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iMEdD is a non-profit organization in an effort to enhance transparency, credibility, and independence in journalism, founded in 2018 with the exclusive donation of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF).

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Our goal is to support journalism and rebuild trust in the media. In a world where press freedom is continually threatened, we empower journalists, to deliver accurate information and better serve the public.

Programming

The Organization's programming follows international standards and it's shaped by the demands of current affairs along with the needs of the industry. It is dynamic and, to some extent, experimental. We are dedicated to building a strong community, creating journalistic content, training with the latest tools and practices, and fostering collaborations.



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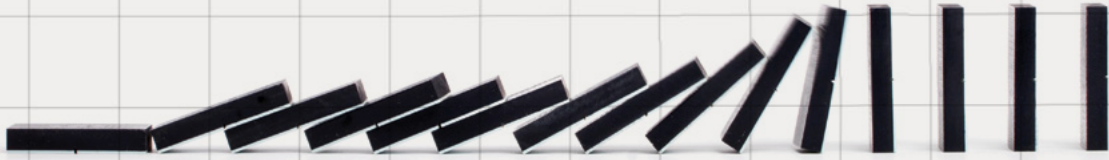
At lab.Imedd.org we produce and publish original content, presenting a diverse range of stories—including investigations, features, interviews, and toolkits—in various formats such as articles, podcasts, short videos, documentaries, and news web applications. We also focus on data analysis and interactive data visualizations, along with relevant methodologies and datasets.

Central to our philosophy is the adoption of Creative Commons licensing, which encourages media outlets to reproduce our stories freely, amplifying their reach and impact.

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A special folder providing analysis, context and journalistic tools to help make sense of major world events.



Special Report

US–China Trade War

In mid-May 2024, US President Joe Biden announced plans to quadruple tariffs on Chinese electric cars. This was just the latest episode in the ongoing trade war between Washington and Beijing. Through interviews with Greek and foreign experts, analyses of geopolitical balances, and examination of the truth behind the numbers, iMEDD attempts to decode what has been described as the “New Cold War.”



Underreported The Nagorno-Karabakh displaced

How can journalists and the media cover the crisis in the region and the displacement of thousands of refugees in Armenia.

When Hellenism and Zionism aspired to nation statehood

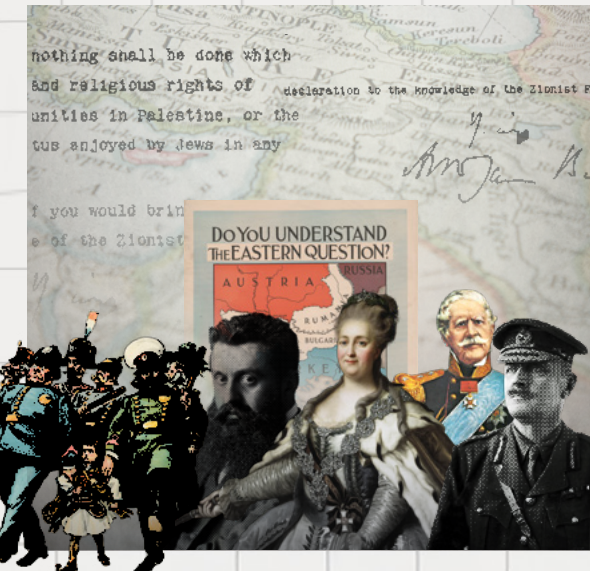
As empires collapsed, two ethnic ideologies sought a nation-state.



Telegram:

Extremism, organised crime, and a billionaire in Paris

Pavel Durov’s recent arrest in Paris, the founder and CEO of Telegram, has sparked reactions about the platform’s use by extremist groups and organised crime.





Defending Press Freedom:

Thanasis Koukakis

Financial journalist Thanasis Koukakis, who was targeted by spyware and found to be wiretapped by the National Intelligence Service of Greece at the same time, speaks about his quest in pursuit of justice.

Gun Violence

Thinking out of the box to take on a public health epidemic

Doctors, activists, professors, and lawyers at the frontlines of America's gun crisis –several of whom took part in SNF Nostos 2023– talk about the reasons behind the spike in violence and what needs to be done about it.



