



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
Lausanne (CH), Monday 1st July 2019

In Cooperation with:



**World Conference
of Science Journalists**
Lausanne 2019

**JOURNALISM IN A TRANSDISCIPLINARY WORLD:
HOW CAN WE BURST THE SCIENCE 'BUBBLE'?**

To what extent does journalism today look beyond reporting science to placing science in a wider context? Just as researchers are now encouraged to look beyond their 'bubble' and conduct transdisciplinary research, so too perhaps science journalists should look beyond the science they report, and relate to broader issues of society and economy, focusing critically on the ethical and social implications of different fields of research and innovation. If there is a science journalism bubble, how do we make the bubble more porous?

In this 3 hour workshop (2-5 p.m.), we invite the WCSJ community to engage with media scholars and practitioners from different areas of expertise and perspectives to discuss these issues. A transdisciplinary approach to explore transdisciplinarity.

Introduction: Prof. Alexander Gerber, Rhine-Waal University, Germany

Moderator: Dr Claire O'Connell, Freelance Journalist, Ireland

Panellists:

Marie Boran, Dublin City University, Ireland

Prof. Andreas von Bubnoff, Rhine-Waal University, Science Communication, Germany

Ulrike Langer, Media innovation journalist, USA - t.b.c.

Assoc. Prof. Jay Rosen, New York University, Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, USA

Prof. Stephan Ruß-Mohl, Director, European Journalism Observatory, Switzerland

Host: The NUCLEUS project, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Science, Germany

Participation: This event is open to all conference delegates

Language: English

Location: Lausanne / CH (details t.b.a.) - Refreshments will be available

Support to attend: Stipends to support attendance will be offered to selected candidates. See below.

The context: Responsible Research and Innovation requires a truly transdisciplinary approach to research, accommodating the needs and expectations of a broad range of actors, from government, civil society, business politics and the arts. It requires that scientists think outside the world of science and conversely that societal actors engage with scientists to exchanging ideas, concerns, and expectations of research.

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NUCLEUS workshop travel stipend

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Journalism in a transdisciplinary world: How can we burst the science 'bubble'?

The NUCLEUS project, funded by the European Commission, will host a 3-hour pre-conference workshop on 1st July 2019, as part of the World Conference of Science Journalists (1-5th July 2019) in Lausanne.

NUCLEUS is offering stipends for both established and early career journalists and professional writers to attend the workshop. This grant will cover travel and accommodation costs of the awardees, in compliance with reimbursement regulations, which is why travel bookings for awardees will be processed by the institution providing the stipends (Rhine-Waal University). Furthermore, awardees will get free access to the following World Conference. There are no refunds for already paid registration fees. The number of stipends is limited.

Eligibility

To be considered for a stipend, you are required to submit a statement describing your interest in the workshop topic and the contribution you would make to the discussion. Please indicate any published works or studies that would support your interest in the subject matter. Applicants from low-income countries are particularly encouraged to apply.

Please also indicate your name, your current location and main employer(s) / outlets.

The grant awardees will be selected following the application deadline of 7th June, based on the submitted statement.

Applications can be made in writing to leane.regan@hsrw.eu



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