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BAYEUX CALVADOS AWARD

FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

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Call for candidates

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The 22nd edition of the Bayeux–Calvados Award for war correspondents will be taking place from 5 to 11 October 2015. It opens now with the call for candidates for reports. One of the great contemporary journalists will be presiding over the jury in the autumn: Carlotta Gall from the *New York Times*.

A Cambridge graduate, Carlotta Gall began her career as a journalist in Russia in 1994. She worked for a number of British and American newspapers and covered the first war in Chechnya for the English-language *Moscow Times*. She then became the *New York Times* correspondent in Belgrade. In November 2001, her arrival in Kabul coincided with the fall of the Taliban; she stayed in Afghanistan for twelve years in charge of the *New York Times* office. Based in Tunisia since 2013, Carlotta Gall combines the qualities of a courageous war correspondent with those of a top-flight analyst.

Journalists : you have from now until 8 June to send us your work

Photo, radio, television and written press reports on a conflict or news event relating to the fight for freedom and democracy must be submitted before the 8th June to be considered for the 2015 selection. They must have been made between the 1st June 2014 and the 31st May 2015. There is a €7,000 grant to be won in each category.

A new category has been created in 2011: the web journalism award, sponsored by Nikon. It will reward new types of multimedia reporting.

The event: 5 to 11 october

On the program for october: original exhibitions, debate evenings, screenings, book fair, events for schools; The Bayeux Calvados award is also a week of meetings, exchanges between the public the young and not so young and reporters. Unique times on international news which constitutes the strength of the Bayeux Calvados award meetings. A real public plebiscite.

For this 22nd event, Amnesty International has joined the partners of the Bayeux Calvados Award to sponsor the television prize and be present throughout the week in Bayeux. The other new feature is that the marquee used for evening events will be larger, with 1,500 seats instead of 1,200, thanks to increased support from the Basse-Normandie Regional Council.

➔ Carlotta Gall, President of the jury

Carlotta Gall is a Senior Correspondent, based in Tunisia and covering North Africa for the *New York Times*.

She spent more than twelve years reporting from Afghanistan and Pakistan from 2001 for the *New York Times*, including five years as Kabul bureau chief. She first joined the *Times* in 1999, and reported for three years from the Balkans during the war in Kosovo.



She began her newspaper career at *The Moscow Times* in 1994, reporting on the war in Chechnya and stories across the former Soviet Union. She also reported for *the Economist* and *the Financial Times* among others.

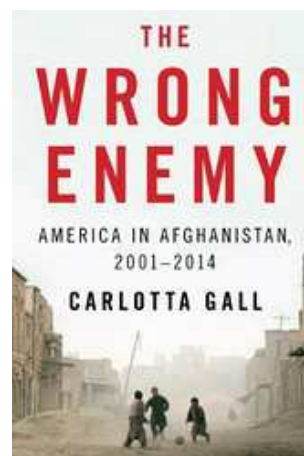
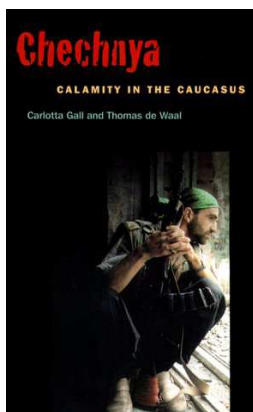
She is the co-author with Thomas de Waal, of "*Chechnya: Calamity in the Caucasus*," NYU Press, 1998. She has won numerous awards for her reporting and was part of a team awarded a Pulitzer prize for coverage of Afghanistan and Pakistan in 2009.

In 2011 she was awarded a Nieman Foundation fellowship at Harvard, USA and completed a book on the war in Afghanistan: "*The Wrong Enemy: America in Afghanistan 2001-2014*," published in the USA, 2014.

Books:

"The Wrong Enemy: America in Afghanistan, 2001-2014" (2014)

"Chechnya: Calamity in the Caucasus" (1999)



CALL FOR CANDIDATES

The Bayeux-Calvados award for war correspondents rewards reports about a conflict situation or its impact on civilians, or news stories involving the defence of freedom and democracy. The report must have been made between 1 June 2014 and 31 May 2015. A €7,000 prize is awarded in each category.

The reports must be submitted to the following address by 8 June 2015:

Bayeux-Calvados Award for War Correspondents - Hôtel de Ville
19, rue laitière - BP 21215 - 14402 Bayeux Cedex

The categories of media represented are: radio - photography - television (short and long formats) - written press and Web Journalism (new since 2011)

*To be considered for the **Web Journalism category**, the multimedia report must have been published on the Internet or touchpad between the 1 June 2014 and the 31st May 2015.

