

Daniels Fund Colloquia on Ethics in Communication

COVERING CHINA

The Ethics of International News Reporting

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The Department of Communication at CU Denver is delighted to partner with the Daniels Fund to present the Daniels Fund Colloquia on Ethics in Communication, an educational enhancement designed to advance principle-based ethics in media in a rapidly changing news environment. The series promotes interaction between eminent seminar guests and university students, faculty, partners, and the wider community to generate in-depth scholarly discourse about the meaning and impact of ethics and integrity in gathering, sharing, and interpreting information.

PREVIOUSLY IN THE SERIES

October 31, 2016

**A Conversation with Governor John Hickenlooper
About Ethical Communication in Election Campaigns**

with Karrin Anderson, Joey Bunch, Kyle Hyer,
Akshay Kumar, and Brandon Rittiman

March 31, 2017

**Fake News and Filter Bubbles:
Overcoming Our Information Divide**

with Molly Hughes, Alexios Mantzarlis,
Ashley Muddiman, and Hedrick Smith

April 19, 2017

**The Ethics of Covering Race News
in a Complex Time**

with Rinku Sen

September 12, 2017

**Trust, Truth & Terror: A
Conversation with David Ignatius About the
Ethics of National Security Reporting**

with David Ignatius, Jennifer Mercieca,
and Elaine Appleton Grant

November 2, 2017

**Confronting Cyberbullying: New Media, Ethics,
& Compassionate Communication**

with Stacy Tye-Williams, Keith Barry, and Amy Hasinoff

April 19, 2018

**Outbreak! The Ethics of Reporting on Pandemic
and Emerging Infectious Disease**

with Sonia Shah, Lisa Keränen, and Matthew Wynia

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Lisa Keränen

INTRODUCTION

Stephen Hartnett

OPENING REMARKS

Evan Osnos

PANELIST REMARKS AND CONVERSATION

Xiao Qiang

Sophie Beach

CLOSING REMARKS

RECEPTION & BOOK SIGNING



PARTICIPANTS

STEPHEN JOHN HARTNETT



Stephen Hartnett is a Professor of Communication at CU Denver and was the 2017 President of the National Communication Association. Among his 9 books are *Globalization and Empire*, his award-winning two-volume *Executing Democracy*, and his co-edited collection *Imagining China*. Hartnett has spent the past thirty years teaching in, writing about, and working for change at America's prisons and jails, and is the founder and editor of *Captured Words/Free Thoughts*, an annual magazine of art and writings made by imprisoned contributors. He has spent the past ten summers working in China and co-founded the Biennial Conference on Communication, Media, and Governance, held in Beijing. His current book project is "A World of Turmoil": *The United States, China, and Taiwan in the Long Cold War*."

EVAN OSNOS



Evan Osnos is a staff writer at *The New Yorker*, covering politics and foreign affairs, and a fellow at the Brookings Institution. From 2005 to 2013, he lived in Beijing, which is the basis for his National Book Award-winning *Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Faith and Truth in the New China*. Previously, he worked as Beijing Bureau Chief for the *Chicago Tribune*, where he was part of a team that won the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for investigative reporting. He has also contributed to "This American Life" and has been a correspondent for "Frontline/World." He has received the Asia Society's Osborn Elliott Prize for Excellence in Journalism on Asia, the Livingston Award for Young Journalists, a Mirror Award for profile-writing, and he is a three-time recipient of an Overseas Press Club Award.

XIAO QIANG



Xiao Qiang is a research scientist at the School of Information at the University of California Berkeley and the founder and editor-in-chief of *China Digital Times*. A theoretical physicist by training, Xiao served as the executive director of the New York-based NGO Human Rights in China from 1991 to 2002 and was vice-chairman of the steering committee of the World Movement for Democracy. Xiao's current research focuses on state censorship and propaganda, online surveillance, digital privacy and security, and emerging political discourses on Chinese social media. He teaches classes on digital activism and runs the Counter-Power Lab, a group researching innovative technologies to expand the free flow of information in cyberspace. He was a 2001 MacArthur Fellow and has been named to *Foreign Policy* magazine's Pacific Power Index, a list of "50 people shaping the future of the U.S-China relationship."

SOPHIE BEACH



Sophie Beach is the executive editor of *China Digital Times*, a bilingual China news website. She previously served as senior research associate for Asia at the Committee to Protect Journalists, a New York-based press freedom organization. She received her master's degree from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. Her writing about China has been published in the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Asian Wall Street Journal*, the *South China Morning Post*, *The Nation* magazine, and other publications. Her recent posts about the #MeToo movement in China, Xinjiang allegations, and more can be found at *China Digital Times* at chinadigitaltimes.net.

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PRINCIPLES

Integrity

Act with honesty in all situations

Trust

Build trust in all stakeholder relationships

Accountability

Accept responsibility for all decisions

Transparency

Maintain open and truthful communications

Fairness

Engage in fair competition and create equitable
and just relationships

Respect

Honor the rights, freedoms, views, and property of others

Rule of Law

Comply with the spirit and intent of laws and regulations

Viability

Create long-term value for all relevant stakeholders



About the CU Denver Department of Communication

The Department of Communication at the University of Colorado Denver is a dynamic community of learners and scholars who are committed to “cultivating the knowledge and ability to use communication to create a more equitable and humane world.” Through our BA, MA, online, and certificate programs we serve approximately 600 majors and minors, 30 graduate students, and online students from around the world.

We are proud advocates for global learning and are among the first Communication programs to establish a cooperative learning agreement with China’s Ministry of Education to offer a CU Denver BA program in Communication in China at our International College Beijing.

Our alumni form a vibrant group of leaders across many industries, including communication, higher education, justice, healthcare, government, nonprofits, and beyond. Our faculty and staff are united by a passion for teaching and for fostering meaningful learning opportunities.

We place a premium on experiential learning and high-impact teaching practices, stressing service learning, civic engagement, internships, travel study, and writing-intensive practices.

Our research faculty are well-known leaders in their respective areas of study. Together they have received more than 15 major awards for research, teaching, and service in the past several years.

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