





5th WORLD JOURNALISM EDUCATION CONGRESS

9th-11th JULY 2019 • PARIS

#WJECParis

“TEACHING JOURNALISM DURING A DISRUPTIVE AGE”

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5th EDITION - PARIS 2019 WORLD JOURNALISM EDUCATION CONGRESS

A KEY EVENT DEDICATED TO JOURNALISM EDUCATION, TRAINING & RESEARCH.

1 international forum · 3 days of 100 or more organized events · Journalism schools directors, professionals & researchers gathering from all around the world.

WHAT IS WJEC ?

The World Journalism Education Congress is the only global event devoted exclusively to the teaching of journalism. There are many congresses and symposiums dedicated to mass communication, however journalism and journalism education are both often only a minor part. Thus, the congress brings together professionals, researchers and trainers in journalism from around the world. They meet for three days to exchange on best practices, innovations and challenges for journalism and its teaching. This is also a unique opportunity to create links and partnerships between schools worldwide.

PREVIOUS EDITIONS

The WJEC is organized every three years. This is the first time it is to be organized in France. As this is a triennial event with worldwide rotation, the next congress will not be hosted in France before 2050.

The decision to create this conference was taken in 2004 in Montreal. In Paris we will thus celebrate the 15th WJEC anniversary.

Previous editions were held in Singapore, South Africa, Belgium and New Zealand.

2019 THEME : TEACHING JOURNALISM DURING A DISRUPTIVE AGE

Journalism education is currently facing unprecedented upheavals. (R)evolution of medias economic models, Fake News, increased risks on the ground, acceleration of the emergence of new digital competences, climate & environmental coverage stakes...

While journalism schools have always had to adapt their training offer to respond to media developments, they now must face new expectations from their students.

As true laboratories of the future of the journalism profession, schools are also facing the challenge of transmitting these innovations to the medias.

CONGRESS THEMES

Plenaries, panels, paper sessions, syndicates, prizes & awards... more than 100 events dedicated to journalism education & research will be organized around a wide scope of topics:

- Ethics - fake-news - fact-checking - security
- Diversity - inclusion - gender
- Innovation - new formats - new models - digital stakes
- Society - climate change - migrations - conflicts

ORGANISATION

The 5th edition of the WJEC will take place at the Paris-Dauphine University from 9 to 11th of July 2019.

It is organized by the Conférences des Écoles de Journalisme (CEJ), the Théophraste network for francophones schools, and the Institut Pratique du Journalisme Dauphine | PSL (IPJ).

The congress will be held English.

WORLD JOURNALISM EDUCATION COUNCIL

The World Journalism Education Council was created in 2007. It brings together the main associations devoted to journalism education around the world. The ambition of this coalition is to help improve the teaching of journalism around the world, by providing an international forum for professionals and by issuing recommendations.

In July 2007, the Council approved the Universal Declaration of the Principles of Journalism, a new version of which should be adopted in Paris in July 2019.

SUPPORTS

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