Explainer Video

Is famine a weapon of war?

Following the Hamas attacks on Israeli territory on 7 October, Gaza has remained under a strict blockade. The humanitarian crisis in the region has intensified rapidly amidst the fighting, with some 2.2 million people facing severe food shortages.



10 Crises of 2024 – Explained

From the autonomous, unrecognized state of Transnistria to the Sahara Desert and from regional conflicts such as Nagorno-Karabakh to the relations between the superpowers USA and China, iMEdD explained the crises that may concern us in 2024.



iMEdD spoke with award-winning Palestinian journalist Shuruq As'ad, a spokesperson for the Palestinian Journalist Syndicate among other things, about the conditions in Gaza and how trapped press professionals are surviving.



TRAUMA

An audio documentary and a Journalist's Code of Conduct for Reporting on Traumatic Events.



HOOLIGAN EXPRESS



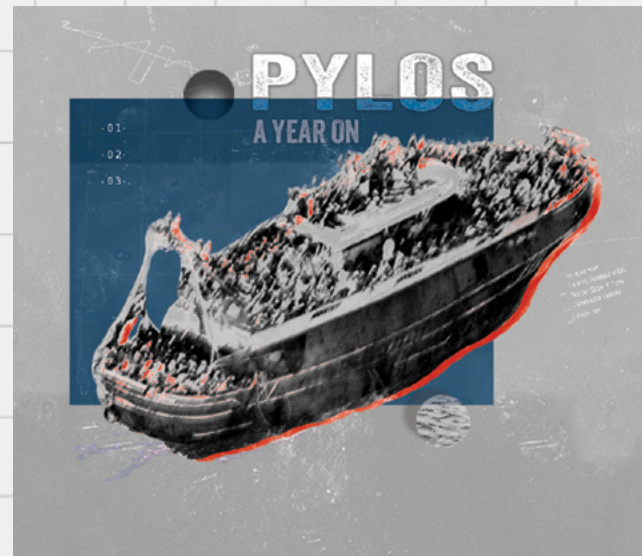
Hooligan Express

An audio documentary shedding light on the unknown world of ultras in Greece and Europe.



Born Greek-Made American

When a 21-year-old College student finds out his grandfather was executed in Greece as a communist during the Cold War, he embarks on a journey to find out the truth about his mother's adoption. His quest propels the unveiling of an international adoption scandal that has been kept a secret for years.



Pylos: A Year On

On June 14, 2023, a fishing trawler carrying 750 people sank near Pylos, marking one of the deadliest shipwrecks in the Mediterranean. iMedD's new audio documentary, explores the trial of nine survivors accused of smuggling and tracks key developments and the fates of the survivors a year after the disaster.

No man's island

The Pirates of West Africa: The hijacking of the "Happy Lady", a Greek tanker in the Gulf of Guinea.



The incubator's mission is to support individuals and teams who wish to implement innovative projects in the field of journalism, by offering them all the necessary tools, know-how and support system to bring their ideas to life. Through transparent selection processes and very close hands-on collaboration, the ultimate goal is to help professionals realize stories that could otherwise remain untold, or innovative experiments in the business of journalism, that could otherwise never materialize. Moreover, it is our aspiration that incubator participants throughout the years, form a creative and innovative group of independent journalists and media professionals.

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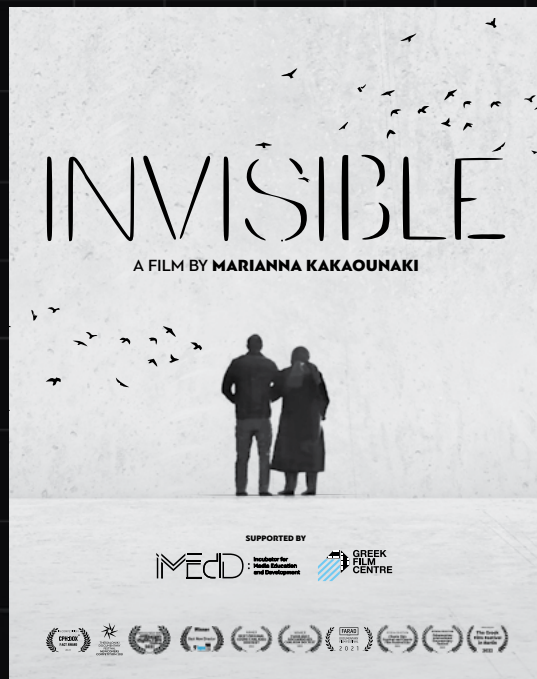


