THE PROGRAM OF THE 4TH KAVLI SYMPOSIUM
on
TECHNOLOGY & TRUTHS
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19 - 21 February 2018

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Monday Evening 19 February 2018 (Sunset Room)

17:30  Informal Cocktail

18:30  DINNER BUFFET

19:30  Welcoming remarks: Jean-Marc Fleury (Senior Advisor, WFSJ and Bell GlobeMedia Chair, University of Laval)
      Introduction of participants
      Evening Speaker
      FACT CHECKING (data journalism for fact checking in a post-truth world) (40 mins)
      Speaker: Vanessa Schipani (Science Writer, Factcheck.org)
      Q&A (20 mins)

Tuesday 20 February 2018
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are in Vista 2, Sessions are in Vista 1

07:15  BREAKFAST - Vista 2

08:20  PREVIEW OF THE DAY AHEAD – Vista 1
      Anne-Marie (Executive Director, WFSJ)

08:30  SESSION 1 – DATA JOURNALISM (Panel discussion)
      Presenter and Moderator: Richard Stone (International News Editor, Science)
      Speaker on panels: Stephen Doig (Journalism Professor, Arizona State University) and Jennifer Lafleur (Data Editor, Investigative Reporting Workshop)
      Q&A (20-30 mins)
10:00  COFFEE BREAK

10:15  SESSION 2 – PROTECTING DATA SOURCES and PERSONAL DATA  
Presenter and moderator: Ivan Oransky (Distinguished Writer in Residence, NYU)  
Speaker: Simson Garfinkel (Senior Computer Scientist for Confidentiality and Data Access, US Census Bureau)  
Q&A (20-30 mins)

12:00  LUNCH BUFFET – Vista 2

13:30  SESSION 3 – FACT CHECKING AND FIGHTING MISINFORMATION  
Presenter and Moderator: Deborah Blum (Director Knight Science Journalism Program, MIT)  
Speaker: Kathleen Hall Jamieson (Elizabeth Ware Packard Professor of Communication, Director, Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania)  
Q&A (20 mins)

14:45  COFFEE BREAK

15:00  SESSION 4 – AI IMPLICATIONS IN SCIENCE JOURNALISM  
Presenter and moderator: Laura Helmuth (Health, Science and Environment Editor, The Washington Post)  
Speaker: Sam Han (Engineering Director of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, The Washington Post)  
Q&A (20 mins)

17:00  BREAK

18:00  DINNER BUFFET & Informal Group discussion – Vista 2

**Wednesday 21 February 2018**
Breakfast and lunch are in Vista 2, Breakout groups will be in Vista 1, Brazos, Comal and Colorado

07:30  BREAKFAST (outline what outcome is desired for the breakout sessions)

08:30  RECAP: Summary from previous day’s sessions (key points) – David Secko (Professor, Concordia University)  
Setting expectations for breakout sessions – Anne-Marie Legault (WFSJ)
09:00  **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (Four Groups in Vista 1, Brazos, Comal and Colorado)

Breakout sessions take a closer look at the four sessions. In small workgroups, participants examine the opportunities, roadblocks, potential uses, and how they can contribute to enhance international collaboration amongst science journalists.

11:30  **LUNCH BUFFET**

12:00  **PLENARY DISCUSSION AND GOAL REVIEW**

A. Discussion
   - Each Work Group shares key points from breakout sessions
   - Discussion of main takeaways of the symposium
   - Moderator: **David Secko (Professor, Concordia University)**

B. Goal review
   - Solicit ideas, opportunities and even partnerships identified during the symposium;

13:30  **CLOSURE**

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