

QUIZ 2: MEDIA & CULTURE

Q1. Both podcasts (*The Other Real World, Ukraine vs. Fake News*) describe the way media can influence society, for better or worse- compare and contrast the role media played in social conflict in both case studies (Somalia & the Ukraine).

Q2. What does Simon Critchley (the interviewee) in *Violence: Dark Times* say about our society's relationship with violence, as portrayed through culture and media? How does this link back to either Michelle McNamara's '*Letter to the Golden State Killer*' or the debate over the New York Times '*Voice of Hate in America's Heartland*'?

DON'T PANIC- question 2 in part will be based on a debate we'll have in seminar.

Each question should take you about 1, to 1 & ½ pages- so 3 pages for the whole quiz maximum. What's more important than length is that you feel like you answered the question (without plagiarizing!) You must do both questions.

Due Wednesday 7th October at midnight (so that's Wednesday night/Thursday morning). I open the Blackboard submission ahead of time so people can submit early- don't worry (and don't email me...) if it says you're late but you submitted before midnight. You'll be okay. Submit to BB and only via email to me if there is an issue.