Supporting
journalists
to bring their
stories to life



CÓMO VIVIMOS

French Camp's Migrant Family Housing Center in California's Central Valley, is home to 100 Mexican-American families whose careers are dedicated to tending California's economic engine: agriculture.



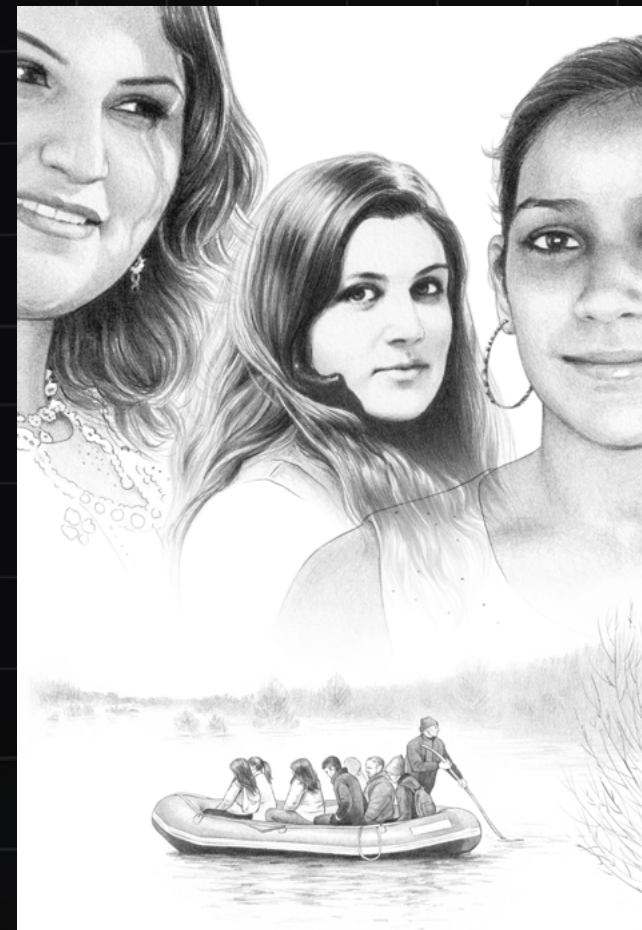
INVISIBLE

A Turkish couple flees the country to escape persecution after accusations of ties to the 2016 military coup against President Erdogan. Their journey is filled with tragedy. They have very little left to lose.



Tracing the path of Greece's plastic waste

Following the waste import ban in China, developed countries had to seek new markets to export their plastic waste. Greece turned to Bulgaria and Romania.



The Evros femicides

An investigation into the 2018 murders of three migrant Afghan women on the Greek-Turkish border.

The investigation was published under the title "A Matter of Honor" at the Atavist magazine.



Ideas Zone, iMEDD's core training pillar, aims at the exchange and transfer of best practices, experience, tools and know-how, and facilitating cutting-edge training themes – spanning single events to months-long thematic cycles – that equip journalists and media professionals with skills towards both bolstering their careers and the goal of serving the public.

