



CALL FOR SESSION SPEAKERS

Back Ground Information

Media Council of Malawi will host the inaugural annual media symposium on 29-30 November 2023 at Bingu International Conference Centre in Lilongwe, Malawi. The symposium will be a two-day conference aimed at providing a forum for actors and stakeholders in the media sector to deliberate and work together for the future of media and journalism in Malawi, offering unmatched networking opportunities for delegates, speakers and others to share experiences, celebrate successes and develop actions for addressing emerging challenges and embracing technology and digital media in the industry.

This symposium provides an opportunity for the academia, media researchers, scholars, entrepreneurs and innovators to present their work to inform media development strides in the country and the future of media and other related activities.

MCM is now accepting proposals from those interested in giving workshops, presentations on broader issues in journalism and media during the event.

Submission Streams

To present at the conference you must submit a session proposal in form of abstract. The organizing committee will review your submission. After confirmation of acceptance of your abstract, your presentation at the conference will be confirmed.

The committee welcomes speakers from a wide variety of media practice, academic or research work to prove the diversity. Submissions are organised into the streams below:

1. Media Policy and Regulation
2. Press freedom & Access to Information
3. Digital disruption and Media Business Models
4. Misinformation and Fake News in the digital age
5. Digitalization of media versus Privacy and Data Security
6. Media literacy and education – The role of training institutions
7. Social media influence and online communities

Key Information on timelines

1. Abstract submission deadline: October 30, 2023
2. Results of abstract review returned to authors/speakers: November 15, 2023
3. Submission of presentation/paper: November 25, 2023
4. Conference Dates: 29-30 November, 2023

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