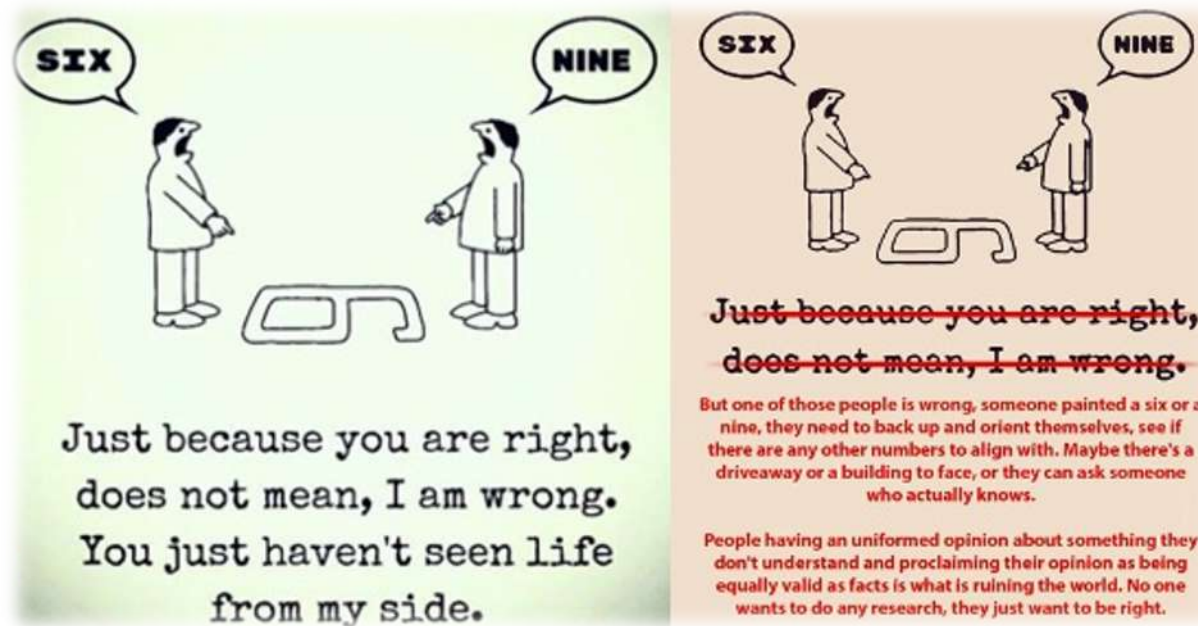


# A TRUE AND FAIR VIEW: COMMUNICATIVE, LINGUISTIC AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF EXPRESSING POINT OF VIEW IN JOURNALISM

BRUSSELS, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> 2022

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## WELCOME

The Brussels Institute for Journalism Studies (BIJU) and the Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies, Faculty of Languages and Humanities of Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), are delighted to welcome you to the fourth edition of BIJU's biennial international conference on current developments in journalism, centering this time on the multifaceted topic, or issue, of point of view (POV) in journalism. We hope that the transdisciplinary conversation emerging from three fascinating keynote lectures on the 'ethics' of views journalism, an emotional turn in journalism, and perspective in conflict reporting, as well as the more than 30 paper presentations variously exploring and contemplating 'communicative, linguistic and ethical aspects of expressing point of view in journalism', will be most inspiring and prompt you to look afresh at the research field. Welcome also to Brussels, the booming capital of Belgium, a vibrant global village in the heart of Europe that essentially radiates diversity and multiperspectivism. Please, enjoy the conference. Connect, exchange ideas, get inspired. But also venture out of doors and have a great time in Belgium!

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## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022

<b>12.00-13.35</b>	Registration & Lunch (CHAMP DE MARS)
<b>13.40-14.00</b>	Welcome & Opening (FÉLICIEN CATTIER)
<b>14.00-15.00</b>	<u>Keynote</u> Peter R. White (FÉLICIEN CATTIER) 'Evaluating fairness and well-foundedness in views journalism: A fool's errand or worth the effort?'
<b>15.15-16.35</b>	<u>PS 1</u> : Linguistic Approaches to POV in Journalism (FÉLICIEN CATTIER) <u>PS 2</u> : Pluralism in Hybrid Mediascapes (ROOM A)
<b>16.35-16.55</b>	Coffee break (CHAMP DE MARS)
<b>17.00-18.00</b>	<u>PS 3</u> : POV and News Audiences (FÉLICIEN CATTIER) <u>PS 4</u> : POV and Public Opinion (ROOM A)
<b>18.00-19.30</b>	Reception (SALON)
<b>19.35-20.35</b>	Guided walking tour ( <i>free, registration required</i> )

