The 2019 festival will be the best yet. More than 650 speakers – of whom 49% are women - will take part in about 280 sessions. Each session will be live-streamed, with the on-demand video available on the festival website immediately afterwards. Simultaneous translation in English-Italian will be provided for about 55 sessions. All festival sessions will be free entry for all attendees, without any need for registration.

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The programme attempts to cover most of the major issues of current interest in the media and beyond. We hope you find it stimulating.

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**Matthew Caruana Galizia** – freelance journalist
**moderator Mario Calabresi** – journalist and author

**Maria Ressa** - CEO and executive editor Rappler
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*War photojournalism: in conversation with Paul Conroy and Nicole Tung*
**Paul Conroy** - photojournalist and documentary-maker, **Marta Serafini** - Corriere della Sera, **Nicole Tung** - photojournalist

*#metoo in India: a cultural revolution*
**Rana Ayyub** - investigative journalist and author, **Priya Ramani** - Mint, **Barbara Serra** - Al Jazeera English

*Youth activism: mass mobilization through social media*
**Jaclyn Corin** - co-founder March For Our Lives, **David Hogg** - co-founder March For Our Lives

*Human rights and activism: the role of NGOs*
**Oscar Camps** - founder and director Open Arms, **Corrado Formigli** - Piazzapulita LA7

*Breaking News: the remaking of journalism and why it matters now*
**Mathew Ingram** - chief digital writer Columbia Journalism Review, **Alan Rusbridger** - principal Lady Margaret Hall Univ. of Oxford

*Google News Initiative: what's been achieved and what's next?*
**Mark Little** - CEO and co-founder Kinzen, **Olivia Ma** - director Google News Lab

*In conversation with WhatsApp*
**Fergus Bell** - founder Dig Deeper Media, **Carl Woog** - head of communications WhatsApp

*Activism and feminism: in conversation with Inna Shevchenko*
**Barbara Serra** - Al Jazeera English, **Inna Shevchenko** - leader Femen

*The people vs tech: how the Internet is killing democracy (and how we save it)*
**Jamie Bartlett** - director CASM Demos, **Fabio Chiusi** - journalist and author

*Nationwide collaborations on local investigative reporting in Germany and the UK*
**Charlie Beckett** - director Polis London School of Economics, **Megan Lucero** - director The Bureau Local, **David Schraven** - publisher Correctiv

*Unintended consequences of tech regulation?*
**Jeff Jarvis** - Newmark Journalism School CUNY, **Paul Nemitz** - principal advisor DG Justice European Commission
DISINFORMATION

Preparing for the next wave: video fake news
Hazel Baker - global head of UGC newsgathering Reuters

Vaccinating against misinfodemics: journalists and public health misinformation
Ed Bice - CEO Meedan, Nat Gyenes - Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Seema Yasmin - director Stanford Health Communication Initiative

The Spiegel scandal and the seduction of storytelling
Swantje Dake - digital editor Stuttgarter Zeitung, Jeff Jarvis - Newmark Journalism School CUNY, Tanit Koch - former editor-in-chief Bild

Nutrition labels for news: how can standards help our media ecosystem?
Joan Donovan - director TSCRP Shorenstein Center, Dan Gillmor - co-founder News Co/Lab University of Arizona, Dwight Knell - program lead Credibility Coalition, Natalie Turvey - president The Canadian Journalism Foundation

The impact of disinformation on human rights
Alexandre Alaphilippe - executive director EU DisinfoLab, Fanny Hidvegi - European policy manager Access Now, Mira Milosevic - director Global Forum for Media Development, Carolina Rossini - director RightsCon

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Hungary: media in an illiberal democracy
Marius Dragomir - director Center for Media, Data and Society, Marton Gergely - editor HVG, Andras Petho - co-founder and editor Direkt36, Jonathan Stein - managing editor Project Syndicate

When a state trolls: strategies for responding to online harassment against journalists
Rana Ayyub - investigative journalist and author, Yavuz Baydar - editor-in-chief Ahval, Caroline Muscat - co-founder and editor The Shift News, Courtney Radsch - Committee to Protect Journalists

Freedom after expression: censorship of the press and violence against journalists in India and Pakistan
Gul Bukhari - The Print, Aliya Salahuddin - freelance journalist, Taha Siddiqui - founder safenewsrooms.org

Can we tell the truth when covering the Arab world?
Lina Attalah - publisher Mada Masr, Lina El Wardani - Ahram Online, Alia Malek - journalist and author, Bel Trew - The Independent

Journalists under fire: protecting journalists reporting on corruption in Europe
Cecilia Anesi - co-founder IRPI, Beata Balogova - editor-in-chief SME, Tom Gibson - Committee to Protect Journalists, Pavla Holcova - founder Investiace
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**Lucy Freeman** - CEO Media Legal Defence Initiative, **Nishant Lalwani** - director Luminate, **Maria Ressa** - CEO and executive editor Rappler, **Laurent Richard** - founder & director Freedom Voices Network

**How to fight back against the censors?**

**Kaya Genc** - journalist and author, **Rachael Jolley** - editor Index on Censorship, **Caroline Muscat** - co-founder and editor The Shift News, **Wana Udobang** - freelance journalist & documentary filmmaker

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**Catalina Albeanu** - digital editor Decât o Revistă, **Tomas Bella** - co-founder and head of digital Dennik N, **Sebastian Esser** - founder and editor Krautreporter

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**Emily Goligoski** - research director Membership Puzzle Project, **Maaike Goslinga** - De Correspondent, **Elizabeth Hansen** - research fellow Shorenstein Center, **Mary Walter-Brown** - founder and CEO News Revenue Hub

**Jumping through hoops to optimize for trust**

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Trust and bias: how often unconscious bias is eroding trust in news


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openMedia: exposing commercial interference in press freedom
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