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Message



It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd International Media Conference being held in Hong Kong.

Press freedom is cherished by Hong Kong people and guaranteed in our constitutional document, the Basic Law. Free flow of information, ideas and knowledge is vital to our success as an international financial and trading hub and as Asia's world city.

Hong Kong people are kept well informed by our vigorous media. Every day, editions of international newspapers such as "Asian Wall Street Journal" and "International Herald Tribune" are published locally together with some 40 other local and overseas daily newspapers. We enjoy access to over 400 local and overseas television channels through free-to-air terrestrial and satellite reception or pay television services, and 13 radio channels provided by three broadcasters. Our efficient Internet services have also enabled the prolific dissemination of cyber news to readers in their homes and offices.

I commend the East-West Center on its work in promoting closer relations between the US and Asia, and bringing this Conference to Hong Kong.

I wish you a successful event and a very enjoyable stay in Hong Kong.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Donald Tsang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Donald Tsang
Chief Executive
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region



Dear International Media Conference Participants,

Welcome to Hong Kong! Thank you for participating in the East-West Center's Second International Media Conference "Reporting New Realities in Asia and the Pacific." We are honored to co-sponsor this year's international conference with The University of Hong Kong's Journalism and Media Studies Centre.

The East-West Center's overall mission is to build understanding and relations among the people of Asia, the Pacific, and the United States. This conference, like all of our media programs, is intended to do just that by enhancing your knowledge as journalists about the trends, issues, and new realities in the region; and by helping facilitate your professional contacts with one another.

The East-West Center has long recognized the critical role that journalists play in interpreting our rapidly changing world for the public and policymakers; and in transmitting information and analysis across cultural and political borders. Forty-three years ago, we began our first program specifically designed for journalists. It was called the Jefferson Fellowships, named after U.S. President Thomas Jefferson, a key drafter of the U.S. Declaration of Independence and a noted advocate of freedom of the press. Today, the Center offers at least 10 media programs a year, involving an average 200 journalists annually when we include the international media conferences we hold every two years. We are proud that so many of the most senior and influential journalists in the Asia Pacific region and the United States are among our media alumni, which total more than 1,500 members.

You can learn more about the Center's media programs and services on our website at www.eastwestcenter.org/journalists, or by talking to the conference co-chair, Susan Kreifels, who heads our journalism programs.

We are grateful to the distinguished speakers and panels of experienced journalists who will lead our discussions, and to all of you for your participation. The Center is always seeking to improve its programs, so please share any ideas you may have. We welcome any feedback on this conference and those of the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles E. Morrison".

Charles E. Morrison
President
East-West Center



Dear friends and colleagues,

Greetings and welcome to the International Media Conference and The University of Hong Kong. For those who have traveled from far and near, we also extend a special welcome to Hong Kong.

The Journalism and Media Studies Centre is honored and pleased to co-host the conference, "Reporting New Realities in Asia and the Pacific." Situated at the doorstep of China, Hong Kong is uniquely positioned to serve as a hub to chronicle a diverse, dynamic and fast-changing Asia. As a city that is both Chinese and international, traditional and cosmopolitan, old-world and cutting-edge, Hong Kong is ready to take on the challenges.

In 1997, Hong Kong was returned to China to become a Special Administrative Region of the country. Since then, our news media have continued to thrive under an arrangement known as "one country, two systems." As momentous transformations take place in mainland China across the border, Hong Kong people have continued to enjoy a free press and the unfettered flow of information.

We are gathering at a critical juncture of our profession. In the West, the decline of traditional media has reached crisis proportions. Yet the best brains of the industry are still grappling for a viable model for digital media. Here in Asia, we share the same concerns as our colleagues in the West. We hold that the core values of journalism are universal – a journalism that seeks the truth, empowers the weak, and holds the powerful accountable. But we also believe that Asia has the opportunity to chart its own path and to explore the kind of journalism that is sustainable.

Founded in 1998, the JMSC has been working hard to promote journalistic standards and foster Asian voices in the global media. We look forward to three days of meetings when we'll take stock, share experiences and map the road forward. I hope you will enjoy meeting new friends and reconvening with old. We also hope that the conference will be the beginning of many long-lasting friendships and collaborations. Once again, welcome to HKU and to our lovely city.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ying Chan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small dot above the 'i' in 'Ying'.

Chan Yuen Ying
Professor and Director
Journalism and Media Studies Centre
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Asia Pacific Center for Journalists

About

With the booming Chinese and Indian economies, increasing U.S.-Asia Pacific investment and trade, outsourcing to Asia, growing Asian communities in the U.S., the ongoing war against terrorism, and the far-reaching impacts of globalization, **the U.S.-Asia Pacific story is increasingly important.** The **East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii**, is an independent, non-profit organization that strengthens understanding of U.S.-Asia Pacific issues through research, education and professional development. The **Asia Pacific Center for Journalists (APCJ)** is the East-West Center's **resource hub for media.**

- APCJ provides current information on the many **seminars and travel fellowships** offered by the East-West Center. These programs provide journalists with greater knowledge and understanding of the U.S.-Asia Pacific region as well as reliable information networks.
- APCJ is a **timely source** for news stories, background and analysis on regional issues and breaking news. It also provides **contact information** for the East-West Center's **diverse experts and distinguished alumni** throughout the region.
- APCJ provides **easy access** to the East-West Center's **publications and research programs** covering politics and security, economics, oil and energy, environment and climate change, disaster prevention and management, population and health, education, arts and culture, and the Pacific islands.
- The Center's **Pacific Islands Report** is considered the **definitive source** of general news in the Pacific region, with its **daily online report** of top stories from across Polynesia, Micronesia and Melanesia.

For more information on APCJ:

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About

Founded in 1999, the Journalism and Media Studies Centre (JMSC) is Asia's premier journalism school, situated in Hong Kong, a vibrant media hub at the crossroads of Asia. The Centre is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in journalism and fostering Asian voices in the international media.

The JMSC offers graduate and undergraduate degrees, seminars, workshops and courses for news professionals at all levels of expertise. Its students receive integrated training in print, broadcast and online media in small classroom settings.

- JMSC programmes focus on China, Asia and the world – attracting a dynamic mix of international students.
- JMSC seeks to nurture and institutionalise the press freedom that has been the hallmark of Hong Kong.
- JMSC provides a forum for discussions, debate and learning, helping to strengthen and enhance news professions in Hong Kong and Asia.
- JMSC has a faculty of experienced journalists and scholars who have held senior positions in media organizations such as CNN, *The New York Times*, ABC, Dow Jones, *South China Morning Post* and *The Hindu*.

The University of Hong Kong has an international reputation as a leading research university. At the JMSC, the faculty's teaching is informed by its own research and professional experience.

To learn more about our research, projects and centre, visit: <http://jmsc.hku.hk>

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Conference Agenda

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

12:00-4:30 pm: Conference Registration, Check-in at Hotel Jen and Robert Black College

☞ **5:30 pm: Shuttles depart for the Foreign Correspondents' Club from Robert Black College (RBC), HKU, and Hotel Jen**

6:00-8:00 pm: Opening Reception

Venue: Foreign Correspondents' Club (FCC) – North Block, 2 Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong

- Preview of "Assignment China" Documentary by Mike Chinoy, Senior Fellow, US-China Institute, University of Southern California, USA. Documentary covers the history of US media reporting on China.

