

## **Information about the hosts**

- The Rhodes University School of Journalism and Media Studies, has for 41 years been a leading provider of journalism and media studies education in South Africa and the African continent.
- The Discovery Centre for Health Journalism was launched in January 2011 as part of the Rhodes University School of Journalism and Media Studies. It aims to promote excellence in health journalism through postgraduate journalism education, professional short course and research.
- The Research Unit for Media in the Global South is a unit within The Rhodes University School of Journalism and Media Studies. This unit is committed to the development of global media studies as a particular sphere of research and scholarship. Its aim is to stimulate, consolidate and guide research in South African media studies, serve as an African node for international collaborations and contribute to the setting of an international research agenda that will focus on the comparable conditions under which media are produced and consumed outside of the currently dominating northern metropolises.
- Idasa is an independent public interest organisation, committed to building sustainable democratic societies in collaboration with African and global partners.
- The Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. To achieve this mission, the Foundations seek to shape public policies that assure greater fairness in political, legal and economic systems and safeguard fundamental rights.