

BELIEVE THE HYPE: THE PEACE JOURNALISM OPTION

Introducing: Conflict-Resolving Media (PACS6914)



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Conflicts today are highly mediated. Professional journalists often say 'we just report the facts' but it is clear that many facts are provided, at least partly, for journalists to report. Editors and reporters, their sources, media organisations, readers and audiences are connected in a Feedback Loop of cause and effect.

Peace Journalism is when journalists make choices, of what to report and how to report it, which create space and opportunities for debate around conflict issues such that non-violent responses and peacemaking can get a fairer hearing.

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