

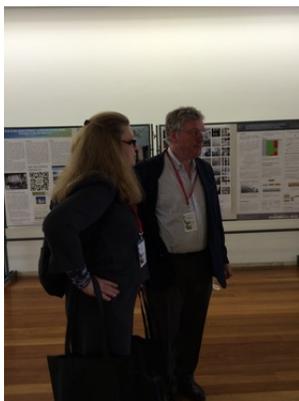


Digital Media and the UT Austin|Portugal Annual Program, May 23-24, 2016

Sharon Strover along with Nuno Correia and António Coelho presented to the panel of distinguished guests the overview, research and future plans of the digital media program. They welcomed the opportunity to present media processing applications in the fields of health, government and education to both Robert Sherman (US Ambassador to Portugal) and Manuel Heitor (Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education).



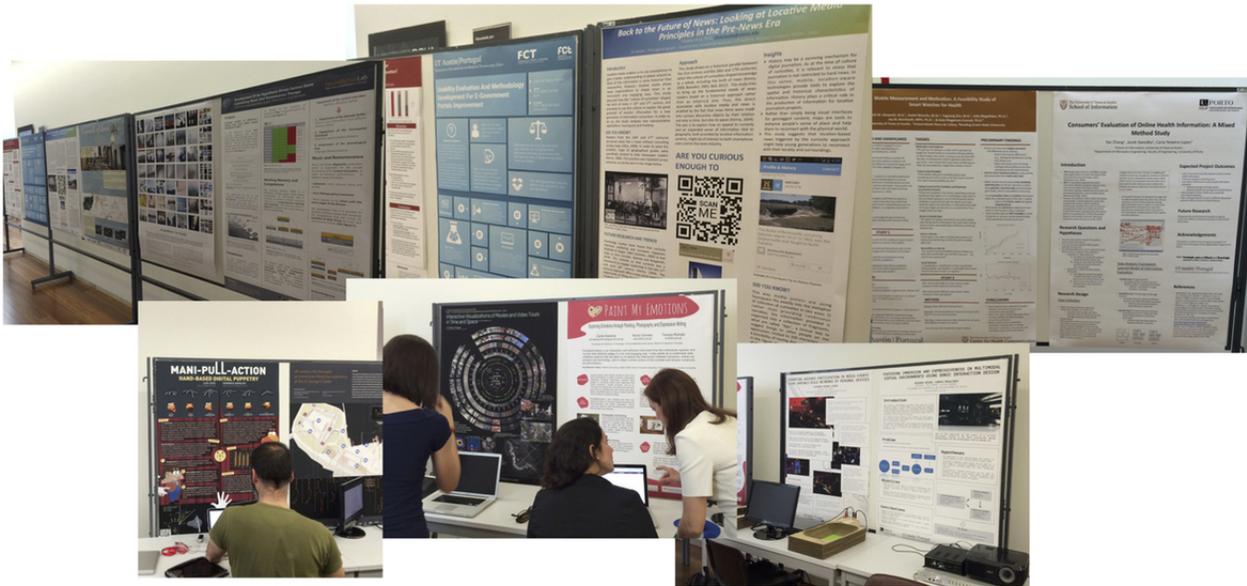
Additional invited UT faculty included Keri Stephens, Wenhong Chen, and Kathleen Tyner accompanied by doctoral student Elizabeth Glowacki



40 posters and 5 demonstrations: Digital Media students hugely successful at the annual conference!

Digital media graduate students were the stars at the last UT Austin|Portugal Annual Program with an impressive 40 posters out of 45 and 5 demonstrations. Posters and projects showcased applications in

health, government, and education from 15 participating institutions.

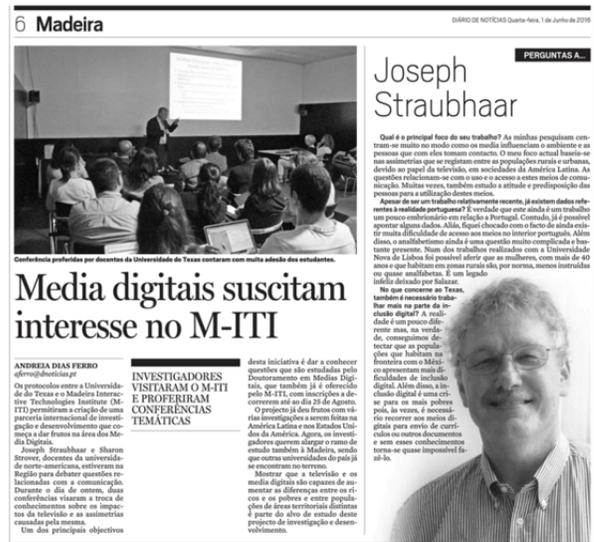


Joe Staubhaar and Sharon Strover bring Digital Media to M-ITI

Professor Staubhaar addressed students and faculty at M-ITI on "Social Class and Television in Latin America- the Rise of a New Lower Middle Class, a Growing Cosmopolitan Elite, and Their Impacts on Program Preferences and New Television Technology Use."

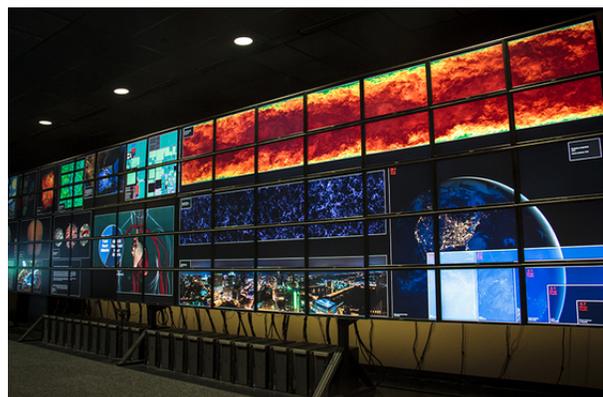
Professor Strover presented on "The Value of Making Connedtions; Rual Regions and the Internet"

The visit ended with a Q&A session, in which students presented their research.



Dedicated meeting with the Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education

Minister Manuel Heitor along with a small group of co-directors of the UT|Portugal program will be meeting at the famous TACC Vis lab on June 13th for a brief meeting and a visualization demonstration by Don Fussell and João Barbosa as well as an intensive discussion on CoLab achievements in 4 main areas. Digital Media will have the pleasure of including Ph.D students Yago de Quay and João Beira in the discussion.





iNOVA Media Lab, special VR workshop

RB Brenner's and Camoeron Blake's workshop using VR in storytelling in Lisbon was very well received at iNOVA lab. "We are still trying to figure out how narratives work in this space [virtual reality]", said Brenner with Blake adding that "the biggest challenge in developing VR stories is the intense hardware requirements for the richest experience". Portuguese students and faculty alike look forward to future workshops and symposiums in the field of virtual reality.

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