

WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

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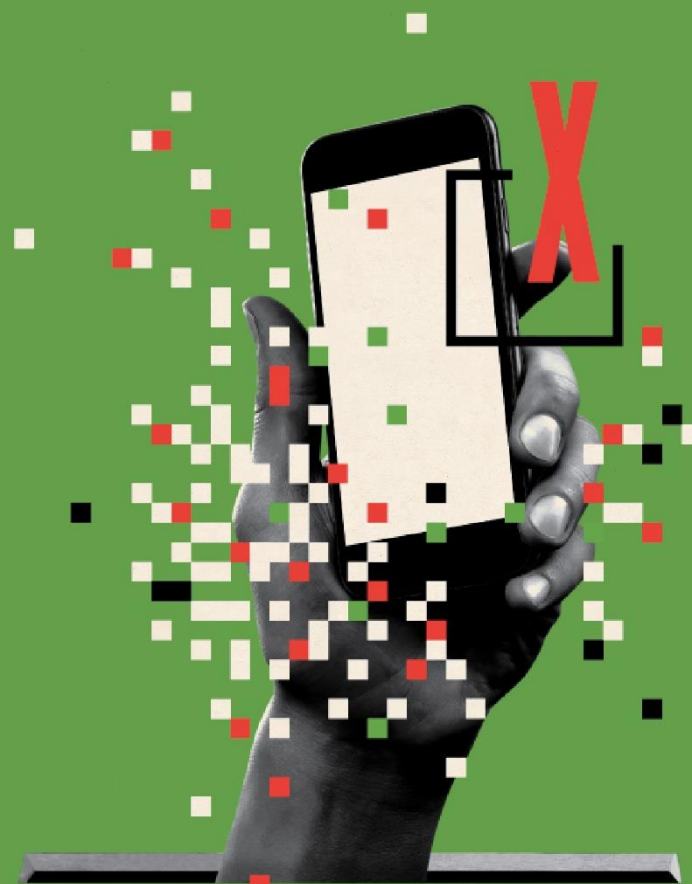
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA
GLOBAL CONFERENCE
1 - 3 MAY

MEDIA FOR DEMOCRACY
JOURNALISM AND ELECTIONS IN TIMES OF DISINFORMATION

PROVISIONAL AGENDA



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Wednesday, 1 May 2019 – Partners’ Fora (Venue: UN Conference Centre – UNECA Compound)

08:30 - 10:00	Registration (for all participants)					
10:00 - 12:00	Academic Conference on the Safety of Journalists UNESCO/ Makerere University/ OsloMet / Sheffield University / University of Malaga	<u>Parallel Session A</u> #journodefender – Turning Trolling against Journalists on its Head FOJO Media Institute <i>Interactive team debate</i>	<u>Parallel Session B</u> Telling the Story of Elections and Disinformation: A Comparative Perspective ARTICLE 19 <i>Participatory storytelling</i>	<u>Parallel Session C</u> Protecting Democracy: Defending the Media whilst Harnessing the Benefits of ICT – A Commonwealth Perspective on the Role of Human Rights Commonwealth Secretariat	Joint Media Forum – Challenges and opportunities for the Media in the Age of Disinformation AU / UNESCO / APRM / African Media Initiative (AMI) / Federation of African Journalists (FAJ) / OHCHR/ African Editors' Forum (TAEF) / EILCO-IOHR	Workshop on Artistic Freedom UNESCO <i>Closed meeting (25 pax)</i>
12:00 - 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>					

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13:30 - 15:00	<p>Academic Conference on the Safety of Journalists</p> <p>UNESCO/ Makerere University/ OsloMet / Sheffield University / University of Malaga</p>	<p>Lab on Online Harassment of Women Journalists</p> <p>UNESCO / World Wide Web Foundation / Global Diplomacy Lab / International Alumni Centre</p>	<p><u>Parallel Session D</u></p> <p>Media and Information Literacy/ Peacebuilding through Education</p> <p>Embassy of Portugal to Ethiopia / UNESCO – IICBA</p>	<p><u>Parallel Session E</u></p> <p>The Role of Media in Promoting Good Governance Through the African Peer Review Mechanism</p> <p>AU African Peer Review Mechanism</p>	<p>Joint Media Forum – Challenges and opportunities for the Media in the Age of Disinformation</p> <p>AU / UNESCO / APRM / AMI / FAJ / OHCHR / TAEF / EILCO-IOHR</p>	<p>Workshop on Artistic Freedom</p> <p>UNESCO <i>Closed meeting – (25 pax)</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Refreshment Break</i>					
15:30- 17:00 / 18:00	<p>Academic Conference on the Safety of Journalists</p> <p>UNESCO/ Makerere University/ OsloMet / Sheffield University / University of Malaga</p>	<p>Lab on Online Harassment of Women Journalists</p> <p>UNESCO / World Wide Web Foundation Global Diplomacy Lab / International Alumni Centre</p>	<p><u>Parallel Session F</u></p> <p>Best Practices for Enhancing Media’s Coverage in Elections</p> <p>International Media Support (IMS)</p>	<p><u>Parallel Session G</u></p> <p>Media and Elections in Africa</p> <p>IREX – SAFE EA / KICTKA Net</p>	<p>Joint Media Forum – Challenges and opportunities for the Media in the Age of Disinformation</p> <p>AU / UNESCO / APRM / AMI / FAJ / OHCHR / TAEF / EILCO-IOHR</p>	<p>Workshop on Artistic Freedom</p> <p>UNESCO <i>Closed meeting – (25 pax)</i></p>

