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GLOBAL INEQUALITIES

June 11–13, 2018 | Bonn, Germany

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Hands-on workshops



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Arts and culture



Networking side events



The Global Media Forum

The place made for minds — Creating relations money can't buy

Join us at the Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum (GMF): The only international media conference where representatives from the fields of journalism, digital media, politics, culture, business, development, academia and civil society come together to learn, discuss and find solutions.

High-level speakers



Jeff Mason, winner of the DW Freedom of Speech Award 2017

Information stands



Live TV shows



Taking a look at subjects of special interest such as media, foreign policy, sustainable development, culture and society, the Global Media Forum offers a unique interdisciplinary perspective on the media's role in solving our current and future global challenges. Each year we select a relevant focus theme as the spotlight for discussions. This year's theme is **Global Inequalities**.

With 2,000 participants from over 120 countries — from editors to politicians, from CEOs to activists — the GMF provides a unique opportunity to network, get inspired and collaborate using a wide variety of state-of-the-art formats.

Come, join the discussion and create relations money can't buy!

Thematic focus: Global Inequalities

Inequalities are all around us — some all-too visible, many obscure and insidious, and often causing lasting damage to society, social cohesion and growth.

From institutionalized racism to income inequality, sexism, the digital divide and unequal political and economic power relations — inequality is deeply ingrained and deeply confusing.

Shedding light on all dimensions of global inequality and its various solutions is a difficult yet vital mission for media, civil society and politicians.

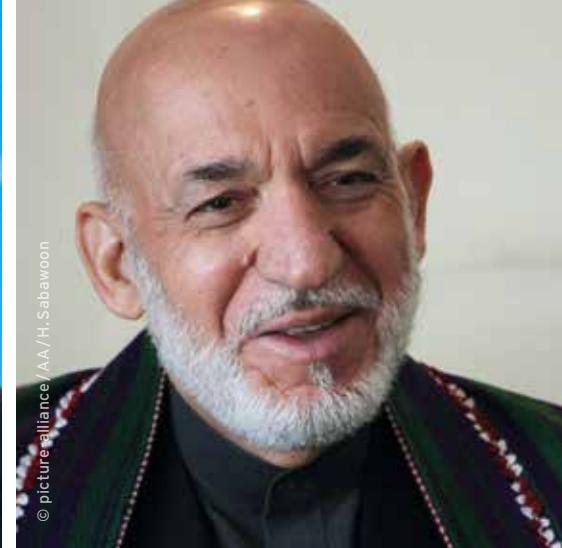
Are media up to understanding the dimensions and effects of inequality? What about inequalities in the media sector itself? And how can technology really be a galvanizer and equalizer? What is the potential of digital developments and technology to provide equal access to knowledge, power and participation?

Global Inequalities will be the focus theme of the 2018 Global Media Forum hosted by Deutsche Welle from June 11 – 13, 2018.





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Ebele Okobi
Head of Public Policy, Africa at Facebook

Hamid Karzai
Former President of Afghanistan

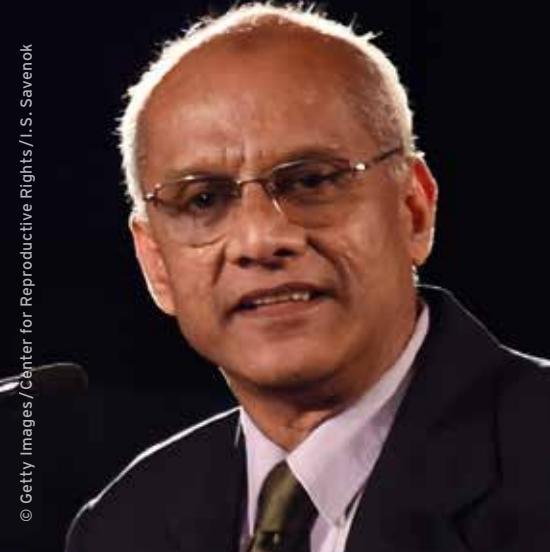
Mariya Gabriel
European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society

High-level speakers

Colin Gonsalves
Founder of Human Rights Law Network

Rokhaya Diallo
Journalist, Writer and Film Director

Wolfgang Ischinger
Chairman of the Munich Security Conference



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Here's a look at what's to come: Plenary discussions

Media monopolization and the fight for audiences—How to avoid information inequalities in the modern media landscape?