Training
opportunities,
showcasing
useful tools,
methods
and latest
practices





Graphic Journalism workshop

Newsroom Essentials program by the Columbia Journalism School



Narrative Techniques & Journalism writing style



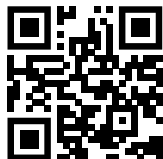
Digital Investigation & Verification Workshop by Bellingcat



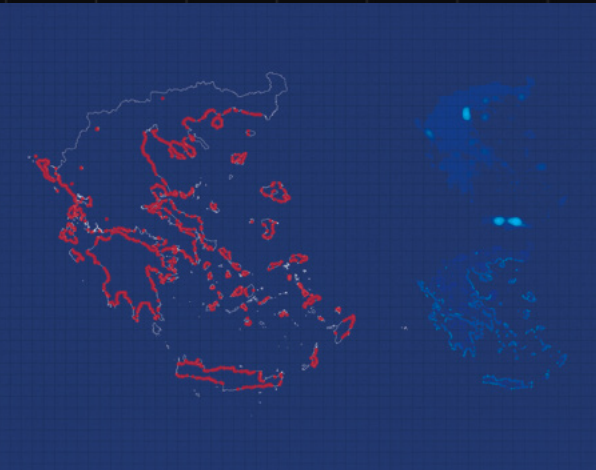
Newsroom Essentials program by the Columbia Journalism School

Focusing on data journalism and adopting a high modern paradigm in journalism, the Data Unit produces and presents original content, with data at its core. The team produces investigations, data analysis, interactive data visualizations, provides methodologies and datasets, as well as organizes relevant training and collaborative initiatives.

Producing & presenting original content and initiatives with data at its core



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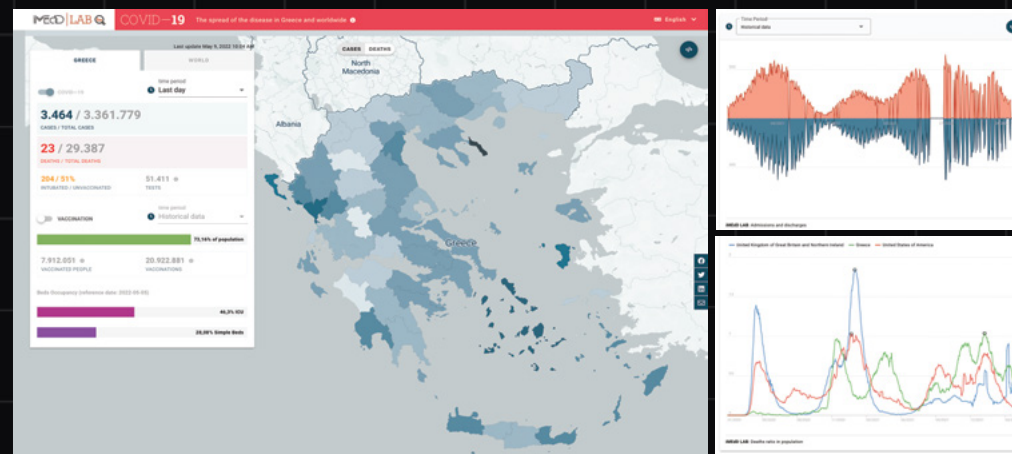
MyCoast app

A statistical analysis of 9,170 beach and shoreline concessions, as presented in the application, through which citizens can check whether the concession terms are met on the beaches they visit and submit a report.



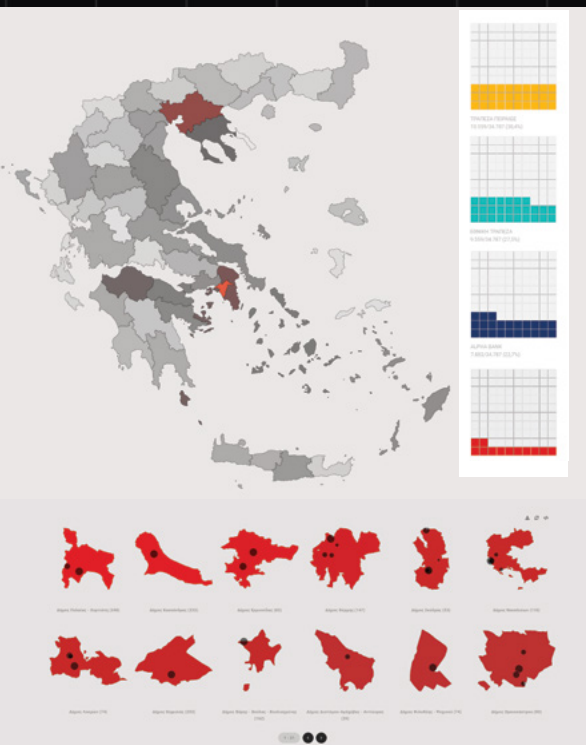
2023 greek elections

ANALYZING PRE-ELECTION POLITICAL DISCOURSE:
An experimental collaboration between humans and artificial intelligence