☞ **8:15 pm: Shuttles depart from FCC back to RBC & Hotel Jen**

All morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the Graduate House Conference Centre at The University of Hong Kong.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre

☞ **8:00 am: FIRST Shuttle departs from Hotel Jen to HKU**

☞ **8:15 am: FINAL Shuttles depart from Hotel Jen to HKU**

8:00-8:30 am: Conference Registration Check-in at the Graduate House Conference Centre

8:45-9:00 am: Welcome Message

- **Ms. CHAN Yuen Ying**, Professor and Director, Journalism and Media Studies Centre, The University of Hong Kong and Conference Co-Chair, Hong Kong SAR
- **Ms. Susan KREIFELS**, Media Programs Coordinator, East-West Center, and Conference Co-Chair, USA
- **Dr. Charles E. MORRISON**, President, East-West Center, USA

9:00-9:20 am: Opening Address

- **Dr. Roland CHIN**, Chair, Research Grants Council, HKSAR; Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong SAR

Opening Morning Theme: New Political and Economic Realities in the Asia Pacific

9:30-10:30 am: Keynote Plenary I

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Shifting Power Relations in Asia and the Pacific

- **Dr. Sanjaya BARU**, Editor, *Business Standard* Former Media Advisor for Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, India
- **Mr. INA Hisayoshi**, Columnist and Vice Chair of Editorial Board, *The Nikkei Newspaper*, Japan
- **Dr. JIN Canrong**, Professor and Associate Dean, School of International Studies, Renmin University, China
- **Ambassador K. KESAVAPANY**, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore
- **Moderator: Dr. Charles E. MORRISON**, President, East-West Center, Hawaii, USA

10:30-10:45 am: Coffee/Tea Break

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10:45-11:45 am: Keynote Plenary II

Asia Moving Forward – Successful Economies in a Global World

- **Akira KOJIMA**, Senior Fellow, Japan Center for Economic Research (JCER), Japan
- **Dr. Sanjaya BARU**, Editor, *Business Standard* Former Media Advisor for Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, India
- **Ms. Jing ULRICH**, Managing Director and Chairman, China Equities and Commodities, J.P. Morgan, Hong Kong SAR
- **Moderator: Robyn MEREDITH**, Senior Editor, Asia, *Forbes Magazine*, Hong Kong SAR

12:15-1:30 pm: Luncheon Keynote Address

Venue: Loke Yew Hall, Main Building

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- **Dr. Surin PITSUWAN**, Secretary-General, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Indonesia

2:00-3:00 pm: Session One

Group 1 – Asia's Environmental Dilemma

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre

- **Mr. Pratim Ranjan BOSE**, Special Correspondent, *The Hindu Business Line* India – "India: Balancing Between Growth and Environment"
- **Mr. Ronald HENKOFF**, Editor, *Bloomberg Markets Magazine* USA – "Other Side of Growth"
- **Mr. JEON Byung Geun**, Staff Writer, World News Desk, *The Chosun Ilbo* South Korea – "UN Report on Climate Change and How Media Cover the Issue"
- **Mr. XIN Benjian**, Editor, International News Channel, *People's Daily Online* China – "Why China Will Take Climate Change Seriously"
- **Moderator: Ms. Satwant KAUR**, Regional Information Officer, United Nations Environment Programme, Thailand

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Group 2 – Asia’s Emerging Democracies

Venue: P501

- **Mr. Ramin ANWARI**, Online Producer, BBC, Afghanistan
- **Mr. Harry BHASKARA**, Senior Editor, *Jakarta Post* Indonesia – “Legacy of Dictatorship Holds Back Indonesia’s Democracy”
- **Mr. Kunda DIXIT**, Publisher and Editor, Himalmedia, Nepal
- **Mr. Kamal SIDDIQI**, Editor, *The Express Tribune* Pakistan
- Timor Leste Panelist To Be Confirmed
- **Moderator: Hugo RESTALL**, Editorial Board, *The Wall Street Journal*, Hong Kong SAR

Group 3 – Pacific Update

Venue: P503

- **Ms. Philippa MCDONALD**, Senior Reporter, ABC TV, Australia – “Australia-Pacific Island Relations”
- **Mr. Elliot RAPHAEL**, Senior Partner, National Broadcasting Corporation, Papua New Guinea
- **Mr. Shailendra Bahadur SINGH**, Head of Journalism, School of Language Arts and Media, The University of the South Pacific, Fiji – Media Issues
- **Ms. Julie STARR**, Founder of AllAbouttheStory.com; Chief Blogger at The Evolving Newsroom; Editor in Residence at Wintec (Waikato Institute of Technology); New Zealand – “Economic Impact of Internet Infrastructure, Broadband Uptake and the Film/Graphic Arts Industry”
- **Moderator: Mrs. Karen KNUDSEN**, Director, External Affairs, East-West Center, USA

Group 4 – Community-Driven Media: Capacity Building for Indigenous People and Refugees

Venue: P601

- **Mr. George FALLON**, Director, Sandtraks, Australia – “Sandtraks Pathways to Celebrating Indigenous Culture”
- **Mr. Jerry HARTMAN**, Assistant Professor of Media/Producer, Walla Walla University/Eclectic Reel, LLC, USA – “Helping Communities Tell THEIR Stories to the World”
- **Mrs. Mabelle HARTMAN**, Adjunct Faculty/Producer, Walla Walla University/Eclectic Reel, LLC, USA – “Helping Communities Tell THEIR Stories to the World”
- **Moderator and Panelist: Ms. Martha MOLLISON**, Director, Dancing Iris Video Pty. Ltd., Australia – “Working with the Stakeholders”

Group 5 – Local Language/English Language Media Coverage

Venue: P602

- **Mr. Mahbubul ALAM**, Editor, *The Independent* Bangladesh
- **Mr. Tridivesh Singh MAINI**, Research Associate, Institute of South Asian Studies, Singapore
- **Mr. Lin NEUMANN**, Chief Editor, *Jakarta Globe* Indonesia – “Role of Local English-Language Media in Asia”
- **Mr. YAU Lap-Poon**, Editor in Chief, *Yazhou Zhoukan (Asia Weekly)* Hong Kong
- **Moderator and Panelist: Dr. Thomas BRISLIN**, Professor and Chair, Academy for Creative Media, University of Hawaii Manoa, USA

Group 6 – Workshop: Investigative Reporting

Venue: P603

- **Ms. Sheila S. CORONEL**, Director and Professor, Toni Stabile Center for Investigative Journalism, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, USA

