JERAA Conference 2024
Forward - Facing the next wave of journalism disruption
ECR Day: Tuesday 26 November 2024
Main Conference: Wednesday 27 – Friday 29 November
University of Melbourne

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Conference and ECR Day venues

The main venue for most Panels, the Joint Session with AANZCA, Keynotes and Awards:
Forum Theatre
Level 1, Arts West Building - North Wing
Parkville campus, University of Melbourne

Venues continued:

Some panel sessions and all paper presentations:
Various rooms
Levels 1 and 3, Arts West Building - North Wing
Parkville campus, University of Melbourne

Welcome Drinks with AANZCA, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, Wednesday 27 November:
Science Gallery Melbourne
114 Grattan Street, Parkville

Conference Dinner on Thursday, 6.30pm to 9.30pm:
The Woodward Centre
South and West Dining Rooms
Law Building, 10th Floor
106/185 Pelham Street, Carlton

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EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER DAY - Tuesday 26 November	
8.30 am - 9.30 am	**REGISTRATION TABLE OPEN** University of Melbourne Arts West Building - North Wing, Level 1 **The Foyer/Atrium**
9.30 am – 9.45 am **9.45 am - 11 am**	**Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country** Host: Andrew Dodd, University of Melbourne JERAA President: Alex Wake, RMIT **Forum Theatre**, **Level 1** **3-Minute Research Presentations** Moderator: Penny O'Donnell, University of Sydney Presentations are followed by a shared discussion and questions **Shared Learning Space, Room 155, Level 1**
11 am – 11.15 am	**MORNING TEA**
11.15 am – 12.15 pm	**Traditional career pathways and Non-Traditional Research Outputs (NTROs) in Journalism studies** Guests: Johan Lidberg, Monash University; Amanda Gearing, freelance multimedia investigative journalist; Dylan Bird, RMIT Moderator: Caroline James-Garrod, UoM **Flexible Learning Space, Room 161**
12.15 pm – 1 pm	**LUNCH**
1 pm — 2.30 pm	**Bouncing back from negative reviews** Guests: Bridget Backhaus, Griffith University (Early Scholars editor of *Australian Journalism Review*); Aljosha Karim Schapals, QUT (Editor of *Media International Australia*). Moderator: Louisa Lim, UoM **Collaborative Learning Space, Room 155**
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	**AFTERNOON TEA**
3 pm – 4:30 pm	**Everything you wanted to know about academia and never dared to ask** Guests: Mark Deuze, University of Amsterdam; Angela Romano, QUT; Alex Wake, RMIT Moderator: TJ Thomson, RMIT **Forum Theatre**
4.45 pm – 6 pm	**Refreshments at University House, Professors Walk (See map - D12)**

6.30 pm	**A reflection on Palestine, Australian media and who gets to shape the story** Nour Haydar, *Guardian Australia* The 2024 AN Smith Lecture in Journalism **Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre** **Arts West Building (See map - G12)**

DAY 1 – Wednesday 27 November	
8 am - 9 am	**REGISTRATION TABLE OPEN** University of Melbourne Arts West Building - North Wing, Level 1
9 am - 9.40 am	**WELCOME** **Welcome to Country** **Conference opening: JERAA President Alexandra Wake,** **WJEC 2025 update: Trevor Cullen** **Announcement of the 2024 JERAA Research Grant: Penny O'Donnell** **Forum Theatre**
9.40 am - 10.30 am	**What Just Happened? Fall out from the US election** **Keynote Speaker*: Jennifer Stromer-Galley*** *(Live-stream)* Moderator: **Andrew Dodd** **Forum Theatre**
10.30 am -11 am	**MORNING TEA**
11 am - 11.50 am	**Collaborative Journalism as a way to fight disruption** **Keynote Speaker: Gerard Ryle** Moderator: **Jo Chandler** (Q&A session) **Forum Theatre**

