

## **POLITICAL JOURNALISM**

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### **MONDAY, JANUARY 28**

8.30 News chat.

9.00 **Petr Kypr**

Diplomacy, government, parliament – a practical guide of system of state for journalists, how to find appropriate persons and resources, limits for officials.

10.00 **Alexandr Barbov (Free lancer). A journalist in the bureaucrats' empire.**

Relationships between journalists and state authorities. The press services. Press conferences. Press realize.

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 29**

8.30 News chat

9.00 **Petr Kypr**

Practical EU matters important for Moldovans (Schengen, visa-facilitation, EU rules, EU system) – mostly discussion.

Role of media in transition period – responsibility, what is needed – find and present persons/ stories, NGOs, to show democratic procedures.

10.00 **Liliana Vițu (IRI). European Integration in Moldovan media module**

1. European institutions: roles and functions (group exercise)
2. EU-Moldova relations: legal framework and instruments (brief presentation)
3. European integration in media: topics and approaches (group discussion)
4. Research and sources of information (brief presentation)
5. Challenges for journalists in covering European issues (group discussion)

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**

8.30 News chat

9.00 **Petr Kypr**

Ethics of journalists, how to coop with danger of controlled leakages from official bodies. "Paid trips to..." Languages.

Not only journals are jobs for journalists – how to write an official paper, being an official. How to understand official papers. Wikipedia – the official medium of amateurs (not only).

Security of journalist, front-line, training, survival. War crimes – witnesses.

10.00 **Igor Volnițchi (Infotag). Relationship between journalism and political medium**

Journalist provokes victims in political medium and journalist-victim of political plays (Roles games)

Politicians' perception of the press. Press functions in relationships with political medium (case study)

Principles of communication with the source from political medium

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 31**

8.30 News chat

9.00 **Radu Benea (RFERL). The rights and the obligations of the press during election campaign.**

Selection of the news – information or manipulation.

The journalist between deontology and professional. The protection roles.

Relationship with editor.

12.00 Searching topics for articles. Documentation

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

8.30 News chat

**9.00 Petr Kypř**

Who is reading what – how to influence the target group. A combination of media.  
Internet as a source and a room for sending a message.

An interview of the CZ Ambassador – case study (frank/ stubborn person) – the first day  
interview, the other day evaluation.

10.30 Meeting with tutors

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

Production: students work on articles

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

9.00-12.00 Critique and evaluation