3:00-3:15 pm: Coffee/Tea Break

3:15-4:15 pm: Session Two

Group 1 – US Economy

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre

- **Ms. Jennifer ABELSON**, Retail Reporter, *The Boston Globe* USA – “Olympic Dreams, Earthly Realities: US Retailers’ Efforts to Expand in China Before and After the 2008 Games”
- **Mr. Tim HIGGINS**, Automotive Reporter, *Detroit Free Press* USA – “Detroit: A New Hope for the US Auto Industry a Year After the Bailouts”
- **Ms. Susan LISOVICZ**, Free-lance journalist and former CNN Correspondent, USA – “The Next Big Overhaul: Wall Street & Washington Post-Financial Crisis, Pre-Midterm Election”
- **Mr. Howard SCHNEIDER**, International Economic Correspondent, *The Washington Post* USA – “Whiners and Winners—Barack Obama’s Coming Fight over Industrial Policy and Jobs”
- **Mr. Jim WASSERMAN**, Senior Business Writer, *The Sacramento Bee*, USA – “Horrors on the Home Front: Life Inside the US Housing Meltdown”
- **Moderator: Ms. Dee DEPASS**, Business Reporter, *The Star Tribune* (Minneapolis), USA

Group 2 – Electing Asia

Venue: P501

- **Mr. Kavi CHONGKITTAVORN**, Senior Editor and Columnist, *The Nation*, Thailand – “Electing Me, Electing You: Politics of Thai Elections”
- **Mr. Rathindra KURUWITA**, Assistant News Editor, *Lakbimanews* Sri Lanka – “General Election 2010: The Unresolved Issue of Tamil IDP Voters”
- **Mr. Ye Naing MOE**, Director/Journalism Trainer, The Citizen Information Network, Myanmar
- **Mr. Aung ZAW**, Editor/Managing Director, Irrawaddy Media Co. Ltd., Thailand – “Burma Election 2010: When Tigers Eat Grass”
- **Moderator and Panelist: Mr. John NERY**, Senior Editor and Editorial Page Columnist, *Philippine Daily Inquirer* Philippines – “Systems and Surveys, Scions and Self-made Billionaires”

Group 3 – North Korea and Denuclearization

Venue: P503

- **Mr. Mike CHINOY**, Senior Fellow, US-China Institute, University of Southern California, USA – “The North Korean Nuclear Issue: Breakthrough or Breakdown?”
- **Mr. INA Hisayoshi**, Columnist and Vice Chair of the Editorial Board, *The Nikkei Newspaper*, Japan
- **Mr. LEE Sang-ki**, Founding President, Asia Journalists Association, South Korea
- **Mr. LEE Young Jong**, Senior Staff Reporter, Political News Desk, *JoongAng Ilbo* South Korea
- **Mr. DENG Zhixin**, Editor of Editorial Department, *Southern Metropolis Daily* China
- **Moderator: Dr. Christopher MCNALLY**, Fellow, Research Program, East-West Center, USA

Group 4 – Workshop: Covering China – “Navigating Obstacles and Keeping Sources Safe”

Venue: P601

- **Ms. Jocelyn FORD**, Free-lance journalist, China

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Group 5 – Workshop: Effective Communicating Behaviors for a Western Audience

(Geared for Non-Western Participants)

Venue: P602

- **Ms. Marilee MORROW**, Director, Master of International Corporate Media Program and Assistant Professor, Marietta College, USA

4:15-4:30 pm: Coffee/Tea Break

4:30-5:30 pm: Session Three

Group 1 – Terrorism and Security in South Asia

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre

- **Mr. Ramin ANWARI**, Online Producer, BBC, Afghanistan
- **Mr. Naveen GAREWAL**, Special Correspondent, Editorial, *The Tribune*, India
- **Mr. William GERTZ**, Geopolitics Editor, *The Washington Times*, USA
- **Mr. Rasheed KHAN Safi**, Staff Reporter in Peshawar, *Daily Mashriq*, Pakistan
- **Moderator: Mr. Nisid HAJARI**, Director of Editorial Development, *Newsweek*, USA

Group 2 – Regional Economic Outlook

Venue: P501

- **Mr. Takuya KARUBE**, Staff Reporter, World Service Section, Kyodo News, Japan – “Key Economic Challenges Facing Japan: Is There Any Way Out of a Long Slump?”
- **Ms. Ann QUON**, Principal Director, Department of External Relations, ADB – “Exiting the Crisis: Macroeconomic Policy Challenges for Asia”
- **Ms. Afshan SUBOHI**, Assistant Editor, *Dawn Newspaper*, Pakistan – “Government Subsidies: Hidden, Direct, Indirect”
- Taiwan Panelist To Be Confirmed
- **Moderator: Mr. Howard SCHNEIDER**, International Economic Correspondent, *The Washington Post*, USA

Group 3 – Environmental Updates

Venue: P503

- **Mr. Kiran CHAPAGAIN**, Political Affairs Editor, Political Bureau, Nepal Republic Media, Nepal
- **Ms. Sandy HAUSMAN**, Charlottesville Bureau Chief, Virginia Public Radio, USA
- **Ms. Satwant KAUR**, Regional Information Officer, United Nations Environment Programme, Bangkok
- **Ms. Christine LOH**, Chief Executive Officer, Civic Exchange, Hong Kong SAR
- **Mr. Kevaljit S. SANDHU**, Broadcast Journalist, Mediacorp PTE Ltd., Singapore
- **Moderator: Mr. Ronald HENKOFF**, Editor, *Bloomberg Markets Magazine*, USA

Group 4 – Reporting on Minorities: Indigenous People, Ethnic Minorities and Children

Venue: P601

- **Ms. Martha MOLLISON**, Director, Dancing Iris Video, Australia
- **Mr. Binod PAHADI**, Chief Editor, *Nepali Manch Magazine*, Nepal
- **Mr. Irfan Fadli RASYAD**, Cameraman, Global TV, Indonesia
- **Mr. Aung ZAW**, Founder and Editor, *Irrawaddy Magazine*, Thailand
- **Moderator: Ms. Dee DEPASS**, Business Reporter, *The Star Tribune* (Minneapolis), USA

Group 5 – Media Issues

Venue: P602

- **Mr. LEE Young Sung**, Deputy Managing Editor, *Hankook Ilbo*, South Korea – “Future of South Korean Media”
- **Mr. Ye Naing MOE**, Director, Journalism Trainer, The Citizen Information Network, Myanmar – “Media Issues in Myanmar”
- **Dr. NAKACHI Kiyoshi**, Professor, Meio University, Okinawa, Japan – “The Role of Media in Covering the US Military”
- **Mr. Pradip PARIYAR**, Associate Media Manager, Search for Common Ground, Nepal – “Youth, Peace-Building and Conflict-Resolution Media”
- **Ms. XU Shi**, Executive Editor-in-Chief, Asian Games Website, Netease, China – “New Media in China”
- Taiwan Panelist to Be Confirmed
- **Moderator: Mr. John SCHIDLOVSKY**, Director, International Reporting Project, The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, USA

Group 6 – Workshop: Health Reporting

Venue: P603

- **Mr. Thomas ABRAHAM**, Director, Public Health Communication Programme, Journalism and Media Studies Centre, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

⌘ 5:30 pm: Shuttles depart from HKU to Hotel Jen

⌘ 6:30 pm: Shuttles depart from RBC and Hotel Jen to La Dynastie Banquet Hall

7:00-9:00 pm: Keynote Dinner Address

Venue: La Dynastie Banquet Hall – Cyberport, 100

Cyberport Road, Pok Fu Lam

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- **Dr. Kurt CAMPBELL**, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State, USA – “American Engagement and Asia”