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### FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022

<b>9.30-9.55</b>	Coffee & Registration (CHAMP DE MARS)
<b>10.00-11.00</b>	<u>Keynote</u> : Karin Wahl-Jorgensen (FÉLICIEN CATTIER) 'An emotional turn in journalism?'
<b>11.15-12.35</b>	<u>PS 5</u> : POV and Political News (Sources) (FÉLICIEN CATTIER) <u>PS 6</u> : Analyzing POV in Conflict Reporting through Frame and Discourse Analysis (ROOM A)
<b>12.35-14.00</b>	Lunch (CHAMP DE MARS)
<b>14.05-15.05</b>	<u>PS 7</u> : POV, Evidence and Journalistic Epistemology (FC) <u>PS 8</u> : POV, Autonomy and Newsroom Practice (ROOM A)
<b>15.15-16.15</b>	<u>PS 9</u> : POV, Emotionality and the Ethos of Journalism (FC) <u>PS 10</u> : POV, News Avoidance and Media Hostility (ROOM A)
<b>16.15-16.45</b>	Coffee (CHAMP DE MARS)
<b>16.50-17.30</b>	<u>Closing plenary</u> : Bette Dam (FÉLICIEN CATTIER) 'In the bin of history: The silent stories of Afghanistan'
<b>17.30</b>	Wrap-up by Ruth Palmer
<b>18.30</b>	Dinner (HOOVER ROOM) ( <i>50€, registration required</i> )

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### 14.00-15.00

Keynote address (Félicien Cattier)

Peter R. White (University of New South Wales, Australia)

'Evaluating fairness and well-foundedness in views journalism: A fool's errand or worth the effort?'

### 15.15-16.35

Panel session 1: Linguistic Approaches to Point of View in Journalism, Chair: Peter R. White (Félicien Cattier)

Panel session 2: Pluralism in Hybrid Mediascapes, Chair: Pieter Maesele (Room A)

### 16.35-16.55

Coffee break (Champ de Mars)

### 17.00-18.00

Panel session 3: Point of View and News Audiences, Chair: Stephanie Edgerly (Félicien Cattier)

Panel session 4: Point of View and Public Opinion, Chair: Joris Boonen (Room A)

### 18.00-19.30

Reception (Salon)

## PANEL SESSIONS THURSDAY DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2022

### 15.15-16.35: PANEL SESSIONS 1 AND 2

#### ❖ Panel session 1 (Félicien Cattier)

##### **Linguistic Approaches to POV in Journalism**

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Chair: PETER R. WHITE (UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA)

##### **Expressing POV in Greek news reports on femicides: A linguistic analysis**

ZOI TATSIOKA (CITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF YORK EUROPE CAMPUS, GREECE)

##### **Appraisal and alignment in Lithuanian media during Russia's war in Ukraine**

VIKTORIJA MAZEIKIENE (MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY, LITHUANIA)

##### **Adverbs and information: The intervention of subjectivity in written journalism**

SILVIA RAMIREZ GELBES (UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRES, ARGENTINE)

##### **Detecting opinion in news: An automated analysis of linguistic subjectivity in French-language press articles**

LOUIS ESCOUFLAIRE (UC LOUVAIN, BELGIUM)

ANTONIN DESCAMPE (UC LOUVAIN, BELGIUM)

CÉDRICK FAIRON (UC LOUVAIN, BELGIUM)

#### ❖ Panel session 2 (Room A)

##### **Pluralism in Hybrid Mediascapes**

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Chair: PIETER MAESELE (UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM)

##### **Report from a longitudinal study of newspaper coverage in Flanders (1960 – 2014): There is no such thing as objective journalism**

PIETER MAESELE (UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM)

DANIËLLE RAEIJMAEKERS (THOMAS MORE HOGESCHOOL, BELGIUM)

##### **The interpretive interface: Where journalistic and pluralistic discourse (don't) meet**

MAUD PEETERS (UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM)

##### **Capturing comedy: a framework for the analysis of viewpoints in television news satire**

JONAS NICOLAÏ (UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM)

Discussant: JONATHAN HENDRICKX (UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA)

