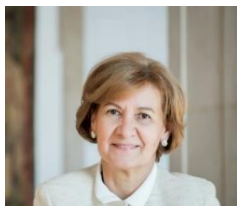**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe**
Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

SAIFE Expedition
15th – 16th December 2022

SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

Teresa Ribeiro

Teresa Ribeiro, of Portugal, is the fifth Representative on Freedom of the Media. She has vast political, diplomatic, human rights and media experience. Prior to this position, she was Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal, while serving as President of the National Commission for Human Rights. She was also Secretary of State for European Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal and Deputy Secretary General at the Union for the Mediterranean. Throughout her career, Teresa Ribeiro has held different positions in media, both in Portugal and in multilateral organizations, such as President of the Institute of the Media of Portugal, President of the Steering Committee on Mass Media of the Council of Europe, and Co-founder and first elected President of the Executive Board of Obercom – Media Observatory.

Ali-Abbas Ali

Ali-Abbas Ali is Director of Broadcasting Competition at Ofcom. Since joining Ofcom in 2013, he has worked on competition policy projects across a wide range of the sectors Ofcom regulates. Before joining Ofcom, Mr Ali worked at BT and as a consultant in business model development and business planning for startup technology companies.

Mr Ali holds an MA in political economy from Cambridge.

Vladan Joler

Vladan is an academic, researcher and artist, and founder of SHARE Foundation. In 2018, he co- published Anatomy of an AI System, a large-scale map and long-form essay investigating the human labour, data and planetary resources required to build and operate an Amazon Echo device. Previously, he published Facebook Algorithmic Factory, which includes deep forensic investigations and visual mapping of the algorithmic processes and forms of exploitation behind the largest social network. Vladan's research focuses on information warfare, metadata analysis, browsing history exploitation, surveillance, and Internet architecture. His work is included in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Design Museum in London, and the Ars Electronica Center. His work has been exhibited in more than a hundred international exhibition, and he has received numerous awards. In addition, Vladan is a professor of new media at the University of Novi Sad, and has given lectures at numerous educational and art institutions.

Q&A with *Made to Measure* Film Producers (19.30-20.00)

Moritz Riesewieck

Moritz, born in 1985, is a German theatre and film director and author. As a scholarship holder of the German National Academic Foundation, he studied economics and directing at the Ernst Busch Academy of Dramatic Arts in Berlin. His productions and performances have been shown at Schauspiel Dortmund, at the International Forum of the Berlin Theatertreffen and in Mexico City, among others. In 2015, Moritz Riesewieck was invited to the Heidelberger Stückemarkt and was awarded the Elsa Neumann Scholarship of the State of Berlin for his innovative work. Hans Block, Moritz Riesewieck and Cosima Terrasse work together under the label "Laokoon". Their projects, which they develop in various media forms, begin with investigations and end as complex narratives. Riesewieck and Block's debut film 'The Cleaners' about the shadow industry of digital censorship in Manila celebrated its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival in 2018.

Cosima Terrasse

Cosima Terrasse is a french artist part of Laokoon, a collective of artists that combines investigative and scientific research with various forms of creative expression. They develop essays, documentaries, theater productions, lecture performances and radio plays centering on the question of how our concept of man and society is changing in the digital age.

Datafiction of our lives (9.00-10.00)

Julia Haas

Julia is an international law and human rights expert. At RFoM, Julia focuses on policy research and development in the field of internet governance and digital participation, with a focus on the impact of artificial intelligence on freedom of expression, digital and legal safety of journalists, gender and online pluralism. Previously, she worked as legal officer and human rights adviser at the Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Julia sits on the advisory board for the Vienna Forum for Democracy and Human Rights, holds a Master's degree in Law from, an Information and Media Law LLM and is a PhD candidate on the impact of digital innovations on freedom of the media.

Peter G. Kirchschläger

Peter G. Kirchschläger is Ethics-Professor and Director of the Institute of Social Ethics ISE at the University of Lucerne. Prior, he was Visiting Fellow at Yale University. 2011-2015, he was member of the Board of the Swiss Centre of Expertise in Human Rights, 2013 Visiting Scholar at the University of Technology Sydney, 2013-2014 Guest-Professor at the Universiteit Leuven, 2013-2017 Fellow at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, 2015-2019 Guest-Lecturer at the Leuphana University Lueneburg. He is a consultative expert in Ethics of international organizations, and among others, member of the Swiss Federal Ethics Committee. His latest book «Digital Transformation and Ethics» was published 2021.