⌘ 9:15 pm: Shuttles depart from La Dynastie Banquet Hall to RBC and Hotel Jen

Conference Agenda

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

☞ **8:30 am: Shuttles depart from Hotel Jen to HKU**

Opening Morning Theme: New Media Realities

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre

9:00-10:00 am: Keynote Panel III

Media Pioneers - Changing the Way People Get News and Shape Views

- **Ms. CHEN Juhong**, Editor in Chief, qq.com, Tencent, China
- **Mr. Steven GAN**, Co-Founder and Editor, *Malaysiakini*, Malaysia
- **Ms. Julie STARR**, Founder of AllAbouttheStory.com; Chief Blogger at *The Evolving Newsroom*; Editor in Residence at Wintec (Waikato Institute of Technology), New Zealand
- **Mr. Tarun TEJPAL**, Editor-in-Chief and Publisher, *Tehelka*, India
- **Moderator: Ms. Sheila S. CORONEL**, Director and Professor, Toni Stabile Center for Investigative Journalism, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, USA

10:00-10:15 am: Coffee/Tea Break

10:15-11:15 am: Keynote Panel IV

Sustainable Media Models in the Internet Age

- **Anurag BATRA**, Chairman and Editor in Chief, exchange4media Group, India
- **Mr. Joshua BENTON**, Director, Nieman Journalism Lab, Harvard University, USA
- **Mr. Reginald CHUA**, Editor, *South China Morning Post*, Hong Kong SAR
- **Mr. Thomas CRAMPTON**, Asia Pacific Director, 360 Digital Influence, Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide, Hong Kong SAR
- **Moderator: Mr. Almar LATOUR**, Editor in Chief, *Asia, The Wall Street Journal*, Hong Kong SAR

11:45-1:00 pm: Luncheon Keynote Address

Venue: Loke Yew Hall, Main Building

- **Ms. HU Shuli**, Editor in Chief, Caixin Media, China

1:30-2:30 pm: Session One

Group 1 – Internet Freedom and Government Regulations

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre

- **Mr. David BANDURSKI**, Research Associate, China Media Project, Journalism and Media Studies Centre, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR – “Global Context”
- **Ms. Clarissa OON**, Senior Correspondent, *The Straits Times*, Singapore – “Comparing Internet Regulations in Singapore and Malaysia to China”
- **Professor WU Fei**, Associate Professor, Jinan University, China – “Chinese Internet Industry Policy: Censorship or Trade Protectionism?”
- **Mr. LIU Songjie**, Managing Editor, Op-Ed Channel, Netease.com News Center, China – “Internet in China”
- **Moderator: Professor Peter HERFORD**, Professor, Cheung Kong School of Journalism and Communication, Shantou University, China

Group 2 – Regional Architecture

Venue: P501

- **Mr. Kavi CHONGKITTAVORN**, Senior Editor, *The Nation*, Thailand
- **Mr. Takuya KARUBE**, Staff Reporter, World Services Section, International Department, Kyodo News, Japan – “Japan’s Ambiguous Approach to Asia’s Multi-Layered Efforts for Regional Economic Integration”
- **Mr. LEE Heung Cheol**, Deputy-Director of Political and Foreign Affairs Team, Korea Broadcasting System (KBS), South Korea – “Possible Agenda for G20 Seoul Summit and Implication for Korean Peninsula Securities: Korean Perspective”
- **Ms. Philippa MCDONALD**, Senior Reporter, ABC TV, Australia – “Australia’s Aspirations: An Asia Pacific Community that Deals with the Economic and Strategic Challenges of the 21 Century”
- **Moderator: Mr. Hugo RESTALL**, Editorial Board, *The Wall Street Journal*, Hong Kong SAR

Group 3 – Critics and Creativity: Emerging Voices in Asia Pacific Cinema

Venue: P503

- **Mr. (Jimmy) CHOI Kam Chuen**, Part-Time Lecturer, Academy of Film, VideoPower, Hong Kong SAR
- **Ms. Jeannette Paulson HERENIKO**, President, AsiaPacificFilms.com, USA
- **Mr. Freddie WONG**, Producer of “The Drunkard,” Former Head, Hong Kong Film Critics Association, Hong Kong SAR
- **Moderator and Panelist: Dr. Thomas BRISLIN**, Professor and Chair, Academy for Creative Media, University of Hawaii Manoa, USA

Group 4 – Workshop: Reporting Conflict – “Dying to Tell the Story”

Venue: P601

- **Mr. Shyam TEKWANI**, Associate Professor, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, USA

Group 5 – Workshop: Hands-On Video Workshop – “Practical Help for Using Video in Reporting and Storytelling Video Production”

Venue: P602

- **Mr. George FALLON**, Director, Sandtraks, Australia
- **Ms. Martha MOLLISON**, Director, Dancing Iris Video, Australia

2:30-2:45 pm: Coffee/Tea Break

2:45-3:45 pm: Session Two

Group 1 – Obama Policy and Shifting Power Relations
Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre

- **Mr. Ramin ANWARI**, Online Producer, BBC, Afghanistan
- **Ms. Mariana BAABAR**, Diplomatic Correspondent, *The News*, Pakistan
- **Mr. HAN Yong Kirl**, Deputy Editor, International Desk, *The Segye Times*, South Korea
- **Mr. Lin NEUMANN**, Chief Editor, *Jakarta Globe*, Indonesia
- **Mr. YUAN Tiecheng**, Chief Writer for Foreign Affairs, *Caijing Guojia Zhoukan*, Xinhua News Agency, China – “Next Critical Period for US-China Relations”
- **Moderator: Mr. Keith BRADSHAW**, Hong Kong Bureau Chief, *The New York Times*, Hong Kong SAR

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Group 2 – Future of Hong Kong

Venue: P501

- **Mr. David DONALD**, Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR – “Hong Kong Financial Markets”
- **Mr. Mark SHELDON**, Honorary Lecturer, International Asian Studies Program, Chinese University of Hong Kong SAR – “Prospects for Democracy in Hong Kong”
- **Ms. Anna WU Hung-yuk**, Member, Executive Council of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR – “The Political Evolution of the HKSAR”
- **Mr. Chris YEUNG, Chairman**, Hong Kong News Executives’ Association; News Director, *Hong Kong Economic Journal* Hong Kong SAR – “Hong Kong Media”
- **Moderator: Mr. Glenn SHIVE**, Executive Director, Hong Kong America Center, Hong Kong SAR

Group 3 – Reporting Human Rights

Venue: P503

- **Mr. Andreas HARSONO**, Human Rights Watch, Indonesia
- **Mr. Ahmed Abidur Razzque KHAN**, Human Rights and Peace Studies Program, Mahidol University, Thailand – “Reporting Human Rights: The Case of New Boat People in Asia”
- **Mr. PHELIM Kline**, Asia Researcher, Human Rights Watch, Hong Kong SAR
- **Mr. Ryan SCHLIEF**, Program Manager, Witness, USA – “Using Video to Open the Eyes of the World to Human Rights Violations”
- **Moderator: Ms. Leslie HOOK**, Editorial Page Writer, *The Wall Street Journal Asia* Hong Kong SAR

