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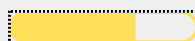
About Charm

CONSORTIUM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND MEDIA IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA (CHARM) aims to promote and protect human rights, civic space and media freedoms in Sub-Saharan Africa. CHARM is a partnership of CIVICUS, Civil Rights Defenders, DefendDefenders, Fojo Media Institute, The Wits Centre for Journalism, Réseau des Femmes Leaders pour le Développement, and Magamba Network. The partnership acknowledges the role that a free and active media and civil society have in the protection of robust democracies and the promotion of national development.



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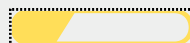
Annual Investigative Journalism Conference



**November
20th - 22nd**

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African Women In Media Conference



**November ,
30th to December 1st**

Wits Center for Journalism will be hosting the 19 Annual Investigative Journalism Conference (AIJC), in Johannesburg, South Africa. The conference, which will be held on **20th to 22nd November 2023**, is the biggest event in the investigative journalism calendar and has always attracted participants from all over Africa.

This year's themes include Artificial Intelligence, Health, Data Journalism, Keeping Journalists Safe and the Future and Sustainability of Investigative Reporting. The conference has 40+ speakers including trailblazers in African Investigative journalism scenes: Tidiane Hamadou Sy, Brant Houston, Prof Vukosi Marivate, John-Allan Namu, Anas Aramayaw Anas, Sonya Smith, Pauli van Wyk and David Dembele,



Flashback to the 2022 Conference: Members enjoying a delightful interlude of fun and camaraderie at the 2022 Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa.

who will keep you engaged throughout the 80+ sessions. Please follow the sessions progress and the interesting events that will be taking place at the conference through #AIJC2023 on all our social media pages.



Throwback to last year's AMWIK Conference: A snapshot of empowerment as inspiring women from across the spectrum gather, share, and connect in a celebration of knowledge and sisterhood.

It is the role of good journalism to take on powerful abusers, and when powerful abusers are taken on, there's always a bad reaction

Julian Assange
Australian editor

The African Women in Media Conference (AWIM) will take place in Kigali, Rwanda from **30 November to 1 December 2023**.

This year's conference focuses on media and gender violence, with experts keenly analysing how media portrays gender and the perpetuation of violence against individuals based on their gender identity.

We have more than 80 speakers, including our very own Dr Dinesh Balliah, the Director, Wits Centre for Journalism. We do hope you can find your way to the Marriot, Kigali.

If you can't, worry not, we will, through RFLD, be sharing lots of updates, photos, and key speeches from the event.



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