## PANEL SESSIONS THURSDAY DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2022

### 17.00-18.00: PANEL SESSIONS 3 AND 4

#### ❖ Panel session 3 (Félicien Cattier)

##### **POV and News Audiences**

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Chair: STEPHANIE EDGERLY (NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, US)

##### **Paywalled popularity? Exploring differences in audience engagement in front and behind the paywall**

KENZA LAMOT (FREE UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS)

SARAH VAN LEUVEN (GHENT UNIVERSITY, BELGIUM)

##### **The construction of the (imagined) audience by newsroom workers**

PAULJAN TRUYENS (VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL, BELGIUM)

IKE PICONE (VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL, BELGIUM)

##### **Reporting science news on social media: Changing the news for Instagram and Facebook?**

MARIE VERSTAPPEN (KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM)

#### ❖ Panel session 4 (Room A)

##### **POV and Public Opinion**

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Chair: JORIS BOONEN (MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS)

##### **Convergent media storms: Unravelling the role of mainstream, alternative and social media in the mediated construction of a political scandal**

PRISCILLA HAU (UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM)

STEVE PAULUSSEN (UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM)

PIETER MAESELE (UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM)

##### **“Retweets are not endorsements”: Journalists’ viewpoint diversity on Twitter**

JONATHAN HENDRICKX (UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA)

##### **Presenting “public opinion” in TV news broadcasts with(out) compromising the objectivity of the reporter**

IVETA ŽÁKOVSKÁ (MASARYK UNIVERSITY, CZECHIA)

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### 9.30-9.55

Coffee & Registration (Champ de Mars)

### 10.00-11.00

Keynote address (Félicien Cattier)

Karin Wahl-Jorgensen (Cardiff University, UK): 'An emotional turn in journalism?'

### 11.15-12.35

Panel session 5: Point of View and Political News (Sources), Chair: Alexanne Don (Félicien Cattier)

Panel session 6: Analyzing POV in Conflict Reporting through Frame and Discourse Analysis, Chair: Jan Boesman (Room A)

### 12.35-14.00

Lunch (Champ de Mars)

### 14.05-15.05

Panel session 7: Point of View, Evidence and Journalistic Epistemology, Chair: Marcel Broersma (Félicien Cattier)

Panel session 8: Point of View, Autonomy and Newsroom Practice, Chair: Michaël Opgenhaffen (Room A)

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW: FRIDAY DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2022 (CONTINUED)

### 15.15-16.15

Panel session 9: Point of View, Emotionality and the Ethos of Journalism, Chair: Karin Wahl-Jorgensen (Félicien Cattier)

Panel session 10: Point of View, News Avoidance and Media Hostility, Chair: Steve Paulussen (Room A)

### 16.15-16.45

Coffee Break (Champ de Mars)

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Bette Dam (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium & Sciences Po, France): 'In the bin of history: The silent stories of Afghanistan'

### 17.30

Wrap-up by Ruth Palmer (IE University, Spain)

### 18.30

Dinner (Hoover Room)



## PANEL SESSIONS FRIDAY DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2022

### 11.15-12.35: PANEL SESSIONS 5 AND 6

#### ❖ Panel session 5 (Félicien Cattier)

##### **POV and Political News (Sources)**

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Chair: ALEXANNE DON (INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER)

##### **Prioritizing and stance-taking when using journalistic interviews**

LAURI HAAPANEN (UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND)

GILLES MERMINOD (UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND)

##### **Stance-taking and presupposition in political interviews in Terzake**

WOUT VAN PRAET (UC LOUVAIN, BELGIUM)

KAREL NAULAERS (KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM)

LUT LAMS (KU LEUVEN, CAMPUS BRUSSELS, BELGIUM)

##### **“Not just the messenger”: The process of interpreting and mediating political intentions from journalists’ perspective**

MIA SCHREIBER (THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, ISRAEL)

##### **“Democracy under attack”: Viewpoint and doxa in the coverage of the Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 events at the US Capitol on Belgian and French radio channels**

PHILIPPE HAMBYE (UC LOUVAIN, BELGIUM)

SAMUEL VERNET (AIX MARSEILLE UNIVERSITY, FRANCE)

#### ❖ Panel session 6 (Room A)

##### **Analyzing POV in Conflict Reporting through Frame & Discourse Analysis**

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Chair: JAN BOESMAN (KU LEUVEN & VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL, BELGIUM)