Entry application now available:

Tel.: +33 2 31 51 60 59 - info@prixbayeux.org - and www.prixbayeux.org

➔ Ten prizes are awarded:

Seven trophies awarded by the international jury:

- **Written Press Trophy** - Prize awarded by the Calvados General Council - €7000
- **Television Trophy** - Prize awarded by Amnesty International- €7000
- **Radio Trophy** - Prize awarded by the D-Day Landing Committee - €7000
- **Photo Trophy** - Prize awarded by Nikon - €7000
- **Grand format Television Trophy** - Prize awarded by the Scam - €7000
- **Web Journalism Trophy** - Prize awarded by Nikon - €7000
- **Young reporter Prize** - sponsored by CAPA agency - €3000

Three special prizes:

- The Ouest-France - Jean Marin Prize (written press) - €4000
- The Public Prize (photo) sponsored by the Agence Française de Développement - €3000
- The Lower Normandy Region secondary School Students' Prize (television) - €3000

➔ Amnesty International sponsors the television prize

Every day, Amnesty International contributes towards a fuller understanding of the world through its reports, campaigns and statements concerning human rights violations.

Its support for the Bayeux-Calvados Award for war correspondents is an extension of the need to understand more fully in order to take more effective action. Since it was founded, Amnesty has regularly worked or opened dialogue with journalists and photo-reporters who scrutinize the world, as a wide range of views is essential to understanding and perception.

Amnesty International is an independent worldwide organization that is established in over 150 countries and regions. It is supported by over 7 million people who campaign for the respect for and defence and promotion of human rights. Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977, Amnesty International is independent of all governments, political parties and religious beliefs in order to be able to denounce human rights violations completely impartially, anywhere in the world.
www.amnesty.fr

Regulations

- **The Young Reporter's Award:** the young reporter award involves a different category each year. In 2014: the category will be written press. Since there is a different category according to the years, the presented story must have been realized between 1 June 2013 and 31 May 2015.
- **Web Journalism Category:** this category is for multimedia reports (whether or not they are linear) designed for digital media (internet, pads).
- **Written press category:** the application must be made up of an article or a series of one to five articles on the same subject.
- **Television category:** the length of the report must be between **1 minute 30 seconds and 6 minutes**. The report submitted must be identical to the broadcast piece.
- **Grand format television category:** the length of the report must be between **6 and 30 minutes**. The report submitted must be identical to the broadcast piece.
- **Radio category:** the length of the report must be between **1 minute and 6 minutes**. The report submitted must be identical to the broadcast piece.
- **Photo category:** The application comprises a single report made up of **8 to 15 photos**.

➡ The Basse-Normandie Regional Council offers extra support

The Basse-Normandie Regional Council has been involved from the earliest days, along with the Bayeux Town Council, in organizing the Bayeux-Calvados Award for war correspondents, and has now decided to increase its support for the event through a three-year partnership agreement with the Bayeux Town Council.

The Basse-Normandie Regional Council is particularly supportive of the educational aspect of the Bayeux-Calvados Prize for War Correspondents, with the aim of offering high-quality support for thousands of young people made aware of the issues surrounding war reporting. It is involved, for example, in implementing a number of educational projects such as the Bayeux-Calvados Prize Classes, in partnership with the Caen Education Authority "CLEMI" (Liaison Centre for Education and Information Resources), and the "Prix des Lycéens" (prize for upper secondary school pupils) which this year became the "Prix Région des lycéens de Basse-Normandie" and will eventually be also open to apprentices.

For this, the 22nd event, the Regional Council has doubled the annual subsidy granted to the Bayeux-Calvados Prize for War Correspondents, offering support of 100,000 euros. In addition, in 2015, the Basse-Normandie Regional Council's support will allow even more people to attend the event, as the marquee's capacity has been increased to 1,500 seats.

➡ Visual

The 2015 visual is a photo from the 2014 winning report. This photograph taken by Mohammed Al-Shaikh for AFP was part of his report shot in Bahrain between July 2013 and May 2014.



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Caption: A Bahraini protestor stands amidst tear gas fired by riot police during clashes following a protest against the ruling regime in the village of Diraz, west of Manama, late on July 25, 2013. Bahrain has been shaken by protests by the Shiite majority against the regime of the Sunni Al-Khalifa dynasty since February 2011.

Mohammed Al-Shaikh

Mohammed Al-Shaikh, a photographer from Bahrain, became a freelance photographer for local magazines in 1999. He joined the AFP in 2011 and has since covered political conflicts and topical events in Bahrain. Throughout his career, Mohammed Al-Shaikh has won over 200 prizes in international photography competitions.



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La Ville de Bayeux et le Conseil départemental du Calvados remercient leurs partenaires

