

# From The Web - Global Voices



*Global Voices* is a community of more than 700 authors and 600 translators around the world who work together to bring you reports from blogs and citizen media everywhere, with emphasis on voices that are not ordinarily heard in international mainstream media.

Millions of people are blogging, podcasting, and uploading photos, videos, and information across the globe, but unless you know where to look, it can be difficult to find respected and credible voices. Our international team of authors, volunteer authors and part-time editors are active participants in the blogospheres they write about on *Global Voices*.

*Global Voices* is incorporated in the Netherlands as *Stichting Global Voices*, a nonprofit foundation. We do not have an office, but work as a virtual community across multiple time zones.

## **Our History**

*Global Voices* was founded in 2005 by former CNN Beijing and Tokyo Bureau Chief, Rebecca MacKinnon and technologist and Africa expert, Ethan Zuckerman while they were both fellows at the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University. The idea for the project grew out of an international bloggers' meeting held at Harvard in December 2004 and it began as a simple blog.

*Global Voices* quickly expanded thanks to patronage of the Berkman Center, support from Reuters, the MacArthur Foundation, and the energy and creativity of our contributors.

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