##### **Media Bias in Conflict Contexts: Kayhan’s Coverage of the Debates over Iran’s Nuclear Deal**

MASOUMEH RAHIMI (VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL, BELGIUM)

##### **Framing the discourse on the Polish-Belarusian border crisis in 2021 on the example of the TVP station**

MARCIN KOSMAN (UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, POLAND)

##### **Violence and peacemaking in the press: How media coverage can help to overcome (or not) war narratives**

SAMARA VELTE (UNIVERSITY OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY, SPAIN)

##### **Metaphorical framing of distress in news coverages about the Russia-Ukraine war 2022**

ANNA VERBYTSKA (MARTIN LUTHER UNIVERSITY HALLE-WITTENBERG, GERMANY)

## PANEL SESSIONS FRIDAY DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2022

### 14.05-15.05: PANEL SESSIONS 7 AND 8

#### ❖ Panel session 7 (Félicien Cattier)

##### **POV, Evidence and Journalistic Epistemology**

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Chair: MARCEL BROERSMA (UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN, THE NETHERLANDS)

##### **Expressing an evidence-based point of view: The neomodern epistemology of social science journalism**

LUCA SERAFINI (UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES FEDERICO II, ITALY)

##### **“This could go viral”: Scientific uncertainty in Flemish news coverage on Facebook during the COVID-19 pandemic**

MARIE VERSTAPPEN (KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM)

##### **News with a view: The Black press, feminist theory, and ethical media making**

JOSEPH JONES (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, US)

#### ❖ Panel session 8 (Room A)

##### **POV, Autonomy and Newsroom Practice**

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Chair: MICHAËL OPGENHAFFEN (KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM)

##### **Personalisation in journalism: The friction between editorial control and audience autonomy**

LAURI HAAPANEN (UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND)

JESSE HAAPOJA (UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI & AALTO UNIVERSITY, FINLAND)

TUUKKA LEHTINIEMI (UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, FINLAND)

HENRIK RYDENFELT (UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, FINLAND)

##### **The changing face of journalistic autonomy**

NILS WANDELS (VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL, BELGIUM)

##### **Near extinct or ready to be reborn? A qualitative analysis of sub-editing practices at Dutch local/regional news media**

ASTRID VANDENDAELE (LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLAND)

## PANEL SESSIONS FRIDAY DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2022

### 15.15-16.15: PANEL SESSIONS 9 AND 10

#### ❖ Panel session 9 (Félicien Cattier)

##### **POV, Emotionality and the Ethos of Journalism**

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Chair: KARIN WAHL-JORGENSEN (CARDIFF UNIVERSITY, UK)

##### **Losing their cool. A large-scale analysis of emotionality in the ethos of journalists**

KIM SMEENK (UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN, THE NETHERLANDS)  
FRANK HARBERS (UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN, THE NETHERLANDS)  
MARCEL BROERSMA (UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN, THE NETHERLANDS)

##### **Objectivity and emotionality in the news. The viewpoint of 27 journalists in Flanders**

HEDWIG DE SMAELE (KU LEUVEN, CAMPUS BRUSSELS, BELGIUM)  
MARIE COPPENS (KU LEUVEN, CAMPUS BRUSSELS, BELGIUM)  
ELLEN HANSEN (KU LEUVEN, CAMPUS BRUSSELS, BELGIUM)  
ARNAUD VERWACHT (KU LEUVEN, CAMPUS BRUSSELS, BELGIUM)

##### **Advocating standpoints: The scope and mechanisms of journalistic activism**

DORON SHULTZINER (HADASSAH ACADEMIC COLLEGE, BELGIUM)

#### ❖ Panel session 10 (Room A)

##### **POV, News Avoidance and Media Hostility**

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Chair: STEVE PAULUSSEN (UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM)

##### **“Stick to the facts”: How journalists believe the expression of their own viewpoints impacts news avoidance**

RUTH PALMER (IE UNIVERSITY, SPAIN)  
STEPHANIE EDGERLY (NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, US)

##### **Why are some people extremely cross about news? Motives behind distrust or news avoidance**

RIA GORIS (ERASMUSHOGESCHOOL BRUSSEL, BELGIUM)

##### **A Hostile Reader Effect? The impact of the Hostile Media Effect on the practices of fact-checkers**

VALERIE VOCKING (LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS)  
MICHAËL OPGENHAFFEN (KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM)