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Editorial

## In Memoriam: Hannes Haas

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### Hannes Haas (1957–2014)

Regrettably, we announce the sudden death of Prof. Dr. Hannes Haas (aged 57), after a brief illness on March 20th, 2014. Hannes Haas, Editor-in-Chief of Media and Communication, was a Professor at the Institute of Communication Research at the University of Vienna and, alongside a throng of other roles, he served as head of the Institute from 2006–2010.

He was an unusually witty and committed teacher. He was well known in Austria, in the German-speaking

countries, as well as worldwide for his scholarly work on media politics and journalism, his interest in the history of communication and his dedication to support quality journalism.

From the beginning he took a great interest in our journal and took major responsibility for the shape and content of its first issue. We lose an extremely knowledgeable, always reliable, friendly and supportive colleague.



Hannes Haas