

## IALJS FACTS SHEET

### History

Founded on 14 July 2006, following the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Literary Journalism in Nancy, France.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the International Association for Literary Journalism Studies is the improvement of scholarly research and education in Literary Journalism/Reportage—not journalism about literature but journalism that *is* literature. To accomplish this, the association's activities include: encouraging critical and cross-cultural scholarly research and inquiry in the field of Literary Journalism; enhancing the standards of content and instruction in Literary Journalism courses; promoting a sense of public service and professional responsibility among both scholars and practitioners of Literary Journalism; fostering close and continuing relationships between academe and the profession; and increasing the understanding and awareness among professionals and academics of the importance of Literary Journalism—a genre also known around the world as literary reportage, narrative journalism, creative nonfiction, the New Journalism, *Jornalismo Literário*, *el periodismo literario*, literary nonfiction and narrative nonfiction.

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### Conferences

- 2008** Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2007** Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) in Paris, France
- 2006** Université Nancy 2 in Nancy, France

### Websites

[www.ialjs.org](http://www.ialjs.org) (International Association for Literary Journalism Studies)  
[www.literaryjournalismstudies.org](http://www.literaryjournalismstudies.org) (*Literary Journalism Studies*)

### Publications

*Literary Journalism Studies* (currently under review); John C. Hartsock, editor  
*Literary Journalism: The Newsletter of the IALJS*; David Abrahamson and Bill Reynolds, editors