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Journalism in a Global Context – Challenge Migration

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

September School on Media and Migration

9 -14 September 2019

Rabat /Morocco

Migration has emerged as a major challenge of the 21st century. Societies in the Global South continue to suffer from a persistently unfavourable global economic structure, ineffective governments and conflicts, leading to a historical record number of migrants worldwide. At the same time, societies in the Global North are confronted with the rise of national populist movements in reaction to rising numbers of refugees.

In a fragile global context, sound information on international developments is needed more than ever. However, media coverage of the migration crisis frequently overlooks the economic and socio-political realities driving Africans to leave their countries for other parts of the continent and for Europe.

Our September School on Media and Migration will connect and empower journalists from Africa and Europe and aims to promote the quality of covering all aspects of migration in Africa and Europe. Up to 25 outstanding journalists from Africa and Europe will be selected to participate in the September School, in order to broaden their analytical skills, meet with internationally renowned experts, and participate in field trips in the transit country Morocco. More information on “Journalism in a Global context” is available online: <https://brost.ifj.tu-dortmund.de/projekte/journalism-in-a-global-context/>

We are now inviting applications from journalists across Europe and Africa.

Please email the following documents (in English, PDF) no later than May 31, 2019:

- Letter of motivation and CV
- A meaningful sample of your work about migration (translated into English)
- Letter of recommendation from your editor

Email (also for all your question regarding the call): annacarina.zappe@tu-dortmund.de

An international jury will review all submissions and notify applicants in due time. Successful applicants will be invited to the conference in Rabat. All costs will be covered by the program (travel, accommodation). Certificates will be issued at the end of the course.

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