

Journalism, Trust, and Democracy

University of Geneva, [Uni Mail](#), Room M6220

10 October 2025

10:50 - 11:00 – Welcome

Session I – Chair: [Rubén Marciel](#)

11:00 -11:45 – **Journalism Ethics and the Manifestation of Epistemic Good Will**

[Viviane Fairbank](#), University of St Andrews & University of Stirling

11:45 -12:30 – **Three Worries for Journalistic Impartiality**

[Giulia Terzian](#), NOVA University Lisbon

12:30-13:30 - Lunch Break

Session II – Chair: [Beatrice Bella](#)

13:30 -14:15 – **Local and Organic Social Media: A Case Study of Front Porch Forum, Vermont's Hyperlocal Social Media Platform**

[Adrien Sabathier](#), University of Geneva

14:15 -15:00 – **Ethical Journalism and the Art of Diversity of Opinions: The Case Study of the German News App *Buzzard***

[Felix Friedrich](#), co-CEO and co-founder of [Buzzard](#) news and education platform

15:00-15:30 - Coffee Break

Session III – Chair: [Marta Dianesi](#)

15:30 - 16:15 – **Should Philanthropy Save Political Journalism?**

[Matthieu Debief](#), University of Geneva

16:15 - 17:00 – **Navigating Disinformation: A Freedom of Expression-Based Framework**

[Rubén García Higuera](#), Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales

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