

# Reporting Conflict: Ethics, Voices and Truths

Workshop Organised by The University of Essex  
Journalism Studies (LIFTS) and The Human Rights Centre  
STEM 3.1, Colchester Campus, and online  
16 May 2025, 10:00 – 17:00

## AGENDA

9:30-10:00 **Coffee, Registration**

10:00-10:30 **Opening Session**  
Welcome from the organisers; Goals of the workshop

10:30 – 12:30 **Voices from a violent field: Loss & Resilience**

- Motaz Azaiza, Award-winning Palestinian photojournalist, Gaza
- Youmna el Sayyed, Reporter for Al Jazeera and The Guardian, Gaza
- Ayman Mhanna, Executive Director, Samir Kassir Foundation, Lebanon
- Felicity Garvey, UK Advocacy Officer, Reporters Without Borders (RSF)

Chair/discussant: Fatima El Issawi, Professor of Journalism, University of Essex

12:30 – 13:30 **Break**

13:30 – 15:30 **Humanizing conflicts and their victims: Truths in the eye of the reporter**

- Leila-Molana-Allen, Roving reporter, Newshour, PBS, MENA
- Natiq Malikzada, journalist and political analyst, Afghanistan
- David Diaz-Jogeix, Senior Director of Programmes at ARTICLE 19, London

- Shadi Sadr, Human rights lawyer and founder and director of Justice for Iran

Chair/discussant: Dr Idrees Ahmad, Head of Journalism, University of Essex

15:30- 16:00 **Break**

16:00-17:00 : **Conflict Reporting and Ethical Obligations: Open discussion**

Moderator: Professor Carla Ferstman, HRC Director, University of Essex

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