



## **Academic Conference on the Safety of Journalists at World Press Freedom Day 2022**

### **Background:**

The seventh edition of the Academic Conference on the Safety of Journalists, jointly organised by the University of the Republic and UNESCO will take place on 3 May, as part of the global celebration of the 2022 World Press Freedom Day in Punta del Este, Uruguay.

**When and where:** 3 May, 9:00 -16.30 at Sala Jaguel 1, Punta del Este Convention Center  
Online on the WPF 2022 Conference Platform

### **Programme:**

#### **Opening of the Academic Conference (9:00 – 9:45 am)**

Moderator: Jessica Jerreat, Press Freedom Editor, Voice of America

#### **Speakers:**

- Gonzalo Baroni, National Director of Education, Ministry of Education and Culture of Uruguay
- Ernesto Fernandez Polcuch, Director, UNESCO Montevideo
- Dra. Gladys Ceretta, Dean of the School of Information and Communication, University of the Republic

Keynote speech: Yolanda López, Acting Director, Voice of America

#### **Panel presentations:**

#### **Panel 1: War, conflicts and safety of journalists (10:30 – 11:30)**

**Moderator: Gabriel Guzzo (Universidad Católica del Uruguay)**

- Campus News Coverage of an execution: a case study approach - Desiree Hill
- Media Environment and safety of journalists during the crisis in Georgia: threats and supportive instruments - Mariam Gersamia, Maia Toradze
- Modelling the safety obstacles Nigerian journalists faced in covering protests by indigenous people of Biafra: The moderating effect of gender and ownership - Gever Verlumun Celestine
- Awareness of trauma and barriers to teaching trauma informed literacy: an analysis of global survey of journalism educators. - Lada Price, Ola Ogunyemi
- Developing emotional intelligence for building resilience in journalism - Maja Šimunjak

**Panel 2: Human rights standards and working conditions of journalists during crisis (12:00 – 13:00)**

**Moderator: Brian Majlin (ORT)**

- "It is not only a health crisis", Brazilian journalists face significant professional and personal risks while reporting the pandemia - Paula Melani Rocha, Rafael Kondratsch, Antonio Castillo
- State, Politics and the Safety of Journalists in the Developing Economies: case of pandemic reporting in India - Sanviti Iyer, KS Mochish
- Género y comunicación en pandemia: acercamiento a la situación laboral de las mujeres periodistas en Uruguay - Cecilia Gordano Peile
- Mental Health Resilience in the Journalism Curriculum - Marijana Markovikj, Eleonora Serafimovska, Tea Koneska Vasilevska
- Closing the normative gap: What ten years of Human Right Council Resolutions tell us about its approach to the safety of journalists - Silvia Chocarro, Jackie Harrison, Tarlach McGonagle, Sejal Parmar, Sara Torsner

**Panel 3: Gender violence and safety of women journalists (14:00 – 15:00)**

**Moderator: Natalia Uval (Udelar)**

- The chilling effect of violence against women journalists in Brazil in a global perspective: results from available data - Daniela Osvald Ramos, Claudia Lago
- A Gender-Based Framework for Ending Impunity in Attacks on Journalists - Edward L. Carter
- "You are a marriage failure": Theorising the notion of mob violence from Uganda's female TV journalists' stories - Florence Namasinga Selnes, Gerald Walulya

**Panel 4: Digital harassment against women journalists (15:30 – 16:30)**

**Moderator: UNESCO**

- Mapping digital violence against women journalists in Indonesia in 2021 - Masduki
- Women journalists in the pandemics of digital hate: A time where less is more - Bruno Frutuoso Costa
- Digital harassment & South Asian Women Journalists: challenges and strategies - Samiksha Koirala

- Language as symbolic action in digital mob censorship: A Burkean analysis of Tweets directed at South African female journalists reporting on high profile cases - Sisanda Nkoala