Covid-19 app

The spread of the disease in Greece and worldwide
A web application with the purpose to record and analyze the spread of SARS-CoV-2 in Greece and the world and be a useful tool for the general public and the journalistic and scientific community.



Auctions in Greece

This application shows the development of auctions over time, their categorization by type of property, the geographical distribution of auctioned properties, but also the classification of municipalities according to the number of auctioned houses within their borders.

Data Journalism Handbook

The book is a collective volume, that consists of eight thematic sections and includes a total of 55 chapters, written by leading journalists, professionals and researchers from all corners of the globe.



iMEDD Bridge collaborates with initiatives from Greece and abroad, focusing on social issues through journalism. Journalism serves as a means of supporting free expression and a vehicle for democracy for the most vulnerable and those without direct access to information.

Journalism as a vehicle of support for initiatives that focus on social issues



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Me alla Matia

The Non-profit NGO “Me alla Matia” aims to develop actions to familiarize the public with disability, as well as the operation of the only in Greece fully accessible web portal www.meallamatia.gr. iMEDD provided journalistic support to the broadcasts of “Me alla Matia – Live”, presented by Vangelis Avgoulas, which aims to provide information to both the disabled community and the whole society.



Migratory Birds

A newspaper in Arabic, Farsi, Urdu, English, and Greek founded by Afghan refugee girls who live in Athens with content produced solely by teenage immigrants, refugees, and Greeks. The goal is to put across the principles and values of journalism, promote cross-cultural dialogue and help children exercise their basic rights such as freedom of opinion and expression. The newspaper was produced by the Network for Children’s Rights



Shedia Magazine

is the only Greek street paper and is distributed in Athens and Thessaloniki since February 2013. In June 2021, with iMEDD’s support, Shedia published its first english edition, including a Responsible Tourism guide.

Desks in the Aegean

The collaboration between iMEDD Bridge, Regeneration, and Progress for the publication of the school newspaper Desks in the Aegean entered its third year this September. This initiative aims to provide students with an even more immersive experience in a real-life newsroom, encouraging them to take greater initiative and further develop their journalistic skills.



The “Out of the Box” pillar’s main aim is the dynamic co-creation and promotion of journalistic tools and projects. The purpose of Out of the Box is the management and support of unique, experimental and/or innovative productions of dynamic content – above and beyond the conventional “shapes” and “sizes” – through the utilization of iMEDD’s human resources, structures, infrastructure, and constantly evolving know-how.



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Managing & supporting experimental productions

The mission of the Inside the Box pillar is to diffuse ideas, transfer know-how and good practices, as well as strategically guide and implement projects in relation to the actions of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF).

Two of the most significant initiatives that iMEDD was involved in, are the SNF Nostos Conference and the SNF Dialogues Initiative.



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Projects in relation to the actions of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF)

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Dialogues is a platform that aims to develop new ways of thinking, build bridges of cooperation, and encourage creative public dialogue across geographic, social, and cultural limits.

Through open discussions, live debates, opinions, topics and rich multimedia content, the SNF Dialogues foster the exchange of ideas, emphasizing the need for citizens to express themselves and communicate with each other, always rooted in the values of equity and diversity. Democracy, political values, global economy, social change, artificial intelligence, mental health and the future of our planet are some of the important issues that are addressed by the SNF Dialogues.

