SID-WASHINGTON PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL EVENT:

From Crisis to Opportunity - the Role of the Media in COVID 19 Era

Wednesday, May 13, 2020
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | Panel Discussion via Zoom
ABOUT THE EVENT

In collaboration with SID Israel, SID-Washington will co-host a transatlantic webinar to discuss the media’s role during the COVID-19 crisis and to better understand all sides of the issue. Our panelists will address questions such as:

- What is a journalist’s capacity to enhance transparency at a time when governments may choose to limit the flow of information?
- How does the media affect the public’s compliance with governmental directives?
- What is the responsibility of the media to publish unbiased, expert opinions that may not completely align with government policies?

Moderator
Dr. Bruria Adini | Head, Department of Emergency Management and Disaster Medicine, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Bruria Adini is the head of the Department of Emergency Management and Disaster Medicine at Tel Aviv University. She is involved in field and academic activities targeted at disaster preparedness and response. She is a member of the Local Authorities Confronting Disasters and Emergencies (LACDE)’s board, the Israeli National Council for Trauma and Emergency Medicine, and a former member of World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine’s (WADEM) board. Dr. Adini researches various aspects of emergency management, including advanced methods of evaluating capacities, perceived risks, resilience, and social media use in emergencies.

Speaker
Fiona Mbabazi | Journalist, Rwanda Broadcasting Agency

Fiona Mbabazi is a Rwandan Journalist, working for the Rwanda Broadcasting Agency. She has 10 years of experience in the field and was a Young and Emerging Leaders Project (YELP) Fellow in 2017.

Speaker
Fara Mokhtar Sambe | Assistant Editor, La Gazette (Senegal)

Mr. Fara Mokhtar Sambe is a Senegalese journalist, translