



# Internet for Trust

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Digital Platforms for Information as a Public Good  
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## World Press Freedom Day

### A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the face of the environmental crisis

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#### Speakers and moderator profiles

1.	<p><b>Barbara Trionfi, Media Freedom and Environmental Journalism expert, IPI Adviser for Climate and Environmental Journalism – speaker.</b></p>  <p>Barbara has dedicated her professional career to the defense of press and media freedom and the promotion of independent, public interest journalism. Recently, she has been focusing on the obstacles faced by climate and environmental journalism, including attacks, undue restrictions as well as editorial and financial challenges. This has resulted in two publications: <a href="#">“The Change We Need: Strategies to Support Climate and Environmental Journalism”</a> (Oct. 2023) and <a href="#">“Climate and Environmental Journalism under Fire: Threats to Free and Independent Coverage of Climate Change and Environmental Degradation”</a> (Feb 2024). In her previous position as Executive Director at the Vienna-based International Press Institute (IPI), a global network of editors, media executives and leading journalists, Barbara successfully managed IPI's global operations aimed at promoting press freedom and supporting independent journalism.</p>
2.	<p><b>Nataliya Gumenyuk, Ukrainian author and journalist specializing in conflict reporting – speaker.</b></p>  <p>Nataliya is CEO and co-founder of The Public Interest Journalism Lab and The Reckoning Project devoted to the documentation of war crimes. Nataliya reported from nearly 60 countries. Since the start of the Russian war against Ukraine in 2014, Nataliya was reporting from the field: Crimea, Donbas. After the full-scale invasion, she regularly writes for The Guardian, The Washington Post, The Rolling Stone, Die Zeit, Vanity Fair, and The New York Times. Nataliya is the author of the books “The Lost Island. The Tales From The Occupied Crimea”, “Maidan Tahrir. In Search Of The Lost Revolution”, and “The Scariest Days of My Life. Dispatches of The Reckoning Project”. She was co-founder and from 2015 to 2019 ran an independent TV channel Hromadske. Nataliya is a Member of the Independent Media Council, as well as the Council for Freedom Of Speech Under the President of Ukraine.</p>

3. **Erica Marat, Professor at the College of Security Affairs of the National Defense University – speaker.**



Erica’s research focuses on violence, mobilization, and security institutions in Europe, Central Asia, India, and Mexico. Before joining NDU, she was a visiting scholar at the Wilson Center’s Kennan Institute. She is the author of several books, including *Transformative Violence: When Routine Cruelty Sparks Historic Mobilization* (Oxford University Press 2024), *The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Central Asia* (co-edited with Rico Isaac, Routledge 2022) and *The Politics of Police Reform: Society against the State in Post-Soviet Countries* (Oxford University Press 2018). Her articles have appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, and *Just Security*..

4. **Antonius (Ton) Van Den Brandt, Principal Adviser to the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media – moderator.**



Ton holds a degree in Dutch law and (cum laude) in International Law, and in Journalism. He worked as a journalist for a national newspaper and a weekly magazine for many years, and is the published author of two journalistic books. Ton worked as an ad interim legal adviser with the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and with the Netherlands Red Cross, before taking up a position as senior political adviser with Amnesty International. Before moving to the OSCE, he led and managed the Communications Department of the Amsterdam District Court of Law. In his free time, he chaired the Dutch branch of the International Commission of Jurists and was a member of the Supervisory Board of the Netherlands Helsinki Committee.