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opinions
new ways
of thinking

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- Mental Health



From “partly-cipation” to participation: Join the conversation on civic engagement and civil discourse

Beyond books:
how libraries can
serve the public

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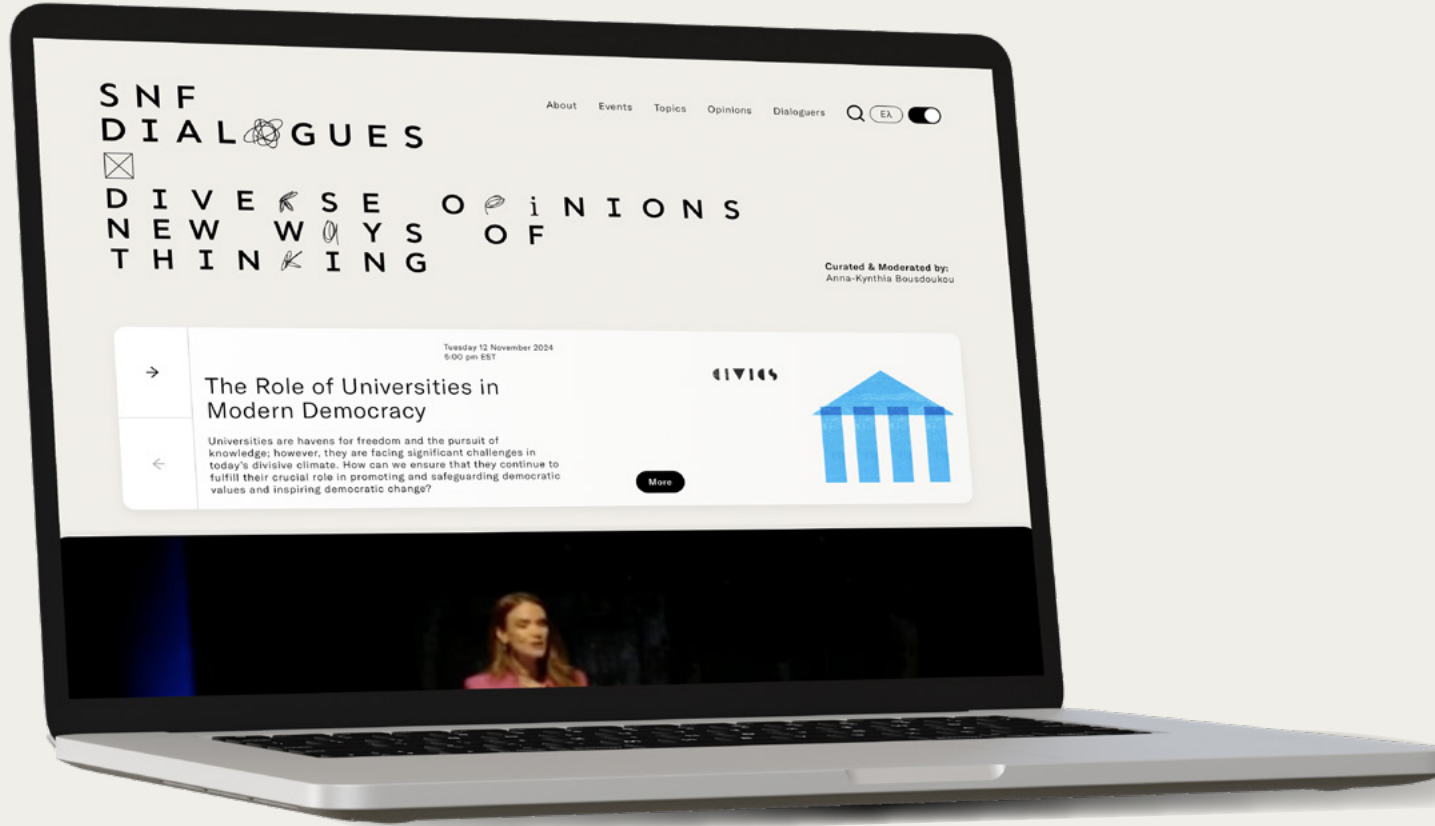
Where snfdialogues.org

When 30 April 2024

Where Stavros Niarchos Foundation
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A multimedia platform that brings content at the forefront, encourages community building and civil discourse.



