

Second Roundtable: Secure working conditions

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Venue: Bibliotheksaal Hofburg, Vienna

EXPERTS' BIOS

Prof. Dr. M. Bjørn von Rimscha

Mr. von Rimscha is a professor of Media Business at the “Johannes Gutenberg” University in Mainz. He is a former senior Research and Teaching Associate at the University of Zurich. His research focus is on structural, organizational and individual influences on media output, and his research results have been published in peer review journals in the field of media economics and communication science. In addition to his academic post, Mr. von Rimscha is also an Associate Editor of the Journal of Media Business Studies.

Dr Iñaki Garcia-Blanco

Iñaki Garcia-Blanco is a Senior Lecturer in Media and Politics at the School of Journalism, Media and Culture (Cardiff University), where he is currently the School’s Director of Learning and Teaching. Dr Garcia-Blanco is a media scholar interested in the relationships and interplays between journalism, politics and citizens. His work has focused, inter alia, on topics such as the future of journalism, hyperlocal/community journalism, the mediated role of citizens during election and referendum campaigns, as well as on the notion of transparency in contemporary journalism. He is a member of Cardiff University’s Centre for Community Journalism (<https://www.communityjournalism.co.uk>), a research centre devoted to the study of community journalism in the UK. His research appears in leading international peer-reviewed journals in the fields of journalism, communication and media studies.

Trond Idås is an adviser at the Norwegian Union of Journalists, where he works on topics such as working environment, journalists’ safety and journalistic issues. Being a PhD candidate in political and media studies at the Abo Akademi University, Finland, the topic of his research is post-traumatic stress and post-traumatic growth among journalists. On it, he has conducted a series of investigations into journalists covering serious criminal cases, disasters and terrorism, harassment, threats and violence against journalists/editors, sexual harassment in the media industry and the consequences of working with the Covid-10



pandemic. Mr. Idås is also a Norway's National Focal Point for the "Safety of journalists" Project of the OSCE RFoM.

Filipe Lamelas

Mr. Lamelas is a Portuguese labour lawyer and a legal advisor on collective bargaining at the Sindicato dos Jornalistas (Journalists Union) of Portugal. He is also a member of the Arbitral Court of the Social and Economic Committee of Portugal and a Public Policy Phd student. Since 2018, he has been working as an Assistant Researcher at the Collaborative Laboratory for Work, Employment and Social Protection, taking part of distinct project work teams, besides being author and co-author of several articles and other published works.

Allan Boye Thulstrup

A former journalists himself, Mr. Thulstrup is currently the Vice President of the Danish Union of Journalists and a Member of the Steering Committee of the European Federation of Journalists. He has an extensive range of responsibilities at the Union of Journalists, among which are education, collective bargaining in magazines, CSOs and the public sector, freelance conditions, gender equality, working conditions for influencers, whistleblower schemes, etc.

Tatjana Ljubic

Ms. Ljubic, a media development expert, is an Alumni of the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, a Fulbright Exchange Program on media and Information at the University of Washington, USA. She excelled in the area of communication, media development, digital literacy, journalism and press freedom, Ms. Ljubic possesses in-depth knowledge of the media stakeholders and landscapes in Western Balkans, South East Europe and beyond. Ms. Ljubic is also familiar with the OSCE, as she has been engaged as a Media Development Expert at the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.