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.

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

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