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## 1. Press release Swiss Press Photo 17

From 10 November, the Swiss National Museum – Château de Prangins presents the best Swiss press photographs of 2016. The first prize went to Zalmaï for his report on the evacuation of the “Calais jungle” published in *L’Hebdo*. The award-winning photos shed light on current events, from migrant flows to climate change, as well as some less familiar topics, such as caring for elderly drug addicts and transporting cattle by boat on Lake Zurich.

Divided into six categories, the exhibition looks back at the key events of the last year, from the momentous to the anecdotal.

**Zalmaï**, Swiss Press Photographer of the Year 2016, is himself a former migrant from Afghanistan. In his reportage for *L’Hebdo* he photographed people expelled from the Calais refugee camp setting off on the next stage of their journey through Europe. They take a final group photo to preserve a memory not just of despair, but also of a sense of solidarity. Of his work Zalmaï says: “A photo is never the start of something, it is always the conclusion. It is also a decision to adopt a point of view. We are never impartial. We have to take a position and stick to it in order to tell a story.”

**Anthony Anex** won the award in the “News” section for his *Keystone* photo of flamingos in quarantine to protect them from bird flu, while **Rolf Neeser** came first in the “Daily Life” category with his reportage for *L’illustré* on caring for elderly drug addicts. **Stephan Rappo** took first prize in the “Swiss Stories” category with his unusual series of images of a herd of cows being transported across Lake Zurich. In the “People” category, **Mark Henley** topped the poll with his photos of the new president of Switzerland’s CVP in *Das Magazin* while the first prize in “Sports” went to **Urs Bucher** for his unusual images of female rugby players published in the *St. Galler Tagblatt*.

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## **The 2017 jury**

Antonio Mariotti, photography and cinema critic of the *Corriere del Ticino*, Lugano; Bernhard Giger, journalist and chair of the jury, director of the Kornhausforum in Bern; Lars Boering, managing director of World Press Photo, Amsterdam; Luc Debraine, journalist on *L'Hebdo*, Lausanne; Rachel Fichmann, picture editor of *Le Matin Dimanche*, Lausanne; Barbara Stauss, *Mare Magazin*, Berlin.

## **Play-tour for families**

Ages 6 and over

Available free of charge at the museum reception

## **Event**

### **Sun 4 February 2018**

Special press photographs day, with the award-winning photographers in attendance.

10 a.m.–5 p.m. | Admission free

## **About Swiss Press Photo**

Established by the Fondation Reinhardt von Graffenried, the competition has been supporting Swiss press photography since 1991. "Swiss Press Photo" has become a badge of quality that recognises the outstanding work of Swiss press photographers. For more information, visit the website: [www.swisspressphoto.ch](http://www.swisspressphoto.ch)

## **Swiss Press Photo 17 catalogue**

German, French, Italian and English

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## 2. Visuals of the Swiss Press Photo 17 exhibition

All the photographs may be downloaded free of charge from the “Media” section of the website [www.chateaudeprangins.ch](http://www.chateaudeprangins.ch). They may be used only as part of an article, and the captions must be cited.



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© **Zalmaï, Swiss Press Photo**  
The Jungle “The End of Mirage”  
*L'Hebdo*



News  
© **Anthony Anex, Swiss Press Photo**  
Vogelgrippe  
*Keystone and various media*



Daily Life  
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Altersheim für Drogenkranke  
*L'illustré*



Swiss Stories  
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Die grosse Überfahrt  
*Schweizer Familie*



People  
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The Coming Man  
*Das Magazin*



Sports  
© **Urs Bucher, Swiss Press Photo**  
Schlamm Schlacht um ein Ei  
*St. Galler Tagblatt*

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## 3. Press release World Press Photo Exhibition 17

**The World Press Photo Exhibition 2017 presents the best visual journalism of the year, and returns to Château de Prangins**

The World Press Photo Exhibition 2017 can be seen from 10 November to 10 December at Château de Prangins. This travelling exhibition shows the winners of the 2017 World Press Photo Contest.

### **The 2017 World Press Photo Contest**

The annual photo contest awards photographers for the best images contributing to the past year of visual journalism. It is the world's leading contest for professional press photographers, photojournalists and documentary photographers.

The 2017 Photo Contest drew entries from around the world: 5,034 photographers from 125 countries submitted 80,408 images. The jury gave prizes in eight categories to 45 photographers from 25 countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Iran, Italy, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Syria, New Zealand, Turkey, UK, and USA.

The jury of the 60th annual Photo Contest selected an image by Turkish photographer Burhan Ozbilici as the World Press Photo of the Year. Ozbilici's picture—which also won first prize in the Spot News Stories category—shows how

Mevlüt Mert Altıntas, a 22-year-old off-duty police officer, assassinated the Russian ambassador to Turkey, Andrey Karlov, at an art exhibition in Ankara, Turkey, on 19 December 2016. Ozbilici is a staff photographer for The Associated Press, based in Istanbul.

Mary F. Calvert, member of the jury, spoke about the winning photograph:

“It was a very very difficult decision, but in the end the majority felt that the picture was an explosive image that really spoke to the hatred of our times. Every time it came on the screen you almost had to move back because it's such an explosive image and we really felt that it epitomizes the definition of what the World Press Photo of the Year is and means.”