Despite a seemingly increasing diversification of our media landscape, digital shifts and the prevalence of information silos and news bubbles are redefining and strengthening media monopolization. What impact does this monopolization have on information inequalities? And how can these dangers be circumvented? What role can and should public, private and digital content creators and distributors play in guaranteeing equal access to information for all?

Threats and opportunities of increasing isolationism to international power relations

Global challenges such as climate change, migration, economic stability and food and water supply require international cooperation. For decades, the US has shaped the international agenda. However, with the 'America First' policy of Donald Trump, the US is now holding back more and more. And on the opposite side of the Atlantic, the rise of populist movements in Germany and Europe has also led to a turning inwards. How will it impact international power relations? Does this shift pose a threat to international relations or an opportunity for more equal power distribution?

How much inequality does a society need — and how much can it tolerate — to develop sustainably?

Economic inequality is—or at least is perceived to be—growing. In recent years, the International Monetary Fund has moved away from the stance that inequality is necessary to ensure development. At the same time, governments across the globe aim to reduce taxes for the wealthy in order to push investment and growth. How much inequality does a system need, and how much can it tolerate, to develop sustainably and/or preserve wealth? And what effect does inequality really have on our society, economy and political systems?

Media Innovation Lab Day — June 13, 2018

The Media Innovation Lab Day (MILD) will take place on the third day of the Global Media Forum (**June 13, 2018**). It aims to tackle questions surrounding digitalization and the media from theoretical and practical perspectives.

Covering topics from internet governance to big data and new journalism tech trends, the MILD offers inspiring, interactive formats including hands-on training workshops and MindsTalks, networking sessions, a start-up alley and production tool testing opportunities.

The MILD adds a further layer to the in-depth thematic discussions on **Global Inequalities** during the first two days of the conference. It provides an opportunity to shape discussions, test solutions and learn new skills with innovators, experts and change makers at the intersection of the digital world and the international media landscape.



Formats and topics

Start-up alley

Newshack

Policy workshops

MindsTalks on:

- » Big data
- » Artificial intelligence
- » Immersive storytelling
- » Digital divide
- » Augmented newsrooms
- » Internet governance
- » Cybersecurity
- » Mobile journalism
- » and many more

Hands-on digital skills training

Networking sessions

Product-testing opportunities

Films and exhibitions

Monday, June 11

8:30 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session: Media
1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:30 p.m.	Parallel Sessions
3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00 p.m.	Parallel Sessions
5:15 p.m.	Plenary Session: Economy
6:30 p.m.	Dinner Cruise along the Rhine River Valley <i>Boarding: 6:30 p.m. Departure: 7:30 p.m. The boat will return at 10:30 p.m. End: 12:15 a.m.</i>

Tuesday, June 12

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m.	Parallel Sessions
10:45 a.m.	Keynotes
12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session: Foreign Policy
1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:30 p.m.	Parallel Sessions
3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00 p.m.	Parallel Sessions
5:45 p.m.	Plenary Session: Society and Culture
6:45 p.m.	Freedom of Speech Award
8:00 p.m.	Reception at the Deutsche Welle Broadcasting Center

Wednesday, June 13 | Media Innovation Lab Day

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2:00 p.m.	Presentation Newshack									
2:30 p.m.	Plenary Session: Digitalization									

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Registration fees

	3-Day Conference Pass	1-Day Conference Pass *	1-Day Media Innovation Lab Pass **
Early bird special (until May 1, 2018)	€ 199	€ 99	€ 49
Standard participants	€ 299	€ 159	€ 79
Students, interns and NGOs	€ 99	€ 59	€ 29
Dinner cruise along the Rhine River Valley	included	€ 69 ***	€ 69 ***

* Valid for a 1-Day Conference Pass on June 11 or 12, 2018

** Valid for the Media Innovation Lab Day on June 13, 2018

*** Only in combination with any 1-Day Pass

All fees are given in euros and include 19 percent tax.

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