



WHITE HOUSE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION®

WHNPA Project Grant Lecture Night

The White House News Photographers Association is pleased to open its biennial project grant application process with an event featuring three of our previous project grant winners. **Mary F. Calvert**, **Jonathan Ernst** and **Chris Usher** will show work produced with their grants on Wednesday, March 20 from 5:30pm – 8pm at Georgetown's School of Continuing Studies in Chinatown.

Tickets are required for this free event: <https://bit.ly/2SVIHFH>

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019 • 5:30pm – 8pm
Georgetown's School of Continuing Studies in Chinatown • 640 Massachusetts Avenue NW



Mary F. Calvert is an independent photojournalist who is known for producing work on under-reported and neglected gender based, human rights issues. In

2008, she was awarded the WHNPA Project Grant to document rape as a weapon of war in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The resulting project was named as a finalist for the 2010 Pulitzer Prize in Feature Photography.



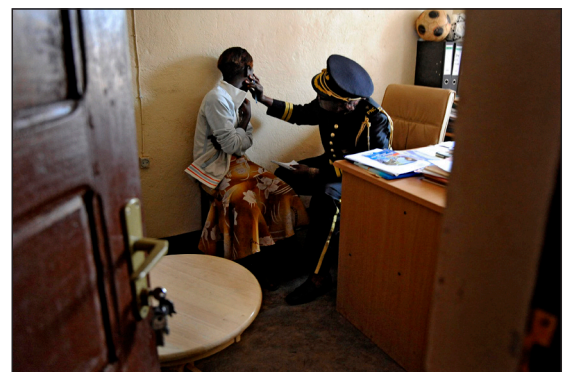
Jonathan Ernst joined the staff at Reuters in 2015 after 20 years of combined newspaper and freelance experience. His grant-funded project explores

income inequality in Nairboi and Washington, D.C. A look at the statistical data behind income inequality reveals that the two cities share an almost identical rate of poor income distribution.



Chris Usher spent several years as a newspaper photographer before going freelance and moving to Washington, D.C. in 1990. Since then Usher's

images have appeared in numerous publications including TIME, LIFE, and Newsweek. He was awarded the WHNPA grant in 2006 for a project on evacuees from Hurricane Katrina.



More information about how to apply for the project grant can be found at www.whnpa.org/main/about/membership/2019-project-grant/.

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