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## **The 2017 Exhibition Tour**

The prize-winning pictures are presented in an exhibition visiting around 100 cities in about 45 countries over the course of the year and seen by more than 4 million people worldwide.

This year's exhibition displays will be printed on Canon large-format and Arizona flatbed printers. Please see the Canon website for further information:  
<http://www.canon-europe.com/>

Discover all of the winners and the awarded photos in an image gallery:  
<http://www.worldpressphoto.org/collection/photo/2017>

For more information access the Media center on World Press Photo website:  
[www.worldpressphoto.org/news](http://www.worldpressphoto.org/news). They will need to register there if they want access to high-resolution versions of the photos.

## **About World Press Photo**

Founded in 1955, the World Press Photo Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization based in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The foundation receives support from the Dutch Postcode Lottery and is sponsored worldwide by Canon.

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## 4. Visuals of the World Press Exhibition 17

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### World Press Photo of the Year

© Burhan Ozbilici, The Associated Press

Title: *An Assassination in Turkey*



Mevlüt Mert Altıntaş shouts after shooting Russian ambassador Andrey Karlov, at an art gallery in Ankara.

### Contemporary Issues - First Prize, Singles

© Jonathan Bachman, Reuters

Title: *Taking A Stand In Baton Rouge*



Iesha Evans (27) stands her ground at a rally against police violence against black men, outside the Baton Rouge Police Department in Louisiana, USA, on 9 July.

### Contemporary Issues - First Prize, Stories

© Amber Bracken

Title: *Standing Rock*



People carry an American and a Mohawk Warrior Society flag at a protest camp against the Dakota Access Pipeline, in Cannon Ball, North Dakota, USA.

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## Daily Life - First Prize, Singles

© Paula Bronstein, Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting / Getty Images Reportage

Title: *The Silent Victims Of A Forgotten War*



Najiba holds her nephew Shabir (2), who was injured in a bomb blast that killed his sister, in Kabul, Afghanistan, in March.

## Daily Life - First Prize, Stories

© Tomás Munita, for *The New York Times*

Title: *Cuba On The Edge Of Change*



A woman shares a taxi ride to Santiago de Cuba, in the southeast of the country.

## General News - First Prize, Singles

© Laurent Van der Stockt, Getty Images Reportage for *Le Monde*

Title: *Offensive On Mosul*



A girl stands outside as members of a counter-terrorism battalion of the Iraqi Special Operations Forces (ISOF) search homes in Gogjali, an eastern suburb of Mosul, Iraq, during an offensive to liberate the city.

## General News - First Prize, Stories

© Daniel Berehulak, for *The New York Times*

Title: *They Are Slaughtering Us Like Animals*



Jimji Bolasa (6) cries before funeral parlor workers remove the body of her father, Jimboy, who was found dead after being abducted by unidentified men.

## Long-Term Projects - First Prize

© Valery Melnikov, *Rossiya Segodnya*

Title: *Black Days Of Ukraine*



Civilians escape from a fire in a house hit during an air attack, in the village of Luhanskaya, Luhansk, in July 2014.



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## Nature - First Prize, Singles

© Francis Pérez

Title: *Caretta Caretta Trapped*



A loggerhead sea turtle swims entangled in abandoned fishing gear, off the coast of Tenerife, Canary Islands, in the northeast Atlantic Ocean.

## Nature - First Prize, Stories

© Brent Stirton, Getty Images Reportage for National Geographic

Title: *Rhino Wars*



A black rhino, poached for its horn, is found dead at Hluhluwe Umfolozi Game Reserve, South Africa.

## People - First Prize, Singles

© Magnus Wennman, for *Aftonbladet*

Title: *What IS Left Behind*



Maha (5) is comforted by her mother, in Debaga refugee camp in northeastern Iraq, in September.

## People - First Prize, Stories

© Michael Vince Kim

Title: *Aenikkaeng*



Young Korean-Mayans play around in the pool at the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party of Joaquin Poot Lee, a second-generation relative.

## Sports - First Prize, Singles

© Tom Jenkins, *The Guardian*

Title: *Grand National Steeplechase*



Jockey Nina Carberry flies off her horse Sir Des Champs (left) as they fall at The Chair fence during the Grand National steeplechase, at Aintree Racecourse, Liverpool, UK, on 9 April.

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## Sports - First Prize, Stories

© Giovanni Capriotti

Title: *Boys Will be Boys*



Muddy Yours's Michael Smith carries the ball in a match against the Nashville Grizzlies, during a semi-final of the Hoagland Shield, in Nashville, Tennessee, USA.

## Spot News - First Prize, Singles

© Jamal Taraqai, European Pressphoto Agency

Title: *Pakistan Bomb Blast*



Survivors and onlookers help those injured in a suicide bomb attack at the Civil Hospital in Quetta, Balochistan, Pakistan, on 8 August.

## Spot News - First Prize, Stories

© Burhan Ozbilici, The Associated Press

Title: *An Assassination in Turkey*



The Russian ambassador to Turkey, Andrey Karlov, speaks at an art gallery in Ankara.

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## 5. Practical information

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Open daily from Tuesday to Sunday  
Open 24 & 31 December 2017 and 2 January 2018  
(Closed 25 December 2017 and 1 January 2018)

### **Documentation and contact for the media**

Full media documentation and a selection of photographs are available for download from the “Media” section of the website [www.chateaudeprangins.ch](http://www.chateaudeprangins.ch).

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