

4th Kavli Symposium on Science Journalism

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THE PROGRAM OF THE 4TH KAVLI SYMPOSIUM on **TECHNOLOGY & TRUTHS**

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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)

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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)**

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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;
Moderator: **Richard Stone (International News Editor, Science)**

13:30 CLOSURE

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