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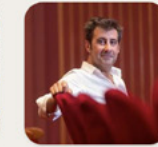
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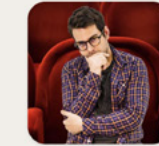
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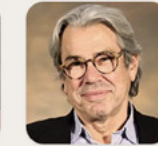
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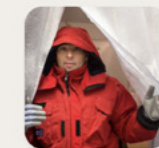


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TOPICS



BEYOND: SPACE TRAVEL, WARS AND ETHICS

What are the prospects and implications of space travel and how will it affect us all? The SNF Dialogues discuss with Dr. Tanya Harrison, planetary scientist, and Mars expert, seeking answers to the above questions.



BEYOND SECTORS

Can we reconfigure representative democracy?



THE ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS OF WAR

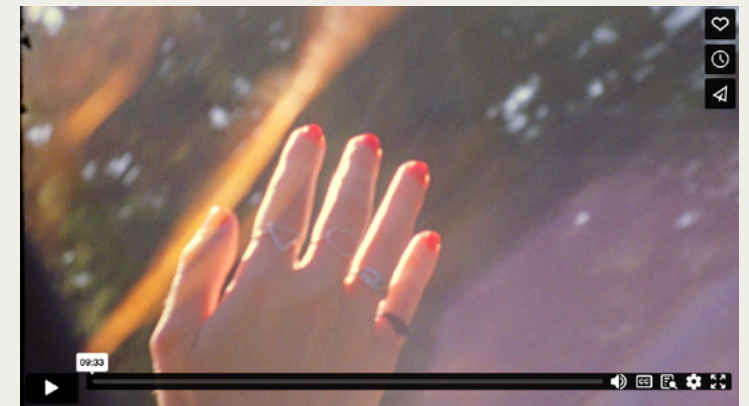
Human losses, as well as economic and political interests, are always in the forefront in times of conflict. Yet the environment remains one of "the silent victims" of war. The SNF Dialogues shed light on the devastating impact of different types of conflict on the environment by examining different cases around the world.



HOW ARE YOUNG PEOPLE USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO BRING ABOUT SOCIAL CHANGE?

A SHORT DOCUMENTARY ABOUT GENERATION Z

Frequently, discussions regarding Generation Z occur without the active participation of Gen Z members themselves. In this short documentary we follow five Gen Zers, who had previously participated in an SNF Dialogues webcast in 2021, filming themselves on their own devices and sharing their thoughts on the issues that concern them.





The SNF Nostos is an international multifaceted arts, sports and education festival addressed to visitors of all age groups and interests. iMedD supports the SNF Nostos team with the creation, curation and supervision of the content of the SNF Nostos Conference as well as the parallel activities, through the Inside the Box pillar.



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In a world where our humanity, let alone democracy, is constantly challenged, we need a healthy, trustworthy, and responsible media industry. SNF couldn't be more proud of the work

that iMEdD produces and of the opportunities it offers to everyone involved in the very complicated –but of the utmost importance– world of journalism.

Team

We value people who bring different perspectives and experiences to iMEdD. Our Team is mostly made up of journalists as well as individuals who come from different fields, but head towards a common destination: supporting journalism.

