



2025 RSVP Digital Event

“To clear the black sheep out of journalism”: Making the Institute of Journalists, 1884-1902

Chat Transcript

10:02:05 From Laura Fiss to Everyone:

Hi from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan!

10:02:12 From David Finkelstein to Everyone:

Hello all from Los Angeles, where I’m temporarily esconced out of my usual gaff in Edinburgh

10:02:32 From Julie Sorge Way to Everyone:

Hello from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia!

10:02:47 From Kaari Newman to Everyone:

Hello from the windy, chilly Twin Cities of Minnesota!

10:02:48 From Gabriela Nery to Everyone:

Hello everybody. Gabriela Nery, from São Paulo, Brazil. Thank you all for this event!

10:02:57 From Joti Bilkhu to Everyone:

Hi from Toronto, with snow on the way!

10:03:02 From Catherine Waters to Everyone:

Hi from sunny Kent!

10:03:20 From Isabel Seidel to Everyone:

Hello from sunny Aberdeen, Scotland :-)

10:03:21 From Ena Ozaki to Everyone:

Hello from Boston!

10:03:29 From Teja Varma Pusapati to Everyone:

Hi from Delhi :)

10:03:52 From Lindy Moore to Everyone:

Hello everyone from North Wales, also sunny!

10:04:04 From Jennifer Phegley to Everyone:

Lovely to join you all from Kansas City!

10:04:37 From Alison Chapman to Everyone:

Welcome everyone!

10:05:44 From Alison Chapman to Everyone:

If you've just joined, please feel free to introduce yourself

10:31:30 From Julie Sorge Way to Everyone:

Thank you!

10:33:51 From Laura Fiss to Everyone:

Laura Vorachek is working on the Society of Women Journalists

Julie Sorge Way, Rachel Cleaver, Gabriela Nery: ❤️

Jennifer Phegley: 👍

10:32:58 From Rachel Cleaver to Everyone:
women were welcome

10:33:26 From Rachel Cleaver to Everyone:
there were about a dozen members
Jennifer Phegley: 👍

10:34:12 From Rachel Cleaver to Everyone:
they also established their own^^
Alison Chapman, Jennifer Phegley: 👍

10:35:37 From Andrew Hobbs to Everyone:
Thanks Stephan, I like your emphasis on power differentials between different types of "journalists", which bring something new to this topic. Have you found much useful material/ideas/theories from broader labour history?
Claire Robinson, Jennifer Phegley, Alison Chapman: 👍

10:36:59 From Rachel Cleaver to Everyone:
Thank you Stephan -Would you please share your source for the numbers of the IOJ? I used a few for my thesis but I could only find some in the official organ for the IOJ. This would be very much appreciated.

10:48:29 From Lindsay Katzir to Everyone:
Speaking of inclusion and exclusion, and you may not get a chance to answer this question live or have come across the topic in your research, but I was wondering how many (if any) of the major players in the Anglo-Jewish

press were part of these organizations. Most of the research on the Jewish periodical press presents the Jewish Chronicle and other papers as part of an insular network of Jewish organizations representing Jewish concerns. So I'm wondering if you came across any Jewish journalists. You can always reply to me at katzir@vjwp.org. Great talk!

Laura Fiss: ❤️

10:52:19 From Patrick Leary to Everyone:

Hear, hear, Stephan!

Priti Joshi: ❤️

10:52:22 From Kaari Newman to Alison Chapman (direct message):

There should be two options: Leave Meeting and "End for all"

10:52:31 From Dal Liddle to Everyone:

Yes — What Patrick said

10:58:52 From Priti Joshi to Everyone:

I have to shoot out, thanks, Stephan. I have thoughts about the literary-journalistic exchange, [as somebody housed in a lit department, but writing as a historian] and will share it with you via email. Many thanks!

10:59:16 From Alison Chapman to Everyone:

Thanks for your comments here! I'll make sure Stephan gets a copy of the chat

10:59:40 From Catherine Waters to Everyone:

Fantastic, thought-provoking talk, thank you Stephan!

10:59:55 From Sarah Bull to Everyone:

This was wonderful, Stephan! Thank you!

11:00:02 From Laurel Brake to Everyone:

Personal journalism after Stead et al led to more signature; question of signature WAS debated in the last quarter of the 19C, vs anonymity, the default position of periodicals as well as the newsp press

11:00:05 From Laura Fiss to Everyone:

Thank you so much, Stephan! I've admired your work for a while, and it's great to see how it's progressing!

11:00:09 From Lorraine Janzen Kooistra to Everyone:

Terrific paper & wonderful discussion. Thanks!

11:00:09 From Claire Robinson to Everyone:

Thank you everyone, especially Stephan! Very interesting talk. I am also looking forward to the book. 👍

11:00:41 From Gillian Walters to Everyone:

That was wonderful and it has given me a lot to think about!

11:00:45 From Lisa Peters to Everyone:

thank you for such a fascinating talk