Summary

This online publication summarizes mainly lectures of the same title that were given as a series at the Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg in winter 2007/8. Most of the lecturers are members of the Center of Interdisciplinary Media Studies at the university. They represent the media related fields of book studies, classical archaeology, mass communication, christian communication, art history, multimedia didactics and drama. Thanks to these fields there is a big variety of media topics that are debated when it comes to media control. Instead of understanding media control simply as censorship, the productive effects of media control will also be broached, especially as they can be localized in the Arts. Focusing on the ethical responsibility in the media we will discuss furthermore the self-control of the media in Germany.