Ordinary people and the news

When/how is participation meaningful?

Dr. Isabel Awad
Journalismus Forum 2017
“Fuck the media, fuck the mainstream”
“You didn’t come here when people were telling you that the building was unsafe”
Jon Snow: “We are too far removed”

“Grenfell speaks to us all about our own lack of diversity.”

“Why didn’t any of us see the Grenfell action blog? Why didn’t we know? Why didn’t we have contact?”
British journalism is 94% white and male, survey reveals

JOURNALISM'S LACK OF DIVERSITY THREATENS ITS LONG-TERM FUTURE

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16 April 2016

At the start of the second day of debate at the Media Meeting (DM), the conference debated diversity in the media industry.

Debbie Cavalier Dorset moved the DM to thank Lena Calvert for her "remarkable" equality council over the years. Gary Mulaire thanked the Black members of the DM for their support and high recent Claudia Jones memorial lecture. The 100th anniversary of Claudia Jones' birth was guest speaker at the former BBC journalist's event. Watch the Claudia Jones Memorial Lecture online.

Ann Galpin moved the disabled members' resolution through the DM. Jones spoke on behalf of the 60+ report. DM report online.

Arjun Wajid proposed motion 56 on behalf of the national executive council (NEC), highlighting the lack of diversity in the media industry. The motion states that Journalist at Work report shows 94 per cent of all UK journalists are white, a Department of Culture, Media and Sport report revealed that fewer than 9 per cent of the 260,000 people working in the sector were from the BME community.

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Posted on November 20, 2016

It is a truly terrifying thought but the Grenfell Action Group firmly believe that only a catastrophic event will expose the ineptitude and incompetence of our landlord, the KCTMO, and bring an end to the dangerous living conditions and neglect of health and safety legislation that they inflict upon their tenants and leaseholders. We believe that the KCTMO are an evil, unprincipled, mini-mafia who have no business to be charged with the responsibility of looking after the every day management of large scale social housing estates and that their sordid collusion with the RBKC Council is a recipe for a future major disaster.
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