Take-home examination JOUR 3422, Trends in international journalism Hand out Tuesday April 25th, between kl.10—12. Hand in Friday April 28th, between 12.00.-14.00.

Media frames involve principles of selection, emphasis and presentation and influences our understanding and interpretation of news events. Sometimes there will also be framing contests and framing conflicts between different actors, both inside and outside, the media.

- Discuss framing contests from a more theoretical point of view and apply this approach in an analysis of **either**
- 1) The ongoing war in Iraq

or

2) The international debate about the Mohammed cartoons.

The examination paper can be up to ten pages (á 2300 characters without spaces). Not more than 1/3 should be used to the introductory theoretical part.

Sigurd Allern will be available for questions Tuesday April $25^{\rm th}$ in room 208 from 11.00 to 12.00

The examination results will be publicised Friday May 19th 2006 outside the office of the Department of Media and Communication on the glass wall behind the door on the 4th floor and on the bulletin board on the 2nd floor. The results will not be given by telephone or e-mail