FREELANCERS HUB

GLOBAL CONERENCE FOR MEDIA FREEDOM
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Wednesday 10 July 2019

0900 - 1030  THE STATE OF FREELANCING IN 2019: THE SURVEY
Chair: Vaughan Smith (Founder, Frontline Club)
Speakers: Sarah Giaziri (Director, FFR), Elisabet Cantenys (Exec Director, ACOS Alliance), Colin Pereira (HP Risk Management), Joshua Baker (Freelance Journalist)

The Frontline Freelance Register presents key findings from its recent wide-reaching survey.

1100 - 1230  STAYING SAFE IN A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT
Speakers: Julie Noon (Journalist, Hostile Environment Specialist), Ela Stapley (Digital Security Consultant), Elliot Stempf (Security Adviser, BuzzFeed)

Safety experts explore threats and risks for journalists, from physical safety to cyber security.

1320 - 1450  WHERE DOES YOUR NEWS COME FROM?
Chair: Vladimir Hernandez (Bureau Chief for Africa, BBC)
Speakers: Wa’ad Al Khatib (Freelance Journalist), Muayad Amer Saeed (Field Producer), Ayman Mhanna (Executive Director, Samir Kassir Foundation), Abdullah Azada Khenjani (Editor in Chief & Head of the News and Current Affairs, 1TV)

Special focus on the essential role of local journalists and producers, and how to ensure their safety.

Thursday 11 July 2019

1125 - 1300  EDITORS: TOOLS TO EMBED A CULTURE OF SAFETY IN YOUR NEWSROOM
Chair: Elisabet Cantenys (Exec Director, ACOS Alliance)
Speakers: Sally Fitton (High Risk Advisor, BBC), Prashant Rao (Global Editor, The Atlantic), Safa al-Ahmad (Freelance Journalist)

How news editors and managers can improve safety practices and protocols that affect journalists on assignment.

1345 - 1515  BUILDING RESILIENCE AND MANAGING MENTAL HEALTH
Chair: Clothilde Redfern (Director, Rory Peck Trust)
Speakers: Serena Chaudhry (Africa Journal Editor, Reuters), Kate Parkinson (Journalist), Mental Health Specialist, BBC

Journalists and specialists share experiences and discuss ways to manage post-traumatic stress, isolation and self-censorship.