

# 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 Gender-Based 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.



## CATHY OTTEN

is an award-winning British journalist and author of *With Ash On Their Faces: Yazidi 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.



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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.