

# Media Ethics Beyond Borders: Constructing Global Journalism Ethics

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This presentation will propose a widening (and redefining) of the conceptual base of journalism ethics so that it can be a more adequate guide for today's multi-media journalism and our global world. The paper will outline the approach of global journalism ethics based on a cosmopolitanism that takes the human good as its first principle. In addition, the talk explores how "going global" alters the ethics of journalism with regard to such issues as patriotism.

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Noon – 2:00pm

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Pizza will be provided.