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BORAH SYMPOSIUM 2010

Monday, April 5

Documentary Presentation: "Burma VJ: Reporting from a Closed Country"

2010 Oscar Nominee for Best Feature Length Documentary

7:00 p.m. Kenworthy Theater

Tuesday, April 6

"Expanding a Country's Borders During War: The Internet War Diary"

Bryan Semaan - University of California, Irvine

10:30 a.m. SUB Silver/Gold

"Virtually Yours: CyberSecurity in Our Brave New World"

Dr. Deborah Frincke - Senior Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

12:30 p.m. SUB Silver/Gold

Panel Discussion: "Social Media-Global Impact"

Moderator: Daljit Dhaliwal - World Focus, Foreign Exchange, ITN World News

Dr. Sheldon Himelfarb - Associate Vice President, United States Institute of Peace (USIP)

Dr. James Lewis - Program Director and Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Dr. Deborah Frincke - Senior Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Bryan Semaan - University of California, Irvine

7:00 p.m. SUB Ballroom

Wednesday, April 7

"Twitter & Democracy"

Mark Trahant - Journalist and former editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and 2009-2010 Kaiser Media Fellow

11:30 a.m. SUB Silver/Gold

"National Security and Social Media"

Dr. James Lewis - Program Director and Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies

12:30 p.m. SUB Silver/Gold

Panel Discussion: "Grassroots Action"

Moderator: Daljit Dhaliwal - World Focus, Foreign Exchange, ITN World News

Mark Trahant - Journalist and former editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and 2009-2010 Kaiser Media Fellow

Nico Pitney - National Editor at The Huffington Post

Violeta Krasnic - Program Coordinator Europe and Central Asia, WITNESS

7:00 p.m. SUB Ballroom

Daljit Dhaliwal is the anchor of Worldfocus and the host of Foreign Exchange, an international affairs series on PBS. A seasoned broadcaster, she has worked for some of the world's most respected news organizations, including CNN International and BBC News. Dhaliwal has interviewed Pakistan's Benazir Bhutto, Russia's Sergei Lavrov, former U.S. Secretary of State Madeline Albright, Senator George Mitchell, Northern Ireland's Gerry Adams, and Israel's Ehud Olmert and Shimon Perez just to name a few. She has covered many of the major news stories of the last ten years, including the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as the conflicts in the Middle East and the Balkans.



Deborah Frincke is chief scientist for cybersecurity research at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) and co-founder of TriGeo Network Systems. Prior to joining PNNL, she was a professor at the University of Idaho, and co-founder of the University of Idaho's Center for Secure and Dependable Systems. A charter member of the Department of Energy's cyber security grass roots community, Frincke is also an active member of several boards including the University of Washington's Governing Board for the I-School's Center for Cyber Security and Information Assurance.



Sheldon Himelfarb is associate vice president, Center of Innovation Media, Conflict & Peacebuilding at the United States Institute for Peace. Prior to this, he served as head of North American Documentary Development for Yorkshire TV and the CEO/Executive Producer for Common Ground Productions. An award-winning filmmaker and author of numerous articles on politics, popular culture and conflict, Himelfarb has also managed peacebuilding programs in numerous conflicts, including Iraq. He received the Capitol Area Peace Maker award from American University.



James Andrew Lewis is a senior fellow and Program Director at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) where he writes on technology, national security and the international economy. Lewis has authored numerous CSIS publications with the theme of how government policies adjust to technological innovation, including *Building an Information Technology Industry in China: National Strategy, Global Markets (2007)* and *Assessing the Risk of Cyber Terrorism (2002)*. Most recently, he was the project director for CSIS's Commission on Cybersecurity.



Bryan Semaan is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of California, Irvine and co-author of "Expanding a Country's Borders During War: The Internet War Diary." His current research involves how people living through war adopt, use, and re-appropriate technologies to maintain work and social practices. Mr. Semaan is part of a small Iraqi minority group – the Assyrians and Chaldeans – and is a member of Chaldean-Middle Eastern Social Services.



As the Program Coordinator for Europe and Central Asia for WITNESS, **Violeta Krasnic** is a human rights advocate and trainer for NGO management. She worked as a gender violence counselor in the former Yugoslavia and organized campaigns to strengthen civil initiatives against nationalism and war. Krasnic has also conducted research and advocacy on the impact of U.S. government foreign policy on women's human rights globally.



Nico Pitney is the senior news editor of the Huffington Post. He oversaw HuffPost's political coverage during the 2008 election season, and spent several weeks live-blogging the Iranian uprising in summer 2009. Previously, Pitney was deputy research director at the Center for American Progress.



An independent writer, teacher and a "Twitter poet," **Mark Trahant** is a 2009-2010 Kaiser Media Fellow and a former editor of the editorial page for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He has been chairman and chief executive officer at the Robert C. Maynard Institute for Journalism Education. Trahant is a member of Idaho's Shoshone-Bannock Tribe and former president of the Native American Journalists Association.



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