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Thursday - 2 May 2019 (Venue: African Union HQ)

08:30 - 09:30	Registration (for all participants)		
09:30 - 10:15	<u>Opening ceremony</u>		
10:15 - 12:00	<u>Plenary 1 : Strengthening Media’s Role in the Face of New Challenges</u>		
12:00 - 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
13:30 - 15:00	<u>Parallel Session 1</u> Journalism and Artificial Intelligence International Media Support (IMS) / UNESCO	<u>Parallel Session 2</u> AU Protocol/Declaration/Working Group on the Safety of Journalists AUC, UNESCO and Safety of Journalists stakeholders in Africa	<u>Parallel Session 3</u> Journalism under the Firing Line: Facing the Challenges of Covering Elections in the Digital Age International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) / Federation of African journalists (FAJ)
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Refreshment Break</i>		

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	<u>Parallel Session 4</u>	<u>Parallel Session 5</u>	<u>Parallel Session 6</u>
15:30 - 17:00	<p>Media, Public Trust, and the Crisis of Democracy</p> <p>PROJECT SYNDICATE / Center for International Media Assistance (CIMA) / European Journalism Centre (EJC)</p> <p><i>Panel session</i></p>	<p>Electoral Practitioners' Responses in Protecting the Integrity of Elections</p> <p>UNESCO / UNDP/ International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance / AUC / African Union of Broadcasters / Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie</p> <p><i>Round table between electoral management boards, audiovisual regulators and audiovisual representatives</i></p>	<p>True Story..? A Verification Quiz Show”</p> <p>Deutsche Welle Akademie (DWA)</p> <p><i>Quiz show</i></p>
17:00 - 19:00	<p><i>Transfer to Hotels & to Venue of Prize Ceremony (upon invitation only)</i></p>		
19:00 - 22:00	<p><u>UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize Ceremony and Gala Dinner</u></p>		

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Friday - 3 May 2019 (Venue: African Union HQ)

08:30 – 09:30	Registration (for all participants)		
9:30 - 11:00	<u>Parallel Session 7</u> Social Media Councils: A New Regulatory Model for Content Moderation in Global Perspective Stanford University / ARTICLE 19 <i>Workshop</i>	<u>Parallel Session 8</u> Doing What It Takes: Making the <i>Guidelines on Access to Information and Elections in Africa</i> Work <i>fesmedia</i> Africa – Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung <i>Interactive fireside discussion or fishbowl discussion</i>	<u>Parallel Session 9</u> Towards Constructive Dialogue and Shared Narratives: Exploring Media’s Role in Conflict-Prone Societies South East Asia Press Alliance (SEAPA) <i>Panel discussion</i>
11:00 - 12:30	<u>Plenary Session 2: Media, Democracy and Elections</u>		
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
14:00 - 15:30	<u>Parallel Session 10</u> Understanding Electoral Information Flows: Mapping the Impact of Digital Technology from Network Disruptions to Disinformation Global Network Initiative (GNI)	<u>Parallel Session 11</u> Cartooning for Peace and Democracy: artistic freedom and freedom of expression at the tip of the pen Cartooning for Peace / UNESCO <i>Panel session + live drawing</i>	<u>Parallel session 12</u> Enabling Freedom of Information: What can the SDG agenda mean for you? Free Press Unlimited (FPU) <i>Panel discussion with storytelling</i>

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15:30 - 16:00	<i>Refreshment Break</i>		
16:00- 17:30	<p><u>Parallel Session 13</u></p> <p>Press Freedom in Ethiopia – Before and After the Transition</p> <p>Ethiopian Human Rights Council</p>	<p><u>Parallel Session 14</u></p> <p>Enlarging Choices: Artistic Freedom and Diversity of Contents</p> <p>UNESCO</p> <p><i>Short film screening + panel discussion</i></p>	<p><u>Parallel Session 15</u></p> <p>Keeping It On at Election Times: Navigating the Dilemma, Mapping Good Practices</p> <p>Collaboration on International ICT Policy in East and Southern Africa (CIPESA) / Access Now</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p>
17:45- 18:30	<u>Closing Session: Adoption of the Addis Ababa Declaration</u>		

Additional closed sessions:

- Consultation on a potential ‘Global Fund for Public Interest Media’. Organizer: BBC Media Action. (1,5 hours. Closed session, by invitation only. 20-30 pax). 2 May. Contact person: James Deane.
- Interruptr Africa network meeting. Organizer: European Journalism Centre. Half-day on 1 May and half-Day on 2 or 3 May. Contact person: Josh Laporte.
- ‘Project Syndicate, Media, and Impact’. One-day workshop. 1 May, 9:00 – 17:00. 5-10 pax.

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This workshop, geared toward global health practitioners and PS contributors, will include sessions on Project Syndicate, the impact of media, strategies for maximizing the impact of your work, an introduction to metrics and methods to understand if your strategies are working, and tips on building a social network presence, including through the use of multimedia.

- Online harassment workshop & roundtable: Mapping strategies for fighting back. Organizer: PEN America. Half-day, 3-4 hours. 25 pax. Closed session – by invitation only.

Saturday - 4 May 2019

- One-day event to launch Pan-African Young Journalists Network