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-MARCELA TURATI

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THU, MAR 2 | 5:30 PM PARDEE SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES 121 BAY STATE ROAD BOSTON, MA Marcela Turati Muñoz is a reporter for the magazine Proceso, where she reports about human rights, social development, and the impact of drug violence and its victims. She is co-founder of the network Periodistas de a Pie (Journalists on Foot), dedicated to training journalists to improve the quality of their journalism and to defend freedom of expression.

Turati has gained global attention for her compassionate and committed reporting on the victims of Mexico's drug wars. She is recipient of the Dart Ochberg fellowship (2011) and international awards including: the Louis Lyons Award for conscience and integrity in journalism, granted by the Nieman Foundation at Harvard, the 2013 WOLA Human Rights Award honoring outstanding human rights reporting from Latin America, and the LASA Media Award from Latin American Studies Association among others.

The Nieman Fellows at Harvard University, in choosing her for the 2013 Louis M. Lyons Award for Conscience and Integrity in Journalism, called Turati "a standard-bearer for the journalists who have risked their lives to document the devastating wave of violence in Mexico," and saluted her "courage... journalistic excellence and leadership."



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