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## CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

seit 2001, Anita di Bianco

„Dass die Grünen ihre Plakate auf Kunststoffträger drucken lassen, stand irrtümlich in der gestrigen Ausgabe. Den Fehler bitten wir zu entschuldigen.“ – „In der Börsenschalte in der ‚heute journal‘-Sendung vom 22. Juli wurde die prognostizierte Inflationsrate für Deutschland für 2022 mit 5,2% angegeben. Richtig ist: Es handelt sich hierbei um das erwartete Wirtschaftswachstum für Deutschland im Jahr 2022. (...).“ Anita di Bianco sammelt Richtigstellungen in der Presse. Ihr im September 2001 begonnenes und fortlaufendes Zeitungsprojekt *Corrections and Clarifications* besteht aus einer Zusammenstellung der täglichen Überarbeitungen, Berichtigungen und Entschuldigungen für Irrtümer von internationalen Print- und Online-Medien. Die Künstlerin versteht ihren Text-Stream als „intermittierende Befragung zur Aufdeckung, Anerkennung und Rücknahme von Fehlern“, die quasi in einer umgekehrten Chronologie organisiert sind: Jeden Tag korrigieren Medien ihre sprachlichen Ausrutscher, die zuvor gedruckt wurden. *Corrections and Clarifications* verdichtet Presseinformationen allein auf ihren Fehlergehalt und macht so die Fülle der Entschuldigungen für falsche Mitteilungen überhaupt erst sichtbar. Mit ihrer Auflistung von Neuformulierungen und Richtigstellungen rückt Anita di Bianco die Muster von Sprachfehlern und die Strategie der Schlagwörter in den Blick – von absichtsvollen Fake News bis hin zum Symptom von Flüchtigkeitsfehlern, die im Prozess des Outsourcings journalistischer Recherchen entstehen und sich überdies in einer sich algorithmisch rasant beschleunigenden Textkultur potenzieren. Die Künstlerin widmet sich gleichermaßen der Sprache der Politik und der Politik der Sprache, wenn sie in den Berichtigungen eine mehr als zufällige Beziehung zwischen der Falschmeldung von Nachrichten und konsolidierten Medieninteressen erkennt.



Anita di Bianco beim IMPAKT Festival 2022, Foto: Pieter Kers | beeld.nu

Seit der ersten Ausgabe 2001, die die US-amerikanische Presse nach Korrekturen der medialen Kriegsführung infolge des 11. September durchsiebte, wird *Corrections and Clarifications* in jeweils verschiedenen Sprachen publiziert. Ins Visier gerieten unter anderem die deutschsprachige Presse in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz, die Medien der ehemaligen jugoslawischen Republiken Bosnien, Serbien, Kroatien und Slowenien wie auch die türkische Presse. Die Zeitschrift wurde im Rahmen internationaler Ausstellungen von zahlreichen Kunstinstitutionen vertrieben, darunter das Kunsthause Zürich, die Kunsthalle Nürnberg, die KW Berlin, das Camberwell College London und das Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago.

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8 October 2021

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nicht wie vom Bund vorgesehen 14, sondern 16 Wochen. Der Kanton finanziert aus eigenen Mitteln zwei zusätzliche Wochen.

5 October 2021

Die Schraube, die wir in unserer Samstagsausgabe auf Seite 1 abgebildet haben, gibt es so nicht: Die Agentur Action Press hat uns ein spiegelverkehrtes Bild geliefert, sodass der Eindruck einer linksdrehenden Spax-Schraube entstand. Was von vielen Lesern als Kommentar zum Grünen-Vorsitzenden Habeck und der politischen Richtung der Sondierungen gedeutet wurde, war ein Verssehen. Ohne entsprechenden Hinweis veröffentlicht die FA.Z. bewusst keine Fotos, die durch Manipulationen wie Spiegelungen oder versetzte Pixel verfälscht wurden.

An article on Tuesday about leaked confidential financial records referred to as the Pandora Papers misstated the position held by the Czech Republic leader whose purchase of a French Riviera property was described in the Pandora Papers. He is prime minister, not president.

We were wrong to say that both of Blackpool's constituencies are held by Conservatives "for the first time since 1945". In fact, Blackpool South and the constituency now known as Blackpool North and Cleveleys exclusively returned Conservative MPs between 1945 and 1997 (Blackpool lights go out, page 7).

