The professor of constitutional law at Pompeu Fabra University, Marc Carrillo, in collaboration with lecturers Hèctor López Bofill and Aïda Torres, goes over the most relevant texts, ordered chronologically, in the legal debate of the new 2006 Statute. The book is available in two formats: printed (in two volumes, almost 1,500 pages in total) and on CD, covering a wider range of documents.

The first volume starts with the initial proposals made by the political parties (CiU, PSC, ERC and ICV; the PP didn't present any proposal). There are then the working documents produced by the Institut d'Estudis Autònoms (the book's publisher) and the decision given the Organisation and Administration Committee of the Generalitat and the local government from 1 August 2005. The second volume contains the decision by the Advisory Council of 6 September 2005; the proposed Statute approved by the parliament on 30 September 2005; the decision of the Constitutional Committee of the Spanish parliament on 21 March 2006, and Decree 306/2006 of 20 July, publishing the new Statute of the Autonomy.