

# Day 1

Wednesday 9 DECEMBER 2020

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## GLOBAL OPENING



Global opening of WPFC2020, featuring critical voices from around the world. This session sets the scene for WPFC2020 through personal stories on current threats to press freedom.

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14:00 – 15:00 CET

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## OPENING TALKSHOWS



**Maria Ressa**  
Founder and Editor-in-Chief  
Rappler



**Elisabeth Bumiller**  
Assistant Managing Editor  
The New York Times



**Lina Attalah**  
Editor-in-Chief  
Mada Masr



**Nima Elbagir**  
Senior Correspondent  
CNN



**Aslı Erdoğan**  
Author  
Human Rights Activist

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## INVESTIGATING KILLINGS OF JOURNALISTS: SUCCESSSES, LIMITATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



**Agnès Callamard**  
UN Special Rapporteur on  
Extrajudicial Summary or  
Arbitrary Executions

**Caoilfhionn Gallagher**  
Human Rights & Media Law  
Barrister

**Danièle Gonod**  
President of Les Amis de  
Ghislaine Dupont et  
Claude Verlon

**Pieter Omtzigt**  
Dutch Member of Parliament

**Matthew Caruana Galizia**  
Director at the Daphne  
Caruana Galizia Foundation

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Hosted by:  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
in the city of new york


Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Kingdom of the Netherlands  
NL

What lessons can be drawn from the investigations into the murders of Daphne Caruana Galizia, Jamal Khashoggi, Chris Allen, Ghislaine Dupont and Claude Verlon that will improve the search for truth, justice and accountability going forward?

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## DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS IN AND THROUGH MEDIA



**Soledad O'Brien**  
Soledad O'Brien Productions

**Luisa Ortiz Pérez**  
Vita-activa.org

**Blake Harrop**  
Wieden & Kennedy

**Clarice Gargard**  
Journalist

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Hosted by:  
FRONTLINE  
UNLIMITED

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Can media be the driving force towards tolerant, diverse societies? This session aims to explore the manner in which diversity and inclusiveness influence media(content) and vice versa. Through an informal debate, the speakers shall delve into these topics.

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## MEDIA FREEDOM & FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN BELARUS



**Andrei Kureichik**  
Playwright, Publicist  
Bezbuslou Arts

**Step Vaessen**  
Senior International Correspondent  
Al Jazeera English

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During a 30 min dialogue with visual footage, Belarusian playwright Andrei Kureichik and NL journalist (Al Jazeera) Steph Vaessen shed light on the struggle for media freedom and freedom of expression in Belarus, their work around the August events and what is needed to reverse a downward trend.

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**16:30 – 17:00 CET**

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## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON THE SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS

Hosts, moderators and opening and closing speakers



**Jaap de Jong**  
Professor of Journalism  
and New Media  
Leiden University



**Bruce Mutsvauro**  
Professor of Journalism  
Auburn University



**Romy Heymans**  
Journalism and New Media student  
Leiden University



**Glenda Daniels**  
Associate Professor  
University of the Witwatersrand



**Guy Berger**  
Director of Policies and Strategies in the  
field of Communication and Information,  
UNESCO



**Jackie Harrison**  
UNESCO Chair on Media Freedom,  
Journalism Safety and the Issue of  
Impunity

See the full line-up in the link below and access all papers and posters in the WPFC online library on the conference platform  
<https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldpressfreedomday/2020/academic-conference>

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Hosted by:  **Universiteit  
Leiden**



The Academic Conference brings together scholars from all over the world. During the paper session they will present their latest findings on women journalists, journalists in challenging environments and how politics shape media freedom. Please see the Library to access more information on the researchers and their work.

