

FROM SPEECHWRITING TO BLOGGING: the entropy of political communication

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Communication and politics

- Politics means struggle for power
- Leaders are the subjects of politics
- Communication is the essence of politics
- Communication between leaders





Modern leaders' political communication: stages of development



- Umbellate communication development
- International relationships
- Secularization: the middle of XIX century
- Mass communication: the beginning of XX century (World War I)
- Totalitarian communication: 1930-1950s (World War II)



Modern leaders' political communication: stages of development

- The fields of communication get integrated.
- Aims, semantics and values are united.
- The barriers are overcome:
 the Berlin wall broken down and the Internet advent









List of countries by number of Internet users by the end of 2009

Rank		Country	Internet users	% of pop.
\leq		World	1,733,993,741	25.6%
1		China	384,000,000	28.9%
_		European Union	312,151,571	63.8%
2		United States	227,719,000	74.1%
3		Japan	95,979,000	75.5%
4		India	81,000,000	7.0%
5		Brazil	67,510,400	34.0%
6	<u> </u>	Germany	54,229,325	65.9%
7		United Kingdom	46,683,900	76.4%
8		Russia	45,250,000	32.3%
9	•	France	43,100,134	69.3%
10	*• *	South Korea	37,475,800	77.3%
				Source

Source: www.wikipedia.org

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Broadening the horizons: network political communication



New resources

- Of the generation
- Visual
- Interactive
- Semiotic
- Multiplicative



Digital political communication

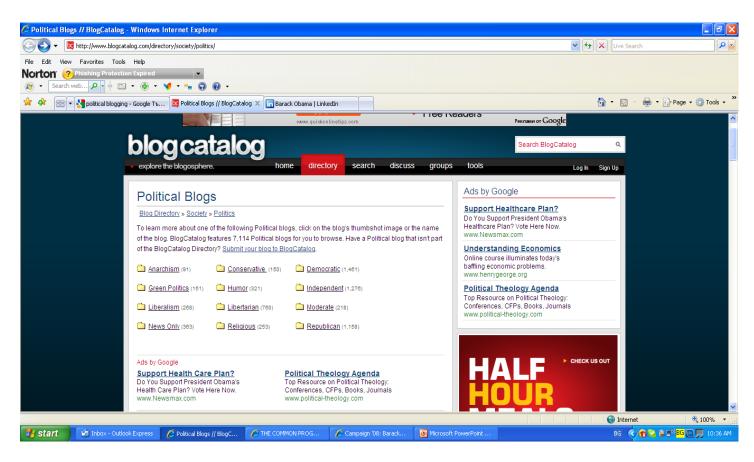
Obama's election campaign in 2008: Obama is the Web leader





According to www.blogcatalog.com

The number of political blogs is 7,114



- 1. Democratic 1,461
- 2. Republican 1,158
- 3. Libertatian 760
- 4. Etc.



Facebook # of followers

Barack Obama 7.324.446





Michelle Obama 670 410



M.K. Ataturk 862 290









Silvio Berlusconi 199 425



Nicolas Sarkozy 208 396



of blogs dedicated to politicians:



Nicolas Sarkozy 1.396 items

Barack Obama 29.413 items

Silvio Berlusconi 2.544 items

Nelson Mandela 1.464 items

Bill Clinton 4.423 items

Source: www.blogscatalog.com



Changing the paradigm

Total society control

Web-control over the powers

Confidentiality



Availability

Periodic



Permanent communication

Sanctioned



Spontaneous communication

Mass



Individual communication



A modern politician's digital communication portfolio

- Website
- Blog
- Social networks working according to hi projects
- Fan club in the Web
- Work in FB, LI, Twitter, You Tube, Flickr, regional and state professional and universal networks





Politics in the digital world: the entropy of political communication

- The monologue is replaced by the dialogue
- The moral teaching is replaced by discussion
- The verity is replaced by the menu of verities
- The social dialogue is developing
- Millions of people are included
- Transcendence and transparence are incrising





The future agenda New requirements for stable politics in the digital world





Thank you Merci Danke schön Eυχαριστώ Obrigado Grazie תודה רבה Muchas gracias Спасибо شکر ا