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Different
Perspectives,
One Goal:
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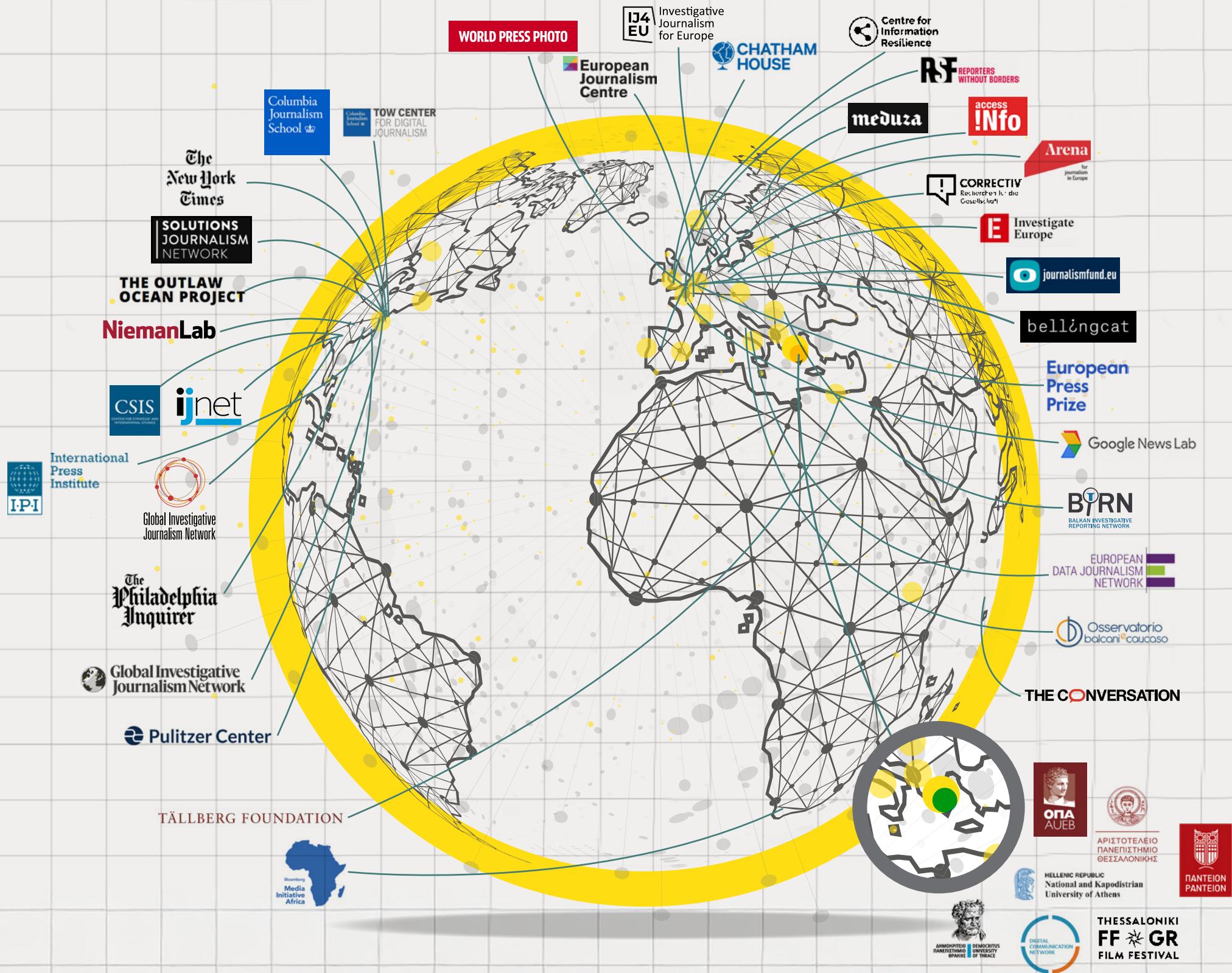
Network

Collaboration across borders, formats, techniques, and disciplines is essential to overcoming the challenges of handling information, managing resources, and safeguarding against threats. From day one, we have actively pursued

global collaborations with like-minded organizations to support journalists and their work worldwide. We continue to do so through co-productions, content creation, cross-border investigations, joint training, and numerous activities across all our pillars.



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our network



We are committed to fostering independent journalism by empowering journalists with the tools, training, and support they need to tell impactful stories.

Our mission is to innovate and adapt in a rapidly changing media landscape, ensuring that credible and diverse voices continue to be heard.

Every year we initiate a gathering of the journalistic community to facilitate the exchange of views and inspiration, connection, and, ultimately, collaboration. The most pressing issues around journalism are being explored by renowned speakers, media professionals, representatives of international media and independent organizations. Numerous workshops, keynote speeches, panel discussions, case studies and special events, are the vehicles of this annual gathering of the community.



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The annual gathering of the community



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