An article on Saturday about the Bedlam theater company's adaptation of Jane Austen's "Persuasion" misstated the era in which Jane Austen's "Persuasion" takes place. It is the Regency era, not the Victorian era.

An article on Sunday about the turbulence President Biden has faced while pushing for transformative policies described incorrectly how President Biden has proposed to pay for his domestic policy proposals. He has called for tax hikes on the rich, not tax cuts.

An article on September 28 about health care for transgender youth misstated the name of a transgender health association. It is the World Professional Association for Transgender Health.

4 October 2021

A letter said that the 1943 Bengal famine was presided over by "a Tory government". Though the prime minister, Winston Churchill, was a Conservative, he led a wartime coalition government (When panic is fuelled by a shortage of leadership, 28 September, Journal, page 9).

An article on Sunday about the perilous Darién Gap route many migrants take to reach the United States misstated the geographical definition of the Darién Gap. The Darién makes up part of the Isthmus of Panama, not its entirety.

3 October 2021

The television listings in the New Season issue on September 19 misidentified one of the professions of the lead character in the NBC show "Ordinary Joe." He is a nurse in one of his parallel lives, not a doctor.

An article last Sunday about the Bushwig festival in New York referred incorrectly to two performers who have strained relationships with gay and trans communities because of their social media posts. While Azealia Banks performed at

Bushwig, Nikita Dragun did not. The article also misstated the compensation options for local drag queens. Performers with experience could negotiate their rates; their compensation was not set at \$60 or a pass to one of the festival days.

1 October 2021

An article Tuesday about increasing fears among women that the Taliban will restrict their access to education included several comments from an individual claiming to be Mohammad Ashraf Ghairat, the newly appointed chancellor of Kabul University, saying that women would not be allowed to go to work or attend classes at the college. The comments included those posted to a Twitter account in Mr. Ghairat's name. Multiple calls to the chancellor's office and his top aide for confirmation were turned away, with the aide saying that the chancellor would not speak to the media, and referring questions to a senior Taliban spokesman, who did not deny the account's claims. After publication of the article, the authenticity of the account was cast into doubt, and The Times has been unable to reach the university's chancellor to confirm his position on school policies. (The digital version of the article and its accompanying headline have been updated to reflect doubts about the social media posts.)

An article on Wednesday about New York unions and the vaccine mandate wrongly included a category of workers among those represented by Local 32BJ of the Service Employees International Union. It does not represent health care aides. It also misstated the affiliation of Local 2507, which represents the city's emergency

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spirit. Into the noisy, barren landscape of such speech and informationalism, this is a newspaper without headlines, allowing such doubletalk to talk to itself. Perhaps what is conveyed unintentionally, and by repetitious mistakes, is more revealing, more historically identifiable, and substantially less conciliatory than it is meant to be. This is both fortunate and inevitable.

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Purely editorial credit to those who have provided the material for this publication by having seen fit to correct themselves, or having seen themselves fit to correct others; who have sought in some public way to offer apologies or clarifications—to redeem, reveal, revise, retract, or shift, to simultaneously claim, deny, and reattribute blame and responsibility. Credit is due for these well-documented efforts to apologize for what is being done and for what has already been done, for continuing attempts to un-say what is said,

un-mean what is meant. Credit at a variety of levels to those seekers, processors, middle managers, and ultimate regulators of public information who take it upon themselves (or impose it upon others) to re-name, re-classify, disguise, de-fuse or be de-briefed; who find clever metaphors to obfuscate, euphemize and mystify; who disseminate information according to political structures coincident with particular economic interests, who consent to use language to dismiss, excuse, cushion, cover and obscure the consequences of actions and the submerged structures behind events. And ultimately who, regardless of stated intentions, occasionally reveal something, piece by piece, through slips in language and naming systems.

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With further acknowledgement to readers who regard these revisions, regrets, re-directions, and retractions with the same skepticism they have the originals.

## REPETITION AND INSISTENCE

A Conversation between  
Anita Di Bianco and Florian Wüst

**FLORIAN** When looking at books, I almost automatically go straight to the colophon: the year of publication and other features provide historical context and clues about the circumstances of production.

Occasionally, as in our *Berlin Journals—On the History and Present State of the City*, an editorial note can be found there, and so too with your *Corrections and Clarifications*. Given the longevity of your project, this statement in each volume has slightly shifted over time; some paragraphs have appeared and disappeared, or you've rearticulated them over the course of the 20 years since the first edition.

Please correct me if I'm wrong, but there is one simple sentence in the editorial note

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