11.50 am - 12.45 pm	**Beyond the News Media Bargaining Code: Protecting Public Interest Journalism** **Panel** Moderator: tbc **Anna Draffin** **Forum Theatre**		
12.45 pm - 1.45 pm	**LUNCH**	**Book launches/The Foyer and Atrium**	
1.45 pm - 3.15 pm	**Paper presentations venue 1 (Room 155)**	**Paper presentations venue 2 (Room 354)**	**Paper presentations venue 3 (Room 356)**
Speaking time 10-12 minutes per paper. Please save questions for the end of the session	Chair: **Aljosha Karim Schapals** **THEME: Conflict reporting and its challenges** 1. Alone under bombardment and above rubble: Al-Jazeera English advocacy reporting about Gaza journalists 2023–2024. **Mayyada Mhanna** 2. The Place for Emotion in Conflict Journalism. **Nicole Joy** 3. Calling out Gaza's genocide: A critical view of Australian news media's failure to wield its Fourth Estate mandate. **Kasun Ubayasiri** 4. New journalistic challenges in the Ukrainian conflict coverage **Galyna Piskorska** 5. Ukrainian journalists in the third year of full-scale invasion. **Anatoly Yakovets**	Chair: **Janet Fulton** **THEME: Respectful reporting on gender, and diversity in newsrooms** 1. Situating local journalism. Roles of journalism between gender, proximity, and digital innovations. **Francesca Tampone** 2. Meri no gat: Where are the women of the Pacific? – The lack of gender diversity in news visual content in the Australian media. **Margaret Cassidy** 3. Ethics and the journalistic reportage of online hostility against women and girls: The findings of a pilot study. **Jay Daniel Thompson** 4. The Implications of Media Inequality for Journalism's Influence on Democracy. **Victoria Fielding** 5. Training Neurodiverse Journalists: Experiences of Developing Australia's First Autism-friendly Journalism Foundations Course. **Tai Neilson** and **Helen Wolfenden**	Chair: **T.J. Thomson** **THEME: Challenges adopting AI and other technologies in news work** 1. AI in Bangladeshi Newsrooms: AI Tool Adoption Patterns by Journalists in Bangladesh. **Shahriar Rahman** 2. Elections 2024: Comparative Study of Artificial Intelligence Utilization in Combating Hate Speech in Indonesia and Australia, Journalistic Roles, and Legal Aspects. **Solikhah Yuliatiningtyas, Eva A. Zulva, Kerry Green** and **Greg Barton** 3. Generative AI and independent fact checking in the Southern hemisphere. **Ned Watt et al.** 4. AI for the Daily News: Familiar Journalism with Extra Fingers. **Timothy Koskie** 5. The future of Immersive Journalism. **Ben Stubbs**
3.15 pm - 4.15 pm	**AFTERNOON TEA**	**JERAA 2024 AGM** Chair: JERAA President **Alex Wake** **Flexible Learning Space - Room 161**	

4.15 pm – 6 pm	**JOINT AANZCA/ JERAA SESSION** Chair: **Matthew Ricketson** (Deakin) **JERAA and AANZCA presidents** **Anne Dunn Award announcement,** presented by **Cathy Stone** **Well-being in media and creative careers: What makes you happy can also make you sick** **Keynote speaker**: **Mark Deuze** Followed by a panel session **Panellists: Mark Deuze, Angela Romano, Amantha Perera, Mariam Veiszadeh, Nicolle White** **Forum Theatre**
6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	**Special joint JERAA/AANZCA social event** Complimentary food and beverages, music and sci-fi exhibition access **SCIENCE GALLERY** 114 Grattan Street, Parkville (**See map - L21**)

DAY 2 – Thursday 28 November

8.30 am – 9 am	**REGISTRATION TABLE OPEN** University of Melbourne Arts West Building - North Wing, Level 1
9 am - 10 am	**Best practice teaching with Australian characteristics: How to engage international journalism students** **Panellists: Jason Fang (UoM), Richard Murray (UQ), Tiania Stevens (UoS)** Moderator: **Jeff Sparrow** **Forum Theatre**
10 am - 10:30 am	**MORNING TEA**
10:30 am - 12.30 pm	**From papyrus to the printing press to GPT: Safeguarding truth amid technological change** **Keynote Speaker: Casey Mock** Chair: Caroline James-Garrod **(5-10 minute break)**

