

**LOGLIST ANNOUNCED: THE ORWELL PRIZE  
FOR JOURNALISM 2018**

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The longlist for The Orwell Prize for Journalism 2018, Britain's most prestigious prize for political writing, was announced today:

- As George Orwell's name remains at the heart of political discourse, The Orwell Prize judges select the year's best political journalism
- 14 entries longlisted for the Orwell Prize for Journalism
- The list includes comment and reportage, from Carole Cadwalladr on 'the new information war' to Thaslima Begum on the plight of the Rohingya
- Seven new names including Jack Shenker, Janice Turner and Marina Hyde alongside four former Orwell Prize shortlistees and three longlistees are longlisted
- Entrants submitted a maximum of three articles and are listed alongside the titles written for in their entries.

The longlist for the Orwell Prize for Journalism 2018 is:

- **Thaslima Begum** (The Times, The Guardian, The Independent)
- **'From Russia With Blood'** from The BuzzFeed UK investigation team: Heidi Blake (Editor), Tom Warren, Richard Holmes, Jason Leopold, Jane Bradley and Alex Campbell (BuzzFeed)
- **Carole Cadwalladr** (The Observer)
- **Edward Carr** (The Economist)
- **Oliver Holmes** (The Guardian)
- **Marina Hyde** (The Guardian)
- **Matt Kelly** (New European)
- **Sam Knight** (The New Yorker, The Guardian)
- **Paul Lewis** (The Guardian)
- **Anthony Loyd** (The Times)
- **Maeve McClenaghan** (Bureau of Investigative Journalism, Unearthed)
- **Douglas Murray** (The Spectator, The Sunday Times)
- **Jack Shenker** (Huff Post, Granta, New York Times)
- **Janice Turner** (The Times)

The judges for the Orwell Prize for Journalism 2018 are **Sir David Bell, Suzanne Franks, Elinor Goodman** and **Rachel Johnson**.

# THE ORWELL PRIZE

Previous winners of The Orwell Prize for Journalism include Fintan O'Toole, Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, Peter Hitchens and Iona Craig.

**The shortlist for The Orwell Prize for Journalism will be announced on 18<sup>th</sup> May at The Bath Festival. The winner of the £3000 prize will be unveiled on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at The RSA, together with the winner of The Orwell Prize for Books and The Orwell Prize for Exposing Britain's Social Evils.**

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## Notes to Editors

1. The Orwell Foundation is a registered charity (1161563) providing free cultural events and resources for the public benefit. Every year, the Foundation awards The Orwell Prize, Britain's most prestigious prize for political writing, to the work which comes closest to George Orwell's ambition 'to make political writing into an art'. There are three prizes: for Books, Journalism and Exposing Britain's Social Evils.
2. The Orwell Prize 2018 is for work published in the calendar year 2018. For more details and rules of entry please visit [www.orwellfoundation.com](http://www.orwellfoundation.com)
3. The Orwell Foundation is supported by Political Quarterly, Richard Blair (George Orwell's son), the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and private donations. The Foundation is based at University College London, home to the Orwell Archive and the annual Orwell Lecture.

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