

## Fachbereich 9 - Medienstudiengänge

*Department 9 - Media Courses*

### Kommentar zur Lehrveranstaltung im SoSe 2023

*Description of seminars*

**Veranstalter\*in:** Christoph Sodemann

*Lecturer:*

**Titel (dt.):**

**Titel (engl.):** Constructive Reporting in Times of War and Crisis

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#### **Beschreibung:**

*Description:*

Is it possible to report constructively on war? A simple question but difficult to answer.

What is the role of journalists in times of war? How do they get access to reliable information amongst the propaganda? Why does most of the media report on the one big war in Ukraine and ignore the other big war in Ethiopia/Tigray, which has probably already cost many more victims? Why are other crises, famines with thousands and thousands of victims, forgotten by the media? How can journalists find orientation in these complex questions?

In this seminar we want to explore the concept of constructive, solution-oriented journalism and find out whether this can be an adequate and helpful tool in times of crisis and war. We will online meet journalists from Eastern Europe (Ukraine/Moldova) and experts who deal with the media perception of hunger.

#### **Literatur:**

*Literature: Ulrik Hagerup: Constructive News, Aarhus 2017*