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Panel Discussion

How does the Internet change Journalism?

with

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Jeanette Hofmann (WZ Berlin, Germany)

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The International Institute for Journalism (IJJ)

is part of InWEnt and belongs to a worldwide network of advanced training providers in the media. It sees its role as that of a promoter of a free and independent press in its partner countries. A main prerequisite for functioning and critical mass media is to have trained journalists meeting high professional standards.

Currently the IJJ offers every year between 20 - 30 courses in Germany, and abroad for some 400 to 500 media representatives. Participants of IJJ programmes are journalists working for newspapers, news agencies and online media.

With this, the IJJ is an important pillar of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development's media promotion work. In terms of content, the training courses and seminars show direct links to important parts of German development policy like human rights and good governance, or crisis prevention.

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Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA)

Officially launched in 1992, the Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA) is a non-governmental organisation with members in 11 Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) countries. It was created to help implement the 1991 Windhoek Declaration on Promoting an Independent and Pluralistic African Press. MISA's work is founded on the fundamental values of freedom of expression, access to information, pluralism and independence.

While ensuring that gender-specific needs form an integral part of all activities, MISA seeks to play a leading role in creating an environment in which the free flow of information, ideas and opinions are encouraged through professionally run media as a principal means of nurturing democracy and human rights in Africa.

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Guy Berger (Rhodes University, South Africa)

Guy Berger is head of the School of Journalism & Media Studies at Rhodes University, South Africa. He was also deputy Chair of the SA National Editors Forum 2003/4. His current project is the Africa Media Matrix, a new facility for the School that will dramatically increase its contribution to the continent.



Premesh Chandran (Malaysiakini, Malaysia)

Premesh Chandran is the co-founder and CEO of Malaysiakini.com. He also functions as the Executive Director of the Southeast Asian Centre for E-media. Chandran is a former journalist and his passions extend to human rights, local government and social entrepreneurship.



Dan Gillmor (Grassroots Media Corp., USA)

Dan Gillmor is founder of Grassroots Media Inc., a project aimed at enabling grassroots journalism and expanding its reach. The company's first launch is Bayosphere.com, a site »of, by and for the Bay Area.« Gillmor is is author of »We the Media: Grassroots Journalism by the People, for the People«.



Jeanette Hofmann (WZ Berlin, Germany)

Jeanette Hofmann is a political scientist and works for the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZ Berlin) in the section »Innovation and Organisation«. The focus of her work is primarily Internet Governance. She has been continuously involved in the PrepCom of WSIS.



Brenda Zulu (genderIT.org, Zambia)

Brenda Zulu is a Regional African Editor for the genderIT.org website. That is a project for the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) which creates content for the web. She is a multiple winner of awards and moderates a regional discussion group for Media on ICTs for development issues.