	Followed by a panel session **Unpacking "human oversight" of AI in global newsrooms: a conversation** **Panellists: Michael Davis** (UTS), **Haiqing Yu** (RMIT), **Casey Mock** (Center for Humane Technology) and **Mathias De Lima Santos** (Macquarie) Moderator: **Silvia Montaña-Niño** **Forum Theatre**			
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	**LUNCH**	**Outstanding Teaching Award and Lightning Presentations** Chair: Jeanti St Clair **Forum Theatre**		
1.30 pm - 3 pm	**Paper presentations venue 1 (Room 155)**	**Paper presentations venue 2 (Room 161)**	**Paper presentations venue 3 (Room 354)**	**Paper presentations venue 4 (Room 355)**
Speaking time 10-12 minutes per paper. Please save questions for the end of the session	Chair: **Ned Watt** **THEME: Building Trust: Science and Health Journalism** 1. "When the public does not trust science–what can journalists do about it?" **Suzannah Lyons** 2. Mediated Conflict on Climate Action: The Potential of News Frames to (De-)polarise Online Public Debate. **Katharina Esau et al.** 3. Localising science journalism through engaging Indigenous knowledge. **Tara Ross** 4. The effects of constructive health journalism on audience mood, trust and stigma. **Natasha Renee Van Antwerpen** and **Victoria Fielding** 5. "Journalistic Cultural Competence in Health News Reporting: A New Conceptual Framework". **Shi Feng**	Chair: **Johan Lidberg** **THEME: Threats to press freedom and journalism at risk** 1. Witness Protection: Unpacking Risk and Protective Factors for Moral Injury in Journalism. **Kari James** 2. Revisiting the popularity thesis on China's digital state propaganda: Concerns and reflections on some methodological matters. **Chengju Huang** 3. Badge of honour or SLAPP in the face – navigating defamation and reputation in independent journalism. **Howard Lee** 4. Not always an awareness of self-censorship: Chinese citizen journalism and its self-censorship practice. **Yao Zheng**	Chair: **Sami Shah** **THEME: The State of Journalism across the globe** 1. The changing role of media in Taiwan's competing national identities. **Chung-Yun Hsu** 2. Collaborative Journalism in Indonesia: Actors and Topics Covered. **Andreas Ryan Sanjaya** 3. "A podcast ecosystem to engage Millennials and Gen Z with stories of a modern Vietnam: The case study of Vietcetera". **Anh Dinh Hong** 4. Making Preparation a Priority: the case for trauma literacy in Australian universities. **Sharon Smith** and **Kerry Green** 5. The more things change: Exploring change in Australian journalists' views over a decade of upheaval. **Peter English**	Chair: **Penny O'Donnell** **THEME: Trends in journalism training and education** (I) 1. Reaching Readers Matters: What The Junction's analytics reveal about digital audiences and the way we should teach journalism. **Jeanti St Clair et al.** 2. Edutainment or 'podagogy'? Connecting journalism education and practice through The Masterclass podcast. **Dylan Bird** and **Louisa Lim** 3. Student experiences of multiple work-integrated learning subjects in journalism education. **Merryn Sherwood** 4. Beyond the Classroom: Evaluating Solutions Journalism Education From the Perspective of University Graduates. **Kate Roff**
3 pm - 3.30 pm	**AFTERNOON TEA**			

3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Paper presentations venue 1 (Room 155)	Paper presentations venue 2 (Room 161)	Paper presentations venue 3 (Room 354)	
Speaking time 10-12 minutes per paper. Please save questions for the end of the session	Chair: **Narelle Hopkin** **THEME**: **Framing violence, terrorism and hostility in news: ethical debates** 1. Framing public vs private violence: The Australian, Sydney Morning Herald, ABC and The West Australian. **Jade McGarry** 2. "Savage nations must be exterminated": The Sydney Herald and the Myall Creek massacre. **Jeff Sparrow** 3. Seeing slow violence through photojournalism: Photojournalistic case studies of human and environmental slow violence. **Miriam Deprez** and **Dr Kasun Ubayasiri** 4. "All Eyes on Rafah": A comparison of activist images from the 20th and 21st Century. **Sabine Kildea** and **Isobel Lavers**	Chair: **Liam Cochrane** **THEME: Covering traumatic events** 1. Media guidelines for sharing people's stories of suicide. **Melinda Benson et al.** 2. Developing media guidelines for reporting on First Nations suicide. **Elizabeth Paton et al.** 3. Bondi Junction stabbings: did mental illness reporting guidelines work? **Anna Ross** and **Alex Wake** 4. 'Skin in the game': A phenomenological analysis of practitioner perspectives on embodied journalism practice`. **Belinda Middleweek**	Chair: **Jay Daniel Thompson** **THEME: Impact of social media on journalism practices** 1. Decline of news on social media? Youtuber journalism is bucking the trend. **Chris Hall** 2. Why journalists will keep mining social media during breaking news events and keep feeling bad about it. **Alysson Watson** 3. "It's like wrestling an octopus": The Australian Broadcasting Corporation's approach to social media 2009-2023. **Julie Browning** and **Sven Brodmerkel** 4. Stabbing incident and social impact-Case 2024. **Yuxin Zhan**	
6.30 pm – 9.30 pm	**CONFERENCE DINNER** South and West Dining Rooms Law Building, 10th Floor, Woodward Centre, 106/185 Pelham Street, Carlton (**See map - R14**) **Book tickets via** www.humanitix.com **before 20 November** *2024 Ossie Awards*			