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Anatomy of an AI system (10.00-10.30)

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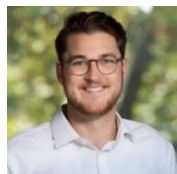
Society by Design: AI and freedom of expression in local context (10.30-11.00)

Sanja Stankovic

Sanja Stankovic works as a national legal officer at the OSCE Mission to Serbia, on media and media-related policy and legislation. Previously she worked on intellectual property rights and international cooperation on research and development. Sanja is an alumni of the College of Europe, the Université de Genève – La faculté de Droit, and University of Belgrade Law School.

Assessing and auditing algorithmic content governance: How to ensure meaningful stakeholder engagement? (11.15-13.15)
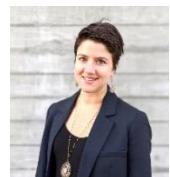
Maximilian Gahntz

Maximilian is a senior policy researcher at Mozilla. He works on issues related to AI policy, platform regulation, and data governance and leads Mozilla's AI policy work in the EU. He also recently completed a project focused on developing policy recommendations for more responsibly developing and deploying platform recommender systems. Before joining Mozilla, Max was a fellow of the Mercator Fellowship on International Affairs, working with the European Commission. He holds degrees in Public Policy and Administration from Columbia University, Sciences Po Paris, and the University of Konstanz.

Claire Pershan

Claire is the Mozilla Foundation's EU Advocacy Lead, based in Brussels, Belgium. She was previously Policy Coordinator at the EU DisinfoLab, an NGO specialised in monitoring mis/disinformation and influence operations, and prior to that she was Project Manager at Renaissance Numerique, a Paris-based think tank where she worked on content moderation and cyberviolence. She has contributed to the European Commission Joint Research Center's work on Hybrid Threats in the Information Domain, also as a content expert for Internews on the influence of new technologies on civic space.

Marlena Wisniak

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Bias in offensive speech detection algorithms (16.15-16.45)

David Reichel

Dr. David Reichel is a project manager at the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA). He is responsible for managing FRA's research on artificial intelligence and on online content moderation, resulting in several reports, such as FRA's report on artificial intelligence and fundamental rights 'Getting the future right'. Prior to joining FRA in 2014, he worked for several years at the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD). In addition, he has been teaching several university courses on human rights, migration and research methodology. He has published numerous articles, working papers and book chapters on issues related to human rights, migration and citizenship.

Nienke van der Have

Dr. Nienke van der Have is a Seconded National Expert at the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA). She completed her L.L.M. in International and European Law at the University of Amsterdam, after which she further specialized in the area of international human rights law with a Ph.D. She worked at the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations as a legal adviser on human rights. She currently holds a position as Seconded National Expert at the EU Fundamental Rights Agency, within the Unit Just, Digital and Migration, where she focuses on research in the area of Artificial Intelligence, Online Content Moderation and Business and Human Rights.

Explainability as a precondition for transparent and accountable AI (16.45-17.15)

Matthias C. Kettemann

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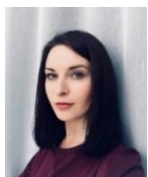**SAIFE Expedition – Room 532**

Regulation digital platforms to secure information as a public good: UNESCO consultations (9.00-10.00)

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Andrew Puddephatt

Andrew Puddephatt is Deputy Chair of the Trust. He is Founder Director of Adapt, a social purpose company that helps organisations manage their users' data ethically. He is the Board Chair of Global Partners Digital, a social purpose company that promotes democracy and human rights online. He is also Chair of the Internet Watch Foundation, a charity registered in the UK that works with the internet industry to remove child sex abuse images online. Prior to this he was the Executive Director of ARTICLE 19 from January 1999 to October 2004.
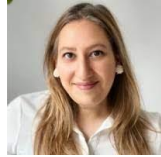
Ana Cristina Ruelas

Ana Cristina Ruelas is a Senior Programme Specialist at UNESCO focusing on the freedom of expression in the digital environment. Before coming to UNESCO she was the Regional Director for ARTICLE 19 Mexico and Central America.