**Streamed on Channel 5**  
**4:30 – 8:30**

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**GLOBAL CHALLENGES, LOCAL SOLUTIONS:  
MEDIA RESPONSES TO COVID-19**



**Roula Asad**  
CEO Syrian Female Journalist Network  
Syria

**Sonny Swe**  
CEO of Frontier  
Myanmar

**Iryna Vidanava**  
CEO CityDog  
Belarus

**Mohamed Shariff**  
Editor at Radio Engo  
Somalia

**Lifaqane Nare**  
Head of Programmes  
ZimFact, Zimbabwe

**Badar Alam**  
Editor Lok Sujag  
Pakistan

**Carl Javier**  
COO Puna Podcast  
Philippines

**Alia Ibrahim**  
CEO Daraj Media  
Lebanon

Hosted by: Joe Maalouf & Preethi Nallu

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**IMS** 



Take a tour around the world and hear local journalists explain how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected their work and life.

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# CREATIVITY WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR



**Ipek Sur van Dijk**  
Moderator  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs



**Tim Shafir**  
Vice President at  
International Federation  
of Journalists Russian  
Union



**Laurence Cuny**  
Human Rights Lawyer



**Deeyah Khan**  
Founder and  
CEO at Fuuse



**Bill Skolnik**  
Former Chief Executive  
Officer and Executive  
Director of Directors Guild  
Of Canada Ontario



**Jelili Atiku**  
Pioneer of Contemporary  
Performance



**Camila de la Fuente  
Camdelafu**  
Journalist and Artist

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Press and arts investigate, challenge and interpret our world and contribute to a critical society. Today, these pillars of democracy are under attack. Explore how artists and the media can work together towards freedom of all forms of expression.

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## HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON THE SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS



**Stef Blok**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the  
Kingdom of the Netherlands



**Amal Clooney**  
Human Rights Lawyer  
Doughty Street Chambers



**Irene Zubaída Khan**  
UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion  
and Protection of the Right to Freedom  
of Opinion and Expression



**Věra Jourová**  
Vice President of the European Commission  
for Values and Transparency



**Melanio Escobar**  
Founder & Director  
Redes Ayuda / Humano Derecho

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High-level panel on the safety of journalists and the issue of impunity for crimes against them.

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## PUBLIC TRUST IN JOURNALISM IN DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES



**Yvonne Zonderop**  
Commissioner  
Dutch UNESCO  
Commission



**Casper Thomas**  
Journalist  
De Groene Amsterdammer, FD



**Vinod Joose**  
Executive Editor  
The Caravan Magazine



**Giselle Van Cann**  
Deputy Chief Editor  
NOS



**Veronika Munk**  
Editor-in-Chief  
Telex

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Hosted by: **UNESCO**  
Netherlands Commission for UNESCO



A talk show led by journalist Yvonne Zonderop with journalists and news makers from the Netherlands, India and Hungary about the trust in journalistic media today in democratic societies.

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## CONTENT REGULATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

**Amanda Keaton**  
College Filmmaker Media Village

**David Kaye**  
Clinical Professor of Law  
University of California, Irvine

**Delphine Halgand-Mishra**  
Executive Director  
Forum on Information & Democracy

**Larissa Rhodes**  
Filmmaker and Producer  
Netflix's The Social Dilemma

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Hosted by: **REPORTERS WITHOUT BORDERS** **GLOBAL NETWORK** **NL** Kingdom of the Netherlands

The digital age has introduced an increased spread in misinformation, electoral interference and terrorist activity. This session is about the impact of content regulation on media and journalism and working towards a human rights – based approach.

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## UNESCO / GUILLERMO CANO WORLD PRESS FREEDOM PRIZE & DOUBLE INTERVIEW

**Carmen Aristegui**  
Journalist at  
Aristegui Noticias and  
CNN en Español

**Jineth Bedoya Lima**  
Journalist at *El Tiempo*  
Laureate of the  
2020 UNESCO / Guillermo Cano  
World Press Freedom Prize

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Two renowned journalists Carmen Aristegui and Jineth Bedoya Lima interview one another about their experiences as women reporters in Latin America. This session will also include a video of the award ceremony for this year's winner of the Guillermo Cano Prize: Jineth Bedoya Lima.

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## Don't miss out on WPFC TV!



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