

## The Research Centre of the Faculty of Economics cordially invites you to a research seminar on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 at 1 p.m. in Executive Conference Room (Klubska soba) at the Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana

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will present the article:

## "Physically Freeing: Breaking Taboos through Online Displays of the Sexual Self"

"In this research we look at the societal taboo of presenting an overtly sexualised self in a public forum. Specifically we investigate the way in which technology is being used to mediate sexual experiences between individuals and online communities. The research larger exploratory look at why some users engage in Technology Mediated Sexual Encounters (TMSEs) and the impact that these online sexual encounters can have on one's sense of self, perceptions of freedom and expression. Beyond fantasy seeking, novel experiences, and instancy of TMSEs, the importance of perceptions of power and dominance during a TMSE are discussed as well as the emancipatory feelings associated with being free to break taboo. The impact of engaging in TMSEs and their use in understanding sexuality and expectations of physical sexual experiences is also discussed. The implications from this research include a better understanding of how technology is being used to express one's self online in taboo contexts."

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We look forward to seeing you!

