



MEDIA EDUKATHON

PHONE-A-FRIEND



ANTHONY BELLANGER

General Secretary of the
International Federation of
Journalists (IFJ)



Expertise:

The impact of AI on the work
of journalists

Anthony Bellanger is a French and Belgian journalist, trade unionist and historian. Since 2015, he has been the General Secretary of the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ). In his role as General Secretary, Anthony has been instrumental in launching the IFJ's global charter of ethics for journalists. He has also actively engaged in negotiations with employers, governments, and the International Labour Organization (ILO). He is currently leading the IFJ AI (artificial intelligence) group.



Through Teams

ARNAUD CLAES

Researcher, UCLouvain,
Belgium



Expertise:

Relationships with AI and anthropomorphism

Arnaud Claes is a post-doctoral researcher at UCLouvain, his research lies midway between human-computer interaction and media literacy. After a thesis on the interface design of recommender systems, he is now focusing on the use of artificial intelligence by journalists in local newsrooms and the design of hermeneutic technologies.



Through Teams

CHLOE TRAN PHU

Media literacy trainer at Media
Animation, resources centre,
Belgium



Expertise:

AI stereotypes and gender
representation

Chloe Tran Phu will be sharing her experience and findings on AI-generated images that reflect and amplify social discrimination, mainly because of the prejudices that structure the training data for the algorithms that make up these AIs.



On site

ELSIE RUSSIER

Training Manager at Media
Literacy Center (CLEMI),
France



Expertise:

Transferability for teaching
resources to a school audience

Elsie Russier will present an example of a teacher training workshop that allows participants to question the role of generative artificial intelligence in information production, while also putting them in situations.



On site

GÉRALDINE WUYCKENS

Haute Ecole Albert Jacquard,
Belgium



Expertise: Design Fiction

Géraldine Wuyckens's thesis «Using Design Fiction to Develop a Critical Inquiry Method in Media Education» receive in 2022 the Marieli Rowe Innovation for Media Literacy prize. She will be able to support ideas by incorporating methods that use design fiction.



On site

IRENE ANDRIOPOULOU

Director of Creative Hub,
Greece



Expertise:

Critical and creative media literacy with Gen AI in two sectors: school-wise and industry-wise

Irene Andriopoulou provides consultancy contextualizing critical and creative media literacy with Gen AI in two sectors: school-wise and industry-wise. She explores content management challenges at the crossroads between Gen AI and Media and Information Literacy skills, with a special attention to the role of online digital players (platforms, intermediaries, content providers, service providers), ethical encounters and how users can benefit both, as co-creators of content and critical curators of information.



On site

JASMIN BUDDENSIEK

Doctoral candidate at the Institute for
Political and Communication Studies at the
University of Greifswald,
Germany



Expertise:

Media Education in schools settings

Jasmin Buddensiek's research focuses on international comparative perspectives in media education, with a particular emphasis on Germany and France. In her doctoral thesis, she examines media education in school settings in both countries. She has also worked on the professionalization of teachers in the field of media education.



Through Teams

MAARIT JAAKKOLA

Co-Director of Nordicom,
University of Gothenburg,
Sweden



Expertise: Creative prompting

Maarit Jaakkola has participated in group tests of AI tools used in journalism. She will share her experience of how AI can support journalistic work across different formats, including text, audio, visual and audiovisual content. She experienced various methods of practical experimentation with a range of AI tools.



Through Teams

SAIJA SALONEN

Doctoral Researcher, AI
Literacy, TAU,
Finland



Expertise:

Vulnerabilities and inclusive
media education

Saija Salonen cares deeply about making sure everyone's voice is heard and valued. For the past seven years, She has worked as a producer on inclusive media activities, and for over 20 years she has been involved in youth media, digital art, community media, and media education. In her master's thesis, she focused on inclusive media education from a social pedagogical perspective.



On site

THIBAUT PHILIPPETTE

Professor of Communication
at UCLouvain,
Belgium



Expertise:

Ludology, media education,
and participatory design
methodologies audience

Thibault Philippettes' research and teaching examine how iterative, user-centred approaches – such as design thinking, roleplay, and serious game design – can foster collaborative ideation and the development of creative, meaningful projects. He supervises a range of educational media initiatives, with a particular focus on methodological framework's critical inquiry with hands-on experimentation. His interventions often take the form of structured workshops, integrating co-creation, scenario building, and reflective analysis, with the aim of enabling teams and learners to innovate collectively.



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