Group 4 – Frontlines and Deadlines: Perspectives on Conflict Reporting

Venue: P601

- **Ms. Amalia CABUSAO**, Editor in Chief, *Mindanao Times* Philippines
- **Mr. Rasheed KHAN Safi**, Staff Reporter, *Daily Mashriq* Peshawar, Pakistan
- **Mr. Abdul Qadir MERZAI**, News Head, Ariana Radio and Television Network (ATN), Afghanistan
- **Mr. Shyam TEKWANI**, Associate Professor, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, USA
- **Moderator: Mr. John NERY**, Senior Editor, *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, Philippines

Group 5 – Workshop: Multimedia Reporting – “Digital Storytelling: Reporting for Multimedia, Infographics and Beyond”

Venue: P602

- **Ms. Lam VO**, Multimedia Editor, *The Wall Street Journal Asia* Hong Kong SAR

3:45-4:00 pm: Coffee/Tea Break

4:00-5:00 pm: Session Three

Group 1 – US Today: A Snapshot of Current American Issues

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre

- **Mr. Bill GERTZ**, Geopolitics Editor, *The Washington Times* USA
- **Mr. Nisid HAJARI**, Director of Editorial Development, *Newsweek* USA
- **Ms. Sandy HAUSMAN**, Bureau Chief, Virginia Public Radio, USA
- **Ms. Kristi HEIM**, Business Reporter, *The Seattle Times* USA
- **Moderator: Ms. Karin FISCHER**, Senior Reporter, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* USA

Group 2 – Islam in a Globalized World

Venue: P501

- **Mr. Mahbulul ALAM**, Editor, *The Independent* Bangladesh
- **Mr. Kamal SIDDIQI**, Editor, *The Express Tribune* Pakistan
- **Ms. Lily YULIANTI**, Founder, *Panyingkul* Indonesia
- **Moderator: Mr. Lin NEUMANN**, Chief Editor, *Jakarta Globe* Indonesia

Group 3 – Media Freedom: Challenges to Reporting Fairly and Factually

Venue: P503

- **Mr. Kunda DIXIT**, Publisher and Editor, Himalmedia, Nepal
- **Ms. Jocelyn FORD**, Media Freedom Committee, Foreign Correspondents’ Club, China
- **Mr. Rathindra KURUWITA**, Assistant News Editor, *Lakbimanews* Sri Lanka
- **Ms. MAK Yin Ting**, Chairperson, Hong Kong Journalists Association, Hong Kong SAR
- **Mr. PHELIM Kine**, Asia Researcher, Human Rights Watch, Hong Kong SAR
- **Moderator: Mr. Jim LAURIE**, Director, Broadcasting Programme, Journalism and Media Studies Centre, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

Group 4 – Opportunities for Journalists and Media Entrepreneurs

Venue: P601

- **Mr. Joshua BENTON**, Director, Nieman Journalism Lab, Harvard University, USA – “Nieman Fellowships and Other Opportunities for Journalists”
- **Ms. Sheila CORONEL**, Director and Professor, Tony Stabile Center for Investigative Journalism, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, USA
- **Ms. Ann HARTMAN**, Program Coordinator, East-West Seminars, East-West Center, USA – “East-West Center Journalism Fellowships and Exchanges”
- **Ms. Michelle LE**, Director, International Programs, The Fund for American Studies, USA
- **Mr. Paul LINNARZ**, Director of Media Programme Asia, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Singapore
- **Moderator: Mr. John SCHIDLOVSKY**, Director, International Reporting Project, The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, USA

Group 5 – Workshop: Using Social Media in Journalism – “A Journalist’s Guide to Social Media: What Every Journalist Needs to Know”

Venue: P602

- **Mr. Thomas CRAMPTON**, Asia Pacific Director, 360 Digital Influence, Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide, Hong Kong SAR

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5:00-5:15 pm: Coffee/Tea Break

5:15-6:15 pm: Session Four

Group 1 – Assignment China

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre

- **Mr. Frank CHING**, Columnist and Commentator, Hong Kong SAR
- **Ms. Jocelyn FORD**, Free-Lance Journalist, China
- **Mr. Jim LAURIE**, Broadcasting Programme, Journalism and Media Studies Centre, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR
- **Moderator: Mr. Mike CHINOY**, Producer, "Assignment China" Documentary on History of US Media Reporting on China, and Senior Fellow, US-China Institute, University of Southern California, USA

Group 2 – Media Legal Defense in Asia

Venue: P501

Co-Hosted with the Media Law Project, Journalism and Media Studies Centre, and the Centre for Comparative and Public Law, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

- **H.R. DIPENDRA**, Network Coordinator, South East Asia Media Legal Defense Network, Malaysia
- **Aung HTOO**, General Secretary, Burma Lawyers' Council, Sweden
- **H. Harry L. ROQUE Jr.**, Director, Center for International Law, Philippines
- **Sinfah TUNSARAWUTH**, Media Lawyer, Thailand
- **Moderator: Ms. Doreen WEISENHAUS**, Associate Professor and Director, Media Law Project, Journalism and Media Studies Centre, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

☞ 6:30 pm: Shuttles depart from HKU to Hotel Jen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

☞ 8:30 am: Shuttles depart from Hotel Jen to HKU

Opening Morning Theme: All Eyes on China

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre

9:00-10:00 am: Keynote Plenary V

Cross-Strait Relations

- **Dr. CHU Shulong**, Professor and Deputy Director, Institute of International Strategic and Development Studies, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, China
- **Dr. Alexander HUANG Chieh-Cheng**, Professor, Graduate Institute of International Affairs and Strategic Studies, Tamkang University; Senior Associate, International Security Program, Center for International and Strategic Studies (CSIS), Taipei
- **Moderator and Panelist: Ambassador Ray BURGHARDT**, Director, East-West Seminars, East-West Center; Chairman of the Board of Trustees, American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), USA

10:00-10:15 am: Coffee/Tea Break

10:15-10:35 am: Keynote Address

- **Mr. FAN Yijin**, Dean, School of Journalism and Communication, Jinan University, China – "China Media in the Reform Era"

10:45-12:00 am: Chinese Editors Round Table – Future of Media in China

- **Ms. CHEN Juhong**, Editor in Chief, qq.com, Tencent, China
- **Mr. HU Zhanfen**, Chief of Op-Ed and Commentary Section, *Xinmin Weekly* China
- **Mr. MENG Bo**, Editor in Chief, Sina.com, China
- **Mr. QIAN Gang**, Director of China Media Project, Journalism and Media Studies Centre, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR
- **Ms. YU Wei**, Director of Editorial Operations, Sohu.com, China
- **Moderator: Ms. CHAN Yuen-Ying**, Professor and Director, Journalism and Media Studies Centre, The University of Hong Kong and Conference Co-Chair, Hong Kong SAR

☞ 12:10 pm: Shuttles depart from HKU to La Dynastie Banquet Hall

12:30-1:45 pm: Luncheon Editors Round Table

Venue: La Dynastie Banquet Hall – Cyberport, 100 Cyberport Road, Pok Fu Lam

Regional Media Cooperation

- **Mr. Mahbubul ALAM**, Editor and Publisher, The Independent, Bangladesh
- **Ms. CHEN Juhong**, Editor-in-Chief, qq.com, Tencent, China
- **Mr. Reginald CHUA**, Editor, *South China Morning Post*, Hong Kong SAR
- **Mr. Kunda DIXIT**, Publisher and Editor, Himalmedia, Nepal
- **Mr. Ivan LIM**, President, Asia Journalist Association, Singapore
- **Mr. Kamal SIDDIQI**, Editor, *The Express Tribune*, Pakistan
- **Moderator: Ms. Susan KREIFELS**, Media Programs Coordinator, East-West Center, and Conference Co-Chair, USA

CONFERENCE CLOSES

☞ 2:00 pm: Shuttles depart for Hong Kong Island Tour. Return to RBC/Hotel Jen at 7:00 pm.