Anida Sokol

Anida Sokol is a researcher and a coordinator of research projects in Medicentar Sarajevo, an organization that provides support to the development of independent and professional journalism in Bosnia and Herzegovina. She is deputy editor of the online magazine focused on journalism Media.ba. She is the author of various research studies on the media in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Western Balkan region, including on regulation of harmful content online, media consumption habits of young people and media trust, propaganda, disinformation and hate models in the media.

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WARking together: common efforts for better content moderation in Ukraine (10.00-11.00)
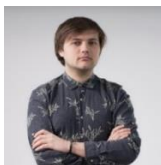
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Mykola Balaban

Mykola Balaban is the Deputy Head of the Center for Strategic Communications and Information Security, established under the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine as one of the mechanisms for countering disinformation through joint efforts of the state and civil society. The Centre's activities focus on communication that aims to counter external threats, particularly information attacks by the Russian Federation.

Maksym Dvorovyi

Maksym is a Kyiv-based digital rights and media law and policy expert, currently legal counsel with the Digital Security Lab Ukraine and the Commission on Journalistic Ethics. Since 2015, he has been actively engaged in media and platform regulation and public service broadcasting reforms and has worked towards establishing a system of media self-regulation in Ukraine. He is also involved in the moot court community, organizing the Regionals of the Price Media Law Moot Court Competition and previously participating in the moot as a team member and coach of his alma mater, the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, team.

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AI and the right to entrusted, secure and encrypted communication (11.15-12.15)

Elina Eickstädt

Elina Eickstädt is a computer scientist, working in IT Security. As a computer science students she works in the field of IT-Security and a member of the Chaos Computer Club. She has a strong focus on the technical impact of EU-Policies on digital human rights and sustainable digitalization. Currently she is leading the efforts against the so called CSA Regulation on national and EU level.

Monica Horten

Dr Monica Horten is Policy Manager - Freedom of Expression at the Open Rights Group. She is the policy lead on the Online Safety Bill. She is a published author and independent technology policy analyst. Her published works include "The Closing of the Net" (Polity 2016) and other books on the politics of the Internet. She holds a PhD in communications policy from the University of Westminster. She specialises in the field of content online, focussing on human rights issues. She has published research based on an investigation of Facebook shadow bans. From 2012-2020, she was a Visiting Fellow at LSE. Monica has presented her academic research in the European Parliament and at conferences around Europe. She served as an independent expert on the Council of Europe Committee on Internet Freedoms, where she participated in the drafting of two legal instruments. From 2015-2018, she worked on capacity building programmes in the field of Internet and human rights, funded by the Council of Europe, EU and UNDP, in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. She is a journalist by training, and wrote on telecoms, Internet and computing for many years, with published articles in The Financial Times, The Daily Telegraph, and The Australian, She has been cited in media ranging from the New York Times, Business Insider, and Deutsche Welle.

Daniela Kraus

Daniela Kraus is Secretary General of the Presseclub Concordia since 2019. As General Secretary, Kraus is responsible for the strategic leadership and management of the world's oldest press club and can ideally combine her education and interests: Kraus holds a PhD in history and has worked in journalism, media consulting, practice-oriented media research and education. From 2011-2018, she founded and directed the training institution "fjum_forum journalismus und medien", and from 2005-2011 she was the managing director and founding partner of research institute "Medienhaus Wien". Kraus has designed and carried out numerous studies and projects on journalism and media, including co-editing the book series Journalismus-Report. She has been advising policy makers and media professionals on strategies to foster independent journalism and is a leading contributor to the development of curricula for journalism training programs. Since 2021, Kraus is a policy fellow at the CSaP at the University of Cambridge.

