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Fellows Symposium

Wednesday 12 December 2018

EP Abraham Lecture theatre, Green Templeton College, Woodstock Road, Oxford

Symposium Agenda

09:45 - 10:00

Arrival/Coffee

Outside of Lecture theatre

10:00 - 10:10

Welcoming Remarks

[Dr. Rasmus Nielsen](#), Director of the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

10:10 - 11:10

No Country for Journalists

Journalism and journalists are under varying yet escalating levels of threat in all corners of the world. Journalists from four very different countries discuss the current situation.

- [James Miles](#), Political Correspondent, Ekstra Bladet, Denmark (moderator)
- [Ezgi Başaran](#), former Editor-in-Chief of Radikal Newspaper and now Coordinator of University of Oxford Programme on Contemporary Turkey (guest panellist)
- [Soma Basu](#), Investigative Journalist and Founder of reporteratlarge.org, India
- [Alexandra Vladimirova](#), Journalist, Russia

11:10 - 12:10

Ground reporting vs 'desktop journalism'

Do we need to be there to get the story? From field reporters on the ground to digital journalists behind a screen, what is the importance of journalist's presence in getting the story in this changing mediascape?

- [Mozart Pastrano](#), Arts & Culture Journalist, Philippines (moderator)
- [Naghm Mohanna](#), Reporter, Gaza Center for Media Freedom, Palestine
- [Kadia Tubman](#), Politics Reporter, Yahoo News, USA
- [Tomasz Augustyniak](#), South & Southeast Asian Correspondent, Poland

12:10 - 13:00

Lunch Break

13:00 - 14:00

Trust in Journalism: How is it built and how is it lost?

How media literacy, political systems and polarization of media affect trust towards journalism?

- [Dr. Lucas Graves](#), Director of Research, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism (moderator)
- [Zijuan Zhong](#), Researcher, The Economist, China
- [Aura Lindeberg](#), Executive Producer of Audio, YLE, Finland
- [Nirvana El Saied](#), Journalist, BBC Arabic, Egypt

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14:00 - 14:55

Getting Your Audience to Pay for News (Again)

Will blockchain save us all? Or philanthropy? How will media organisations turn a profit in the years to come?

- [Michael Leitner](#), Technology Journalist, Austria (moderator)
- [Alan Rusbridger](#), former editor-in-chief The Guardian, now principal of Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford
- [Ivan Sigal](#), Executive Director, Global Voices
- [Anita Zielina](#), Chief Product Officer, NZZ Media Group, Zurich
- [Daniel Ionescu](#), Editor and Co-founder of The Lincolnite

14:55 - 15:00

Closing Remarks

[Meera Selva](#), Director of the Journalism Fellowship Programme, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

15:00

Coffee and Refreshments



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