Keynote Speaker and Panelist Biographies



Dr. Sanjaya BARU

Editor, *Business Standard*, New Delhi, India

Dr. Sanjaya Baru is Editor of the *Business Standard* in India. He is also a Consulting Senior Fellow for the International Institute of Strategic Studies in London.

Dr. Baru has served as the Visiting Professor at the Institute of South Asian Studies and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore. Prior to this he was the Media Advisor to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and was also the Prime Minister's spokesperson and principle speechwriter.

Dr. Baru has a diverse professional background in media and academia. He was Chief Editor of *The Financial Express* (India), Editorial Page Editor of *The Times of India* and Editor of *The Economic Times* (Delhi). Dr. Baru was also a Professor at the Research & Information System for Non-Aligned & Developing Countries (RIS) and at the Indian Council for Research in International Economic Relations

(ICRIER) in New Delhi. He has taught in the Department of Economics at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and the University of Hyderabad (India). He has been a member of the National Security Advisory Board of India (1998-2001) and a visiting fellow at the School of Economic Studies, University of East Anglia, UK, and the East-West Center, Hawaii. Dr. Baru also served as a consultant to the Human Development Report Office, UNDP, New York.

His publications include *Strategic Consequences of India's Economic Performance* (Routledge, 2006), *The Political Economy of Indian Sugar* (Oxford University Press, 1990) and several essays in journals and newspapers in India and abroad. Dr. Baru is a member of the Board of the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, and Founder-Trustee, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi. Dr. Baru obtained his Ph.D. and Master's Degree in Economics from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.



Dr. Kurt M. CAMPBELL

**Assistant Secretary of State
East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State, USA**

Dr. Kurt Campbell became the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs in June 2009. Previously, he was the CEO and Co-Founder of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS) and concurrently served as the director of the Aspen Strategy Group and chairman of the Editorial Board of the Washington Quarterly. He was the founder of StratAsia, a strategic advisory firm, and was the senior vice president, director of the International Security Program, and Henry A. Kissinger Chair in National Security Policy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. He was also associate professor of public policy and international relations at the John F. Kennedy School of Government and assistant director of the Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University.

Dr. Campbell has served in several capacities in government, including as deputy assistant secretary of defense for Asia and the Pacific, a director on the National Security Council Staff, deputy special counselor to the president for NAFTA in the White House, and White House fellow at the Department of the Treasury. For his service, he received the Department of Defense Medals for Distinguished Public Service and for Outstanding Public Service. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy on the Joint Chiefs of Staff and in the Chief of Naval Operations Special Intelligence Unit.

He is the co-author with Jim Steinberg of *Difficult Transitions: Why Presidents Fail in Foreign Policy at the Outset of Power*, with Michele Flournoy of *To Prevail: An American Strategy for the Campaign against Terrorism*, with Michael O'Hanlon of *Hard Power: The New Politics of National Security*, and with Nirav Patel of *The Power of Balance: America in Asia*.



Dr. Roland CHIN Tai-hong

**Chair, Research Grants Council, Hong Kong SAR
Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong SAR**

Professor Roland Chin is the Chair Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He is the Chairman of the Research Grants Council, HKSAR, and a member of the Steering Committee on Innovation and Technology and the Commission on Strategic Development of the HKSAR Government. He will take up the post of Deputy Vice-Chancellor / Provost at HKU in mid 2010. Until then, he also serves as the Vice-President for Research and Development (2003-2006) and the Vice-President for Academic Affairs (Deputy to the President) (2007-2010) in HKUST. He worked at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland, U.S. (1979-1981), and was Professor at the University of Wisconsin – Madison (1981-1995). He also has served on the Applied Research Council, Employment Retaining Board, Cyberport Ltd, ASTRI Ltd, and HK Education City Ltd in Hong Kong.



Mr. FAN Yijin

Dean, School of Journalism and Communication, Jinan University
Formerly CEO of the Nanfang Daily Newspaper Group

Mr. Fan is currently the chairman of the Guangdong Journalists' Association and dean of the journalism school at Guangzhou's Jinan University. He is formerly the chairman of the Guangdong-based Nanfang Daily Newspaper Group, whose publications include the renowned *Nanfang Weekend* and *Nanfang Metropolitan Daily*. Mr. Fan was also the publisher and editor in chief of *Nanfang Daily* newspaper. A pioneer in media reform, he has written extensively on media management and newspaper brand development. Mr. Fan has also been a visiting professor at several of China's top universities, including Sun-Yatsen University and Nanjing University.



Ms. HU Shuli

Editor-in-Chief, Caixin Media Company, China
Dean of the School of Communication and Design, Sun Yat-sen University

Ms. Hu Shuli is currently Editor-in-Chief of Caixin Media Company, Editor-in-Chief for the weekly magazine *Century Weekly*, Executive Editor-in-Chief for the monthly journal *China Reform*, and the Dean of the School of Communication and Design, Sun Yat-sen University. Founder of *Caijing Magazine* (Business and Finance Review) in 1998, Ms. Hu provided the leadership that brought *Caijing* to its eminent position as one of China's most authoritative business publications. At the editorial helm for 11 years, she made her departure in 2009 to create the breakthrough company, Caixin Media. In 2001, Ms. Hu served as Chief of Financial News for the Hong Kong-based television broadcaster Phoenix TV. She worked as an International Editor and Chief Reporter for *China Business*

Times from 1992 to 1998. She began her journalism career as an international editor and reporter for the *Workers Daily* in 1982, serving there until 1992.

In November 2009, Ms. Hu was named by *Foreign Policy* magazine as one of the "Top 100 Global Thinkers." Internationally recognized for her achievements in journalism, she received the 2007 Louis Lyons Award for Conscience and Integrity in Journalism from the Nieman Foundation at Harvard University. In 2006, Ms. Hu was called the most powerful commentator in China by *The Financial Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal* cited her as one of the "Ten Women to Watch" in Asia. She was named International Editor of the Year by the World Press Review in 2003 and one of *Business Week's* "Fifty Stars of Asia" in 2001.

Ms. Hu concentrated on development economics as a Knight Journalism Fellow at Stanford University in 1994. She earned a Bachelor's in Journalism degree from the People's University of China and an EMBA through a program hosted by Fordham University and the China Center for Economic Research at Peking University.



Dr. Surin PITSUWAN

Secretary-General, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Dr. Surin Pitsuwan was nominated by the Royal Thai Government and endorsed by ASEAN leaders to be ASEAN Secretary-General for the years 2008-2012. Earlier he served as Chair of the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting and Chair of the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) in 1999-2000. In September 1999, he led efforts to establish a joint-undertaking among Southeast Asian governments, with the support of the United Nations and international community, that brought peace and security in East Timor.

