

Exile Media Forum

Global Investigate Journalism Conference 2019

Thursday, 26 September

Panel discussion “Collaborating with non-exile media”, 14:30

Room 3.103, HafenCity Universität (HCU)

Exiled journalists face major challenges: on top of overcoming language barriers, they have to establish new contacts with media outlets in their host country, build a network with other journalists and find opportunities to publish their stories. Some of them even start new projects as media entrepreneurs. If all this succeeds, they can be a great benefit for the diversity of journalism. In this session, we would like to discuss how collaborations with non-exiled media outlets can work and how existing challenges can be addressed.

- Vivienne Francis, The Refugee Journalism Project
- Tabea Grzeszyk, Hostwriter
- Hicham Mansouri, L'oeil de l'exilé/Médiapart's Club
- Omid Rezaee, Amal, Hamburg!

Moderator: Julia Herrnböck, Reporters without Borders Austria

Panel discussion “Journalism in exile: The case of Saudi Arabia”, 19:00

KörberForum, Kehr wieder 12

Please note: A separate registration is required for this public event. Please register [here](#). The dangerous situation of Saudi journalists made headlines last year due to the murder of Jamal Khashoggi. Filmmaker and investigative journalist Safa Al Ahmad discusses the current state of freedom of press in Saudi Arabia as well as the country's role in the region with Katrin Sandmann, German journalist and former correspondent in the Middle East. In cooperation with Süddeutsche Zeitung.

- Safa Al Ahmad, journalist and documentary filmmaker
- Susanne Koelbl, DER SPIEGEL

Moderator: Ronen Steinke, Süddeutsche Zeitung

Friday, 27 September

Panel discussion “How to broadcast and publish from exile”, 16:15

K4, Der Spiegel

There are different models for exile journalism. While some journalists decide to continue their reporting for a target audience at home, others choose to address their communities in their host country. They all have to answer a common question: how can you set up and operate a

media outlet in exile? In this session, journalists give hands-on recommendations from radio stations, blogs and online newspapers and share their experiences on technical solutions, editorial organization, funding options and new communication channels.

- Ines Gakiza, African Public Radio
- Mamatjan Juma, Radio Free Asia
- Alexey Kovalev, Meduza

Moderator: Rebecca Roth, New German Media Professionals

Saturday, 28 September

Networking session, 12:00

Room 2.015, HafenCity Universität (HCU)

Our networking sessions are just that: informal meet-ups where you can introduce yourself, talk about your work, brainstorm, and find colleagues to collaborate with. Here is a chance to meet journalists in exile, forced out of their home countries for simply acting as writers and reporters. On the agenda: how to keep digging into their homelands and keep working as journalists until the tide of history has changed.

Hosts:

- Aleksei Bobrovnikov, Fellow, writers-in-exile, PEN Zentrum Deutschland
- Ines Gakiza, Radio Publique Africaine

Panel discussion “Stories from exile: investigative journalism under threat”, 14:30

K4, Der Spiegel

Investigative journalists in exile face multiple challenges. They cannot go home, where they would be subject to harassment, arrest, or worse. And they become targets overseas, by the same oppressive governments they have fled. How do exiled muckrakers find the resources and resilience to keep going? What are the best practices to find protection, keep producing quality journalism, and speak truth to power? Here are some compelling stories from Lesotho, Turkey, and Venezuela.

- Ewald Scharfenberg, Armando
- Can Dündar, Özgürüz

Moderator: Katharina Finke, netzwerk recherche