

Future Memories. How Photography Shapes Our Understanding of the World.  
Vincent Mentzel Symposium in collaboration with World Press Photo Foundation.  
May 14th, 2025

All presentations are held in the Auditorium of the Rijksmuseum

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09.00 - 9.30 Registration - Atrium West  
Coffee & tea - Foyer

## OPENING

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09.30 - 9.35 Welcome - by Rijksmuseum

09.35 - 9.40 Brief introduction to the conference and introduction of the moderator

09.40 - 10.10 Opening keynote by visual artist **Lebohang Kganye**

10.10 - 10.15 Q&A

## SESSION 1 Visual conventions & Tropes, Pictorial Traditions

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10.15 - 10.20 Introduction speakers by moderator

10.20 - 10.30 Column. Photojournalism and pictorial traditions. **Wieteke van Zeil**

10.30 - 11.00 Keynote by curator **Tanvi Mishra**

11.00 - 11.05 Q&A

**11.05 - 11.30 Coffee & tea - Foyer**

11.30 - 11.35 Introduction by moderator

11.35 – 12.05 Interview. The visual legacy of World Press Photo: Director **Joumana El Zein Khoury** and **Mark Sealy**, member of the International advisory committee (TBC)

12.05 – 12.10 Discussion / Q&A

12.10 – 12.40 Visual Keynote photographer **Cristina de Middel**

12.40 - 12.45 Q&A

**12.45 - 13.45 LUNCH - Foyer**

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## SESSION 2 Contemporary practices

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13.45 - 13.50 Introduction speakers by moderator

13.50 - 14.20 Keynote **Iris Sikking** on curating documentary photography

14.20 - 14.25 Q&A

14.25 - 14.55 Interview **Kadir van Lohuizen & Tina Farifteh** on visual advocacy

14.55 - 15.00 Q&A

**15.00 - 15.30 Coffee & tea - Foyer**

## SESSION 3 How to Understand Future Photography

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15.30 - 15.35 Introduction guests by moderator

15.35 - 16.05 Round table on the future of photography with photographer Sakir Khader, Daria Tuminas (FOTODOK) and Eefje Blankevoort (Prospektor)

16.05 - 16.35 Discussion with audience and speakers of the day

16.35 - 16.50 Keynote **Joanna Zylińska**. The Future of Photography

16.50 - 17.00 **CLOSURE** Summary of the day and closing remark

**17.00 - 18.00 DRINKS - Foyer and visit of exhibitions American Photography and Carrie Mae Weems Painting the Town**