Dr. Surin completed his B.A. in Political Science (cum laude) on a scholarship from Claremont Men's College, Claremont, California. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University. He worked as a columnist for *The Nation* and the *Bangkok Post*, the

two leading English daily newspapers in Bangkok, from 1975-1992. He taught Political Science at Thammasat University from 1978-1986 and served as an Assistant to the Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs. Dr. Surin joined the American Political Science Association's Congressional Fellowship Program in 1983-1984, interning in the office of US Representative Geraldine A. Ferraro. In 1984 he returned to Thailand and was elected to Parliament. He was appointed Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary to Deputy Minister of Interior, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

He is currently on the Advisory Board of the UN Human Security Trust Fund and International Crisis Group (ICG); member of the International Advisory Board of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York; International Academic Advisor of the Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford University; and advisor to the Leaders Project, a conference arm of the Cohen Group of former US Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen. From 2002-2004, he was a member of the "Wise Men Group" under the auspices of the Henri Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HDC) in Geneva, advising peace negotiations between the Acehese Independence Movement (GAM) and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

Plenary Panelist Biographies

Mr. Mahbubul ALAM

Editor and Publisher, *The Independent*, Bangladesh

Mr. Mahbubul Alam has served as Editor and Publisher of *The Independent* since August 1995. He started his journalism career at the Associated Press of Pakistan (APP), a public-sector wire service, in 1957 as a Staff Reporter. He then moved to print media and joined *DAWN*, a leading English-language daily newspaper in Pakistan, in 1961. He additionally served in Dhaka as its Bureau Chief and in Delhi, India as a Special Correspondent.

Mr. Alam was appointed Press Secretary to the first Prime Minister of Bangladesh after its independence. Later, he worked at the *Morning News* and *Bangladesh Times* as Joint Editor. Following this position, Mr. Alam went on to serve as Editor of the English-language daily *The New Nation*, while simultaneously editing an English-language weekly, the *Dialogue*.

Mr. Alam served as a diplomat in London and Washington and as Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Kingdom of Bhutan. He headed the information wing of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as the Director General and Spokesman with the rank of an Ambassador. He holds a double Master's in Political Science and International Relations and is a Fellow of Commonwealth Press Union (CPU), London, England.

Mr. Anurag BATRA

Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, exchange4media Group, India

Mr. Anurag Batra, a B.Tech (Computer Sciences) and MBA from Management Development Institute (MDI) in Gurgaon, is the Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of the exchange4media Group, which includes exchange4media.com, India's leading media industry Website; *PITCH* (monthly), *Impact* (weekly), *Franchise Plus*, and *Realty Plus*. He has a multi-industry experience, having worked in the past with HTA (now JWT and Mindshare), and in the real estate industry.

Mr. Batra holds key portfolios in several associations, including the Delhi Management Association and the Association of Indian Magazines (AIM), and he is a noted speaker and columnist. In 2005, the Indira Group of Institutes conferred the "Young Marketer of the Year" award on Mr. Batra; and in 2006, the prestigious Management Development Institute (MDI, which is Mr. Batra's alma mater) conferred the "Most Distinguished Alumni of the Decade" award on him.

Mr. Joshua BENTON

Director, Nieman Journalism Lab, Harvard University, USA

Mr. Joshua Benton is director of the Nieman Journalism Lab, which works with the Harvard Business School to explore new business models for the journalism industry in the Internet age while maintaining quality journalism. Before spending a year at Harvard as a 2008 Nieman Fellow, he spent 10 years in newspapers, most recently at *The Dallas Morning News*. He has reported from 10 foreign countries, been a Pew Fellow in International Journalism and a Jefferson Fellow at the East-West Center, and three times been a finalist for the Livingston Award for International Reporting.

Ambassador Ray BURGHARDT

Director, East-West Seminars, East-West Center, USA

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT)

Ambassador Raymond Burghardt joined the East-West Center in January 2005 as the Director of East-West Seminars, the Center's division that organizes dialogue and exchange programs. Before joining the Center, he served as US Ambassador to Vietnam.

In 2006, the Board of Trustees of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) named Ambassador Burghardt Chairman of the AIT board, a position he continues to serve. His earlier diplomatic career included director of AIT, Consul General in Shanghai, and Foreign Service Officer in Beijing, Manila, Seoul and Hong Kong. He served as Special Assistant to President Ronald Reagan on the National Security Council staff and Senior Director of Latin American Affairs. He also served at the US Embassies in Honduras and Guatemala. He was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Colombia before joining the Foreign Service. Ambassador Burghardt received a B.A. from Columbia College in 1967 and did graduate study at Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs. He was a fellow at Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of Diplomacy. He speaks Vietnamese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

Ms. CHAN Yuen Ying**Director and Professor of Journalism and Media Studies Centre, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR**

An award-winning journalist, Chan is currently professor of journalism and director of the Journalism and Media Studies Center at The University of Hong Kong. As founding director of the JMSC, she has created graduate, undergraduate and professional programs in Hong Kong and mainland China. Prior to joining HKU in 1998, Chan spent 23 years working as a journalist in New York City. Her honors include a Nieman Fellowship, a Polk Award for her reporting on the human-smuggling trade from China, and an International Press Freedom Award for her battle against a criminal libel suit in Taiwan. She consults often for HK and international media organizations and serves on the board of directors of the Media Development Loan Fund, USA, and the steering committee of the Global Fund for Media Development. She was also a board member of the Peabody Awards for electronic media from 2004 to 2009. Her research interests include media development in China, journalism education, and practices of professional journalism.

Ms. CHEN Juhong**Editor in Chief of QQ.com, Tencent**

After earning her degree in journalism from Wuhan University in 1995, Chen Juhong joined *Southern Weekend*, then China's most influential and outspoken newspaper, as special topics editor. In 2005, Chen became editor in chief of *Window on the South*, an influential publication of the Guangzhou municipal government. One year later, in 2006, she became editor in chief of QQ.com, one of China's most popular and dynamic Internet portals. China's largest website in terms of user traffic, QQ.com is the flagship site of Tencent, a leading Chinese new media company founded in 1998. Chen was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University from 2002 to 2003. While in the United States, she completed *Haphazard Reading at Harvard*, a volume of her reflections on her journalism career and her experiences in America. Chen continues to write for QQ.com, and often speaks publicly in China about issues in the development of China's Internet sector.

Mr. Kavi CHONGKITTAVORN**Senior Editor and Columnist, The Nation, Thailand**

Mr. Kavi Chongkittavorn is Senior Editor and Columnist at the Bangkok-based English-language daily newspaper, *The Nation*. He has been a journalist for three decades, serving as Correspondent, Columnist and Leading Writer. He was a Bureau Chief in Phnom Penh (1987) and Hanoi (1989). He was a Jefferson Fellow in 1998 and Nieman Fellow in 2001. From 1999-2001, he served as President of the Thai Journalists Association. Currently, he is Chair of the Southeast Asian Press Alliance (SEAPA). He also served as a Jury Member of the UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize (Guillermo Cano Prize) from 2000-03 and its President from 2004-07.