Thomas Lohninger

Thomas was a programmer and anthropologist in his former life. Digital rights had been his hobby until it became a job when he intensively accompanied the EU Net Neutrality Regulation as Policy Advisor for European Digital Rights (EDRi). Thomas was one of the driving forces behind the www.savetheinternet.eu campaign and has a strong work focus on net neutrality, data protection, and mass surveillance. Since 2010 he has played an active part at epicenter.works and since 2014 he is the executive director of the association. He also writes on Netzpolitik.org, is a regular guest in the Podcast Logbuch:Netzpolitik and a non-residential Fellow of the Center for Internet and Society at the Stanford Law School. Since 2019 he is in the board of EDRi and since 2020 Vice President of the EU umbrella of digital rights NGOs

Hedwig Wölfl

Mag.a Hedwig Wölfl is a Clinical Psychologist and Health Psychologist. Psychopherapist (Analytische Psychologie); Managing director of Kinderschutzorganisation die möwe gGmbH; Project Managemer of the early childhood intervention project „Frühe Hilfen – gut begleitet"; Board of Directors in the Liga für Kinder- und Jugendgesundheit; many years of experience before that as a Clinical psychologist in the hospital context (AKH, Hanusch KH, Göllersdorf Gefängnis) with specialization in psychosomatics, psycho-oncology and forensic psychology; Lecturer at the Faculty of Psychology at the University of Vienna, Meduni Vienna as well as in psychotherapeutic Propädeutkum; seminars and lectures; Private practice in 1090 Vienna.

Gendered hatred and disinformation: AI – friend or foe? (12.15-13.15)

Asha Allen

Asha is the Advocacy Director for Europe, Online Expression & Civic Space at the Center for Democracy and Technology (CDT), where she focuses on the intersection of online expression, civic engagement, and technology. Before landing at CDT Asha worked as Policy & Campaigns Officer at the European Women's Lobby, policy assistant in the field of gender-based violence, and spending several years in the private sector in the field of business development. Allen coordinated the #HerNetHerRights campaign which aimed to increase women's safety and participation online during the European elections. Reaching over 3 million people, she established herself as the leading policy expert in this field in Brussels.

Lucina di Meco

Lucina Di Meco is a senior gender expert and Vice President of Room to Read and CoFounder of #ShePersisted. Born and raised in Italy, she's been promoting women's rights for the last twenty years, working with a wide range of international nonprofits, foundations, and UN agencies across Asia, Africa, and Latin America.   Lucina is the co-founder of #ShePersisted Global, a cross-national initiative that tackles gendered disinformation and abuse against women in public life through research and thought leadership, supporting women leaders, and advocating for safer digital platforms. Her groundbreaking study, #ShePersisted. Women, Politics & Power in the New Media World. In 2016, Lucina s joined Room to Read as Global Director of Girls' Education, where she leads a program helping thousands of girls in Asia and Africa stay in school longer and acquire the skills they need to make informed choices about their lives and realize their potential.

Kyle Matthews

Kyle is the Executive Director of the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies. He founded the annual Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights Forum, as well as the Digital Mass Atrocity Prevention Lab, which works to counter online extremism and study how social media platforms are being used as a weapon of war. His work focuses on the intersection of human rights, international security, and social media and emerging technologies. He is a member of the Global Diplomacy Lab and the BMW Foundation's Global Responsible Leaders and is a Fellow at the Canadian Institute for Global Affairs.

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Lauren is a project leader at the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies where she helps to implement projects focusing on hateful speech and online harm. She received her Master of Arts in Human Rights from the University of London where her research focused on advocacy efforts for African Nova Scotians' rights to participate in public affairs and land title issues. She was previously awarded BA in International Development Studies from Dalhousie University. Her research interests include political rights, digital rights and access to information for marginalized groups.

Lorna Woods

Lorna is Professor of Internet Law at the University of Essex and a member of the Human Rights Centre there. Initially a solicitor advising in the technology, media and telecommunications sectors, she became an academic teaching and researching in those fields. Her current project, with Carnegie UK Trust, concerns the regulation of social media. This work influenced the UK Government's Online Harms White Paper as well as policy discussions internationally. She received an OBE for her services to internet safety policy. Her most recent publication is a co-edited collection: *Perspectives on Platform Regulation* (Nomos, 2021).

