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Editorial

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What do journalists have in common with conspiracy theorists? *Journalistik* co-publisher Tanjev Schultz has a contentious theory, which he presents in an essay for the second issue of *Journalistik*.

This issue's extensive empirical paper comes from Leipzig: Cornelia Wolf and Alexander Godulla have conducted an empirical study to investigate the hype (now slowly abating) about newsgames. Spoiler alert: The new format does not live up to expectations.

As you can see, *Journalistik* has chosen some seminal topics for its second issue. But this is just the beginning. In this issue, the publishers have decided to put spotlight on the future of journalism - a topic very close to their hearts.

Also in this issue on the future of journalism:

- A paper on journalist training (Link) by Ken Starck - who considers what we should tell our children or grandchildren if they tell us they want to become journalists
- A debate by Sebastian Köhler, who advocates journalistic communication on equal terms
- "Courage journalism": a discussion piece by Peter Welchering on the question of why we shouldn't just let our profession be abolished
- Why journalism is not dying, but just getting started - Horst Pöttker gives reasons to be optimistic

If we have struck a chord and you would like to join the discussion, please contact the editors: redaktion@journalistik.online. Topic proposals and manuscripts can also be sent to this address. Papers are selected independently by the publisher. We will be in touch.

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