Dr. CHU Shulong**Professor & Deputy Director, Institute of International Strategic and Development Studies, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, China**

Dr. Chu Shulong is a Professor of political science and international relations at the School of Public Policy and Management and Director of the Institute of Strategic Studies at Tsinghua University. He was a Senior Fellow at the China Institute of Contemporary International Relations from 1994 until recently. He is also a Council Member of the Chinese Association for American Studies, the Council on Security Cooperation in Asia-Pacific, and the Association of Sino-US Relations. He served as the Director for North American Studies at the Air Force College of China. He received his Ph.D. in political science from George Washington University and an M.A. in law from the Beijing University of International Relations. Dr. Chu's major area of research covers American politics and foreign policy, Sino-US relations, Asian security and China's foreign and security strategies.

Mr. Reginald CHUA**Editor-in-Chief, South China Morning Post, Hong Kong SAR**

Mr. Reginald Chua is responsible for the editorial direction and newsroom operations of the *South China Morning Post*. A native of Singapore, he graduated with a Master's in Journalism from Columbia University and a Bachelor's in Mathematics from the University of Chicago. Prior to joining the SCMP Group in July 2009, Mr. Chua was a Deputy Managing Editor at *The Wall Street Journal*, based in New York; he was also stationed in Manila, Hanoi and Hong Kong for the *Journal*. He's worked at *The Straits Times* and at Reuters in Singapore, and was a television and radio journalist at the then-Singapore Broadcasting Corp. Mr. Chua has taught undergraduate and graduate-level journalism classes at Hong Kong University, Singapore's Nanyang Technological University, and New York University. He also created a fellowship that sends promising journalists from Asia to NYU's Business and Economic Reporting program each year.

Ms. Sheila S. CORONEL**Director, Toni Stabile Center for Investigative Journalism, Columbia University, USA**

Ms. Sheila S. Coronel is director of the Stabile Center for Investigative Journalism and professor of professional practice, Columbia University, New York. The Stabile Center directs an investigative reporting program for graduate students and works with news organizations to get student work published.

In 1989, Coronel co-founded the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism to promote investigative reporting and groundbreaking reporting on major social issues, including the military, poverty, and corruption. She is the author and editor of more than a dozen books, including *Coups, Cults & Cannibals*; *The Rulemakers: How the Wealthy and Well-Born Dominate Congress*; and *Pork and other Perks: Corruption and Governance in the Philippines*. In 2003, Ms. Coronel was given the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Journalism.

Mr. Thomas CRAMPTON**Asia Pacific Director, 360 Digital Influence, Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide, Hong Kong SAR**

As Asia-Pacific Director of 360 Digital Influence for Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide, Mr. Thomas Crampton heads a team stretching across 23 cities in 15 Asian territories that helps companies conceive, develop and execute strategies in Social Media. Prior to joining Ogilvy, Mr. Crampton spent 18 years as a globetrotting newspaper correspondent, mainly for the *International Herald Tribune* and *The New York Times*, reporting from five continents and dozens of countries. He writes a widely read blog, thomascrampton.com, and is a frequent keynote speaker and moderator at high-profile conferences around the world, from the World Economic Forum in Davos to Le Web in Paris.

Mr. DENG Zhixin**Editor, Southern Metropolis Daily, China**

Now a key figure behind the editorial page at *Southern Metropolis Daily*, Deng Zhixin joined the *Nanfang Daily* Press Group in 2001 after brief stints at Fuzhou Television and *Guangzhou Daily*. Mr. Deng was a core participant in the groundbreaking 21st Century World Herald before authorities shut the weekly newspaper down in 2003. He also writes actively online.

Mr. Kunda DIXIT**Publisher and Editor, Himalmedia, Nepal**

Mr. Kunda Dixit is Publisher of Himalmedia and Editor of the Kathmandu-based weekly newspaper, *Nepali Times*. He recently published a trilogy of books on the Nepal conflict that is considered a model for the role of media in post-war reconciliation. He is also the author of *Dateline Earth: Journalism As If the Planet Mattered*. Mr. Dixit is a graduate of Columbia University in New York and has worked for BBC Radio, Inter Press Service Asia-Pacific, and Panos South Asia.

Mr. Steven GAN**Co-Founder and Editor, Malaysiakini, Malaysia**

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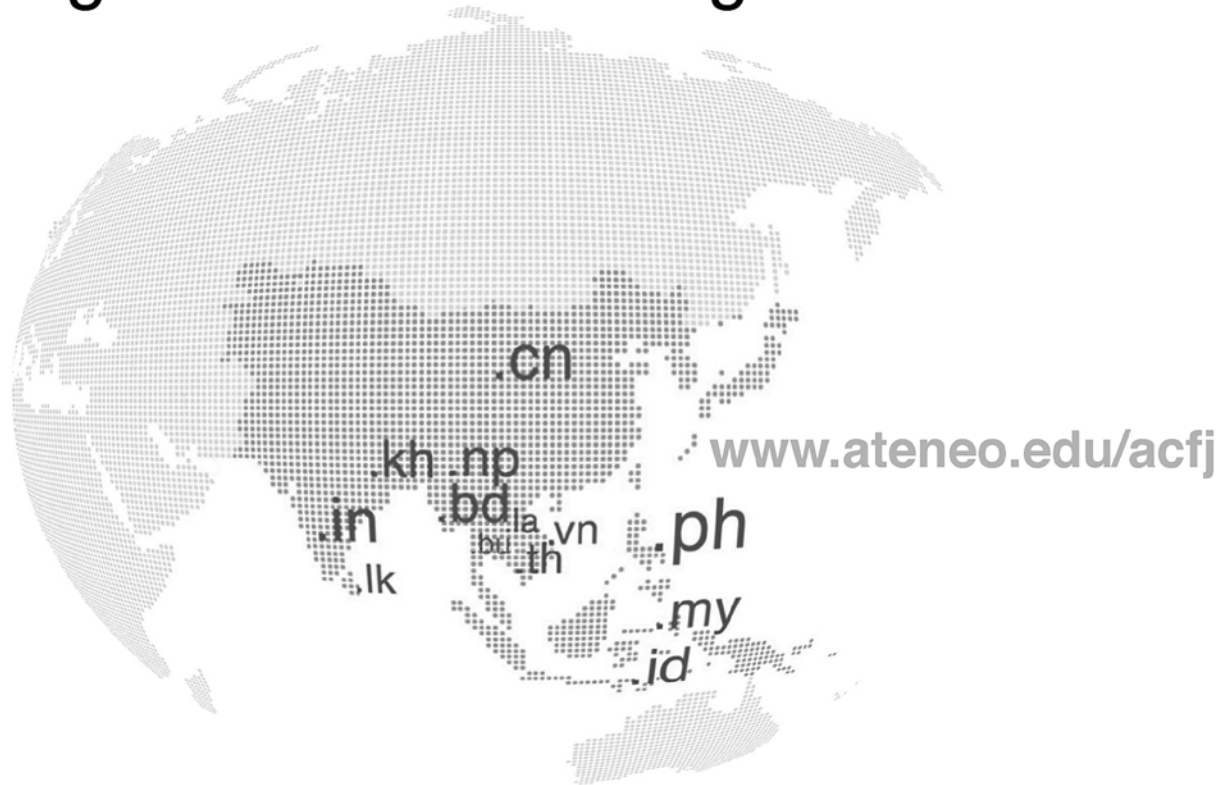


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