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**PRAGUE MEDIA POINT - What’s Working**

December 5-7, 2019

In 8 days top journalists, scholars, and other media professionals will gather in Prague to discuss what’s working in the world of journalism.

Tomes have been written and numerous events have been held over the past decade lamenting the plight of the media in the modern world. But hopeful examples do exist that are having real impact, with the possibility of adaptation and replication.

##### Jakub Klepal, co-chair of the conference and director of KEYNOTE, said: “We are excited to show Czech and international experts the examples providing hope amid the all the doom and gloom about the future of the media that we’re used to hearing.”

Over the course of three days, we will tackle a wide range of themes. **Jeremy Druker**, co-chair of the conference and executive director of Transitions, said: “Our program is ambitious, it will bring 28 discussions, workshops, and presentations on a wide range of innovative approaches that are breaking new ground – such as solutions journalism, open source investigations, the latest in podcasting, and much more.”

You can look forward to a speech by **Alexandra Borchardt**, researcher from the University of Oxford, who will share insight from the recently launched Table Stakes Europe program run by the World Association of News and Newspaper Publishers to support regional news providers. **Lara Joannides**, lead of the 50:50 project will speak about the achievements of this collective action that aims to increase women’s representation in BBC content. In the 18 months the project has been voluntarily joined by 558 teams within BBC and other organizations are adopting the know-how. **Aliaume Leroy**, open source investigative journalist with BBC Africa Eye, will speak about their investigative project called Anatomy of a Killing. During this investigation journalists in London exposed the circumstances of a murder of two women and two children by Cameroonian soldiers only with the use of their laptops.

In addition to the above-mentioned speakers you can look forward to experts from Deutsche Welle, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, The Guardian, Czech News Service (ČTK), SME, Balkan Investigative Reporting Network, International Consortium of Investigative Journalists, Czech Radio, Czech TV, Atlatszo, Sourcefabric, and others.

Conference venue: HubHub – Ara Palace Prague, Perlová 5, Praha 1

Tickets: www.praguemediapoint.com

**Prague Media Point** is an annual international conference, dedicated to discussing the changing media landscape in a professional, political, economic, and social context. Its aim is to gather leading scholars, journalists, media executives, and other experts to exchange experiences, establish new relationships, and debate the challenges facing both traditional and new media. The conference is co-organized by **KEYNOTE** and **Transitions**.

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Tickets can be purchased [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/prague-media-point-conference-whats-working-tickets-56895880109?aff=ebdssbdestsearch). The full program has been [published here](https://www.praguemediapoint.com/dec-5).

Press accreditations can be requested at [pmp@keynote.cz](mailto:pmp@keynote.cz) and are limited mainly to media partners.

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List of selected speakers