

Participants

Sally Begbie is the ombudsman for the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS Australia) and vice president of ONO. Previously, she was head of journalism at Charles Sturt University.

Lars Bennike is the viewers' editor of TV 2 Denmark. Earlier in his career, he was the European Union correspondent in Brussels and, later, at TV 2 DK, executive producer and managing editor.

Russ Buettner is an investigative reporter for *The New York Times* and, along with colleagues, a winner of a 2019 Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of Trump's finances.

John Carney is economics and finance editor at Breitbart. Prior to that, he worked for *The Wall Street Journal* and CNBC.

Paul Chadwick is global readers' editor for *The Guardian*, based in London. A journalist and lawyer, he was previously the director of editorial policies for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

George Claassen is the public editor of News24 and Media24 in South Africa and the director of the Centre for Science and Technology Mass Communication at Stellenbosch University. He is the author of numerous books on quackery and pseudoscience.

Efrat Daskal completed her Ph.D. in media policy at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and is currently researching internet policy.

Richard Davis is executive vice president of news standards and practices at CNN. He was named to this position in 1998 and is based at CNN's headquarters, in Atlanta.

Peter Deurmann is the head of legal affairs at Aller Media, a magazine publisher in the Nordic countries, headquartered in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Kathy English has been public editor of the *Toronto Star* since 2007. She is responsible for upholding the standards of daily and weekly news organizations across the Torstar Corporation's publishing platforms and for responding to audience concerns.

Alix Freedman is the global editor for ethics and standards at Reuters. She works closely with reporters and editors on major stories and holding the newsroom to standards consistent with the Thomson Reuters Trust Principles.

Todd Gitlin is a professor and chair, Ph.D. program at Columbia Journalism School and the author of 16 books.

Murray Green is a media development and regulatory adviser working on projects principally in the Asia Pacific. He teaches media law at the University of Technology Sydney. Previously, he was at the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, where he was the inaugural ombudsman.

Mathew Ingram is the chief digital writer for Columbia Journalism Review. His writing has appeared in *Fortune* magazine, *The Washington Post*, *The Globe and Mail*, and the *Financial Times*.

Elizabeth Jensen joined NPR in January 2015. As public editor, she answers thousands of listener and reader queries each year, writes a column, and works with NPR member stations to present public conversations about decision-making.

David Jordan has been the director of editorial policy at the BBC since 2005. Prior to that, he was an editor of flagship politics and current affairs programs on TV and radio for 15 years before becoming the chief advisor politics in 2003 and then taking charge of editorial policy.

**ONO General Meeting
Saturday, June 8, 2019
10:00am – 12:00pm
Room 601B
Pulitzer Hall
Columbia University
ONO members only**

Journalism IN A Polarized World

**June 5–8, 2019
Columbia University
New York, NY**

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Columbia Journalism Review.

PROGRAM

Day One

- 9:15am** **Welcome**
Kyle Pope and Bjarne Schilling
- 9:30** **Covering Trump in a Partisan Age**
Kyle Pope **CHAIR**
Russ Buettner
- 10:30** **Is the News Media Fair to Conservatives?**
Kathy English **CHAIR**
John Carney, Todd Gitlin, and Kelly McBride
- 11:40** **Break**
- 12:00pm** **The Dossier, National Security, and the Ethics of Trump**
Ben Smith
- 12:45** **Lunch**
- 1:30** **Reporting on the Chasm: Brexit and Trump**
Paul Chadwick **CHAIR**
Richard Davis and David Jordan
- 2:30** **Challenges of Reporting in Divided Times**
Elizabeth Jensen **CHAIR**
Diego Sorbara, Richard Davis, and
Alix Freedman
- 3:40** **Shoptalk: Is The Media Ombudsman Still an Effective Mechanism?**
Margo Smit **CHAIR**
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- 5:00** **ONO Board Meeting**
Board members only

PROGRAM

Day Two

- 9:15am** **Why Ethical Journalism Matters**
Kyle Pope with Craig Newmark
- 9:45** **Facebook and Social Media**
Mathew Ingram with Efrat Daskal
- 10:15** **Break**
- 10:30** **The Aller Media Controversy**
Lars Bennike with Peter Deurmann
- 11:00** **Misinformation, Deep Facts, and Fact Checking**
Lars Bennike **CHAIR**
Tom Kent and Karen Mahabir
- 11:45** **Perceived Biases**
Tim Pauwels
- 12:45pm** **Lunch**
- 1:15** **Livestreaming the Christchurch Terrorist Attack and Its Consequences**
Sally Begbie **CHAIR**
Murray Green and Phil O'Sullivan
- 2:00** **How Polarized Journalism Has Spread Around the Globe**
Bjarne Schilling **CHAIR**
Panneerselvan Anypuram, George Claassen,
David Regev, and Cynthia Ottaviano
- 3:15** **Der Spiegel Plagiarism Scandal**
Jack Nagler **CHAIR**
Ignaz Staub
- 3:30** **Shoptalk**
- 4:45** **Closing Remarks**
Kyle Pope and Bjarne Schilling
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- 7:00** **Conference Dinner Cruise**
Yacht Manhattan II, departs Chelsea Piers

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Tom Kent teaches at Columbia University, where he focuses on international reporting, journalism ethics, and the problems of disinformation and propaganda. Prior to that, he was the standards editor for the Associated Press and the president and CEO of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty.

Karen Mahabir is the head of fact checking for the Associated Press, focusing on accountability journalism and the debunking of misinformation. She has been a journalist for more than 20 years, working domestically and internationally, and holds a master's degree in international journalism from the City University of London.

Kelly McBride has been on the faculty of the Poynter Institute since 2002 and is its senior vice president. She is also the Craig Newmark Journalism Ethics Chair of the Craig Newmark Center for Ethics and Leadership at Poynter.

Jack Nagler has been the ombudsperson for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation since January 2019.

Phil O'Sullivan is the editor of newsgathering at New Zealand's TVNZ 1 News. He is a former on-air reporter with the network, and spent 15 years working with CNN in Hong Kong and the Middle East.

Cynthia Ottaviano, Argentina's first defender of the public for communications, has been a journalist for 30 years and a professor and academic researcher for 20 years.

A.S. Panneerselvan is the readers' editor of *The Hindu*, a columnist, and a journalism educator. He is an advisory member of the Knight International Journalism Fellowship program and has lectured widely on Indian media and politics.

Tim Pauwels is the news ombudsman for VRT NWS, the news service of the Flemish-Belgian public broadcaster. As a journalist, he has covered national politics for many years.

Kyle Pope is the editor and publisher of Columbia Journalism Review. Previously, he worked as an editor at Condé Nast, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The New York Observer*.

David Regev is the ombudsman of the Second Authority for Television and Radio Israel, running an office that handles approximately 7,000 complaints per year. Prior to that, he worked for Israel's largest newspaper, *Yedioth Aharonot*.

Bjarne Schilling has been serving as the Readers' Editor at *Politiken*, Denmark's largest morning paper, since 2010. He was elected president of ONO at its conference in Amsterdam last year. He is a member of the board of JP/Politikens Hus A/S and The Politiken Foundation.

Margo Smit is vice chairman of the Global Investigative Journalism Network and has been the ombudsman at Dutch public broadcaster NPO since 2015.

Ben Smith has been the editor in chief of BuzzFeed since January 2012. Previously, he was a senior political writer for Politico.

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Ignaz Staub has been the ombudsman for the Swiss publisher Tamedia Inc. since 2010. Prior to that, he worked as a foreign editor and foreign correspondent for the Zurich daily *Tages-Anzeiger*.