Programme

Thursday 9 December

08h30-09h00

Arrival of participants and registration

Luso American Development Foundation (FLAD)
Rua Sacramento à Lapa 21, Lisbon

09h15-10h15

Welcome from **Rita Faden,** President of Luso American Development Foundation (FLAD)

Opening of the Lisbon Forum 2021

- **H.E. Augusto Santos Silva,** Minister of State and Foreign Affairs, Government of Portugal
- **H.E. Bjørn Berge,** Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe
- **H.E. Ambassador Manuel Montobbio,** Chair of the North-South Centre's Executive Committee, Council of Europe

10h15-10h35

Keynote Speech

Dialogue and the Construction of Reasonable Publics: Media Ethics Redefined
Stephen J.A. Ward, Professor Emeritus and Distinguished lecturer of the University of British Columbia (Canada), author and Media Ethicist

10h35-11h00

Special guest to the Lisbon Forum

The power of intercultural dialogue as a tool to counter the infodemic

- **H.E. Miguel Ángel Moratinos,** United Nations Under-Secretary-General holding the post of High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)

RECESS

14h30-16h00

Break your bubble with Dialogue

Moderated interview with Q&A

Moderator: **Paola Parri,** Deputy Secretary General, Permanent Conference of the Mediterranean Audiovisual Operators (COPEAM)

- **Elham Alshejni,** Interim Deputy Secretary General, International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID)
- **Thomas Andersson,** Chair of the Current affairs Committee of the Congress of Regional and Local Authorities of the Council of Europe, President of the regional Council (Jämtland and Härjedalen) of Sweden
- **Aissam Benaissa,** Co-founder and Managing Director of Connect NordAfrika e.V., Youth Projects and Intercultural Debates Expert
- **Isabela Câmara Salim,** Advocacy Manager - Expert in migration and refugee related issues

BREAK

16h30-18h00

Break your bubble for human rights

Moderated interview with Q&A

Moderator: **Jenny Romano**, Co-Founder and CEO of the Newsroom

- **Daniel Höltgen,** Special Representative of the Secretary General on antisemitic, anti-Muslim and other forms of religious intolerance and hate crimes
- **Frédéric Reiss,** Member of the Parliamentary Assembly, Council of Europe
- **Dasha Ilic,** Senior content advisor, Media Diversity Institute
- **Chat Garcia Ramilo,** Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications
- **Rana Husseini,** Senior Reporter, The Jordan Times

Friday 10 December

09h15-10h45

Break your bubble for a democratic internet

Moderated interview with Q&A

Moderator: **Vitor Tomé**, Researcher at CIES-ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon

- **H.E. Ambassador Nele Leosk,** Ambassador-at-Large for Digital Affairs, Government of Estonia
- **Nanjira Sambuli,** Fellow in the Technology and International Affairs Program at The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and a Ford Global Fellow
- **Dr Amber Macintyre,** Project Lead, Researcher and Facilitator - Data and Political Participation, Tactical Tech
- **Dr Gavan Titley**, Associate Professor of Media Studies, Maynooth University, Ireland
- **João Marecos**, Lawyer and Researcher at Imperial College of London

BREAK

11h15-12h30

Break your bubble for global solidarity and social justice

Moderated interview with Q&A

Moderator: **Joanne Kuai,** Data journalist

- **Vidushi Marda,** Senior Programme Officer, ARTICLE 19
- **Melissa Vida,** Global Voices Civic Media Observatory
- **Christoph Spreng,** Vice-President of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations, Council of Europe
- **David Nemer,** Assistant Professor of Media Studies, Virginia University

12h30-13h00

Concluding keynote and closing of the Forum

- **Cass R. Sunstein,** Robert Walmsley University Professor at Harvard
- **H.E. Ambassador Afonso Malheiro,** Executive Director of the North-South Centre, Council of Europe