DAY 3 – Friday 29 November	
9 am - 10 am	**Celebrating 10 years of co-publishing and collaboration, led by The Junction** **Panellists: Narelle Hopkin, Andrew Dodd, Peter Marcato, Peter English** Chair: **Kayt Davies** **Forum Theatre**
10 am - 10.30 am	**MORNING TEA**

10.30 am - 11.15 am	**How Many More? Examining the Changing Face of Indigenous Journalism in Australia** **Keynote Speaker: Bridget Brennan** Chair: **Sandra Phillips** Associate Dean, Indigenous, Faculty of Arts, UoM **Forum Theatre**			
11.15 am - 12 pm	**Beyond geopolitics: Challenges for Pacific journalists in meeting "western" media expectations** **Keynote Speaker: Dorothy Wickham** - in conversation Chair: **Jo Chandler** **Forum Theatre**			
12 pm - 1 pm	**LUNCH**			
1 pm - 2 pm	**Monitoring the powerful: Perspectives on watchdog journalism from around the world** **Panellists: Aljosha Karim Schapals, Alice Fleerackers, Silvia Montaña-Niño** and **Mark Deuze** Chair: **Alice Fleerackers** **Forum Theatre**			
2 pm - 2.45 pm	**Paper presentations venue 1 (Room 155)**	**Paper presentations venue 2 (Room 161)**	**Paper presentations venue 3 (Room 354)**	**Paper presentations venue 4 (Room 355)**
Speaking time 10-12 minutes per paper. Please save questions for the end of the session	Chair: **Denis Muller** **THEME: Sustainable newsrooms: business, ethics, time management** 1. Distractors and connectors: A study of cyber time-poor Australian journalists and their smartphones. **Caroline James-Garrod** 2. Exploring how local news outlets are capitalising on their place-making capabilities for local news sustainability. **Alison McAdam** 3. The Fall of The Wall: Navigating The Ethics of Closer Editorial-Business Integration in Lifestyle Journalism. **Penny O'Donnell on behalf of Lydia Rui Hung Chen**	Chair: **Bernadette Nunn** **THEME**: **Trends in journalism training and education (II)** 1. 'Do we wait til it's over?' Eco hunger strikes and ethical dilemmas for journalists. **Alex Wake** and **Sharon Smith** 2. A new Bachelor of Journalism for a new university: securing future journalism education in South Australia. **Bonita Mason** and **Kathryn Bowd** 3. Journalism education: every class a newsroom. **Benjamin Ball**	Chair: **Dylan Bird** **THEME: Democracy, journalism and education** 1. A Framework for Studying Digital Media Information and its Effects on Citizens' Perceived Democratic Legitimacy. **Ines Engelmann** 2. Digital democracy: The Impact of Social Media on Election Coverage and Political Campaigns in Kenya. **Prottus Murunga** 3. Teaching journalism in Cambodia. **Liam Cochrane**	Chair: **Jeff Sparrow** **THEME: Non-fiction narrative storytelling** 1. Narrative journalism as a tool for social change. **Willa McDonald** 2. Practice-led research about alternative views of COVID-19. **Denby Weller** 3. Humanising the economic: mediating the visceral effects of millennial precarity through literary journalism. **Nat Kassel**
2:45 pm - 3 pm	**AFTERNOON TEA**			

3 pm - 3.30 pm	**Conference close - Housekeeping** **Alex Wake and Andrew Dodd** **Forum Theatre**

JERAA2024 respectful communication statement

Dear JERAA members and 2024 conference delegates,

The Journalism Education and Research Association of Australia is an inclusive organisation committed to excellence in journalism education and research. It aims to provide a safe, mentoring environment to support journalism academics throughout their careers.

To ensure everyone at the conference enjoys their experience we ask all attendees to observe some basic guidelines so that everyone feels safe, welcome and respected in an environment that supports robust debate and freedom of academic speech.

We expect there to be differences of opinion in light of current world events however, we expect discussions to remain respectful.

If, during the 2024 Conference, you experience or witness any behaviour that you believe violates these principles of inclusion, safety, respect and integrity, you are strongly encouraged - in the first instance - to reach out to the conference committee jeraa-2024@unimelb.edu.au

Any complaints will be dealt confidentially with the safety and needs of the complainant in mind.

Many thanks for your support in continuing to make JERAA the welcoming and supportive academic community it is known to be. Have a great conference!

regards,

The JERAA Executive Committee
and 2024 Conference Organising Team