Blast from the future: Free speech risks posed by emerging tech (16.15-17.15)

Keri Lloyd

Keri Lloyd is an associate at Article One, a specialized strategy and management consultancy with expertise in human rights, responsible innovation and sustainability. At Article One, Keri regularly conducts human rights assessments of emerging technologies and helps lead Article One's Roundtable on Human Rights & AI. She is a graduate of Columbia University's School of International & Public Affairs and previously worked at Twitter.

Michaela Mantegna

Micaela Mantegna is a lawyer specialized in video games policy, XR, and artificial intelligence ethics; and an activist of gaming as an instrument of social change. Currently a TED Fellow and an affiliate at the Berkman Klein Center at Harvard, her research focuses on metaverse ethics and governance; generative artificial intelligence, creativity and copyright.

Mathana

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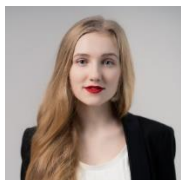
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Eliska works as Access Now's Europe Policy Analyst and Global Freedom of Expression Lead based. She has been working on her doctoral dissertation focused on freedom of expression on the internet, online content regulation and intermediary liability. Before Access Now, she was a trainee at the EU Fundamental Rights Agency, researching and co-drafteding policy papers concerning online terrorist content, the impact of AI on fundamental rights and the use of face recognition technologies by public authorities. Before, Eliska worked as legal researcher for an international research project funded by the Academy of Finland. She has a diverse background in human rights, holds a Master degree in Human Rights and Democratisation, and researched and worked in the field of minority rights, including the the Council of Europe and the European Centre for Minority Issues in Kosovo. Eliska is a research fellow at the Privacy and Sustainable Computing Lab in Vienna.

PANEL I – Content Governance in Times of Crises (14.00-15.00)

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PANEL II – Public Interest Framework in the Digital Realm (15.00-16.00)

Max Galler

Max Galler is a Senior Case and Policy Officer at the Oversight Board, London. He is the strategic priority lead focusing on "Government use of Meta's platforms" and "Hate speech against marginalised groups" in the context of social media content moderation. His experience covers human rights law including freedom of expression, international criminal law, and criminal law. Max studied law at the University of Auckland and international law and human rights at University College London. Before joining the Oversight Board's Administration, Max worked as a Legal officer and Human Rights Officer at the United Nations and as a criminal barrister in New Zealand.

Hans Hoffmann

Dr. Hans Hoffmann is Head of the unit on Media Fundamentals and Production technology in the EBU Technology and Development department. His team is investigating questions in regard to future TV and audio formats, media information management and broadcaster's questions in bi-tri-media production environment, networks and media storage as well as Quality Control. In addition, he oversees all standards activities of the Society of Motion Pictures and Television Engineers as Engineering Vice President for the term 2011, 2012-2013. Before moving to the EBU, he has been with the IRT Munich as research staff in Television technologies. Hans has been initiating and chairing a number of international projects in the area of TV production, HD and beyond, 3D, and file-based production and workflows. He has been responsible for establishing the EBU HDTV Lab with key investigations on future HDTV formats and a number of innovative technology demonstrations at various conferences. Hans is a Member of the IEEE, FKT, SID and recognized speaker and contributor to international conferences.

Eleonora Maria Mazzoli

Eleonora Maria Mazzoli is a researcher at the London School of Economics and Political Science and honorary fellow at the UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose. She specialised in digital media and online content regulation, with an interdisciplinary academic and professional background in media economics and digital policy. She acted as advisor for think tanks, research groups, and public institutions, like the Council of Europe and the European Commission, working on media pluralism, diversity, digital platforms regulation, news online and media innovation. Prior to her PhD, she worked for the Legal and Policy Affairs Department of the European Broadcasting Union and RAI.

Katarzyna Szymielewicz

Katarzyna Szymielewicz is an expert in human rights and technology, lawyer and activist. Co-founder and the head of the Panoptykon Foundation – Polish NGO defending human rights in surveillance society. From 2012 to 2020 vice-president of European Digital Rights. In the past member of civic advisory board for the Minister of Digital Affairs in Poland. Ashoka Fellow. In recent years her contributions to the EU legislative process and public debate focused on algorithmic accountability, explainability of AI-supported decisions, the use of inferred personal data for targeted advertising and societal costs incurred by big tech business model.

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