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“Is it time to reboot journalism education?”

Call for Syndicates

Submission deadline March 1, 2025 (23:59 Pacific Time)

What are Syndicates?

Syndicates are small, themed discussion groups that produce recommendations to help improve journalism education worldwide. They encourage all WJEC conference-goers to join themed discussion groups of their choosing. Each syndicate team is asked to analyze its topic and make recommendations for its colleagues across the globe. The discussion groups focus on some of the most urgent, important issues in journalism education today. Rapporteurs summarize the findings, and WJEC publishes them online and elsewhere when possible.

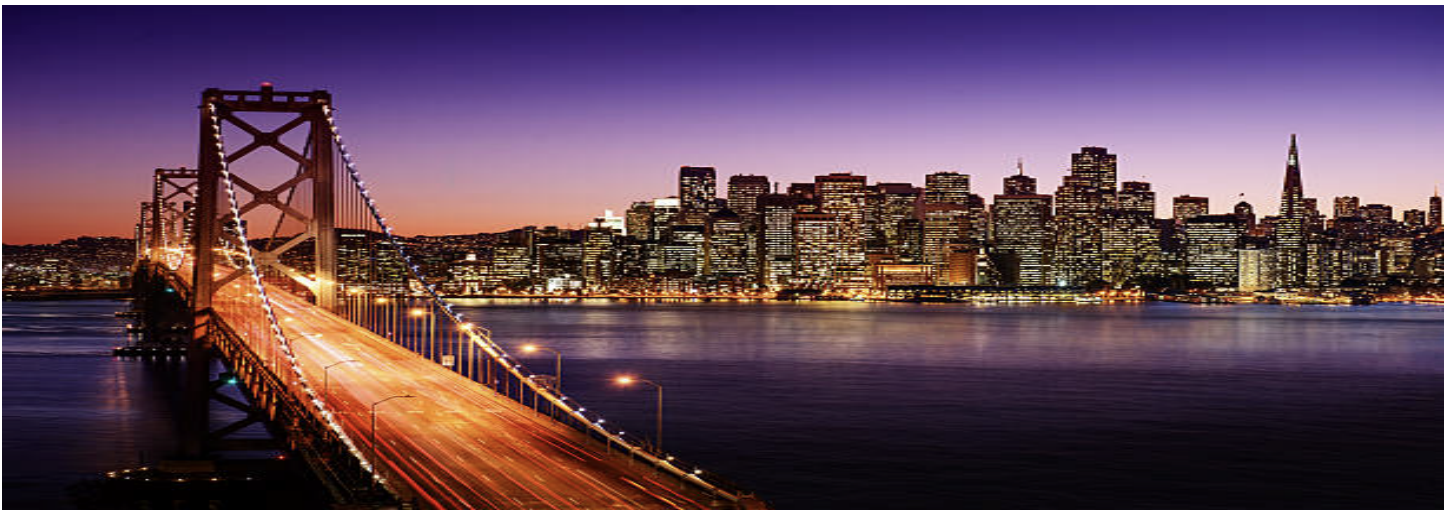
How does it work?

Each syndicate team is matched with an expert scholar, chair and rapporteur. Before on-site discussions begin, syndicate members receive their expert scholar’s background paper to bring them up to speed on their topic. During on-site discussions, issues are further discussed and concluded with specific recommendations. Each discussion is guided by a specific question, which helps it stay on task. Syndicate rapporteurs then write summary reports that are highlighted in the WJEC’s closing session and beyond.

With this call, we are seeking suggestions for syndicate topics.

To submit a syndicate topic and roleplayers, fill out the information in the link below (<https://tinyurl.com/WJEC-Syndicate-Call>).

For more information on the call for syndicates, contact syndicate chair, Elanie Steyn (elanie@ou.edu) or Verica Ruper (verica.rupar@aut.ac.nz)



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