## WRITING AND REPORTING TOWARDS A WORLD WITHOUT GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

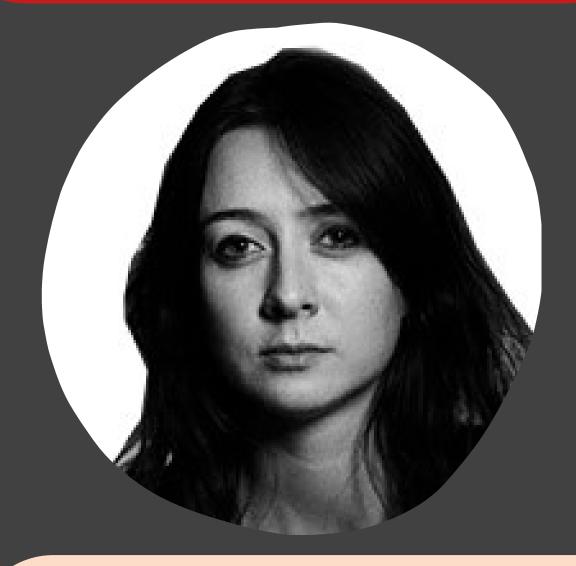
Please join us for a book launch and conversation with Cathy Otten

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 3:30-5:00pm in SC&I 222

Reception to follow

Journalist, author and lead for Rutgers
University's Journalism Initiative on GenderBased Violence, Cathy Otten, will introduce the
reporting manual 'Silence and Omissions: A
Media Guide for Covering Gender-Based
Violence,' published by the Center for Women's
Global Leadership.

Cathy will draw on her own experience reporting on gender issues for more than a decade and reflect on how journalists can use a survivor-centered, human rights approach to enrich their own reporting, the media landscape, and hopefully lead us towards a world without gender-based violence.



Following the presentation, a lively conversation between Cathy and SC&I PhD student Nikhila Natarajan will take place.

## **CATHY OTTEN**

is an award-winning British journalist and author of With Ash On Their Faces: Yezidi Women and the Islamic State (OR books 2017).

Her journalism has been supported by the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting and the Carey Institute for Global Good. Cathy holds a consultancy position with the Center for Women's Global Leadership at Rutgers University where she leads the journalism initiative on gender-based violence.



## **NIKHILA NATARAJAN**

is a PhD student in Media Studies. Her research interests are located at the intersection of audience practices, technology innovation and policy implications. Before embarking on a PhD, she reported for The Indian Express, Business Standard, TV Today, Zee News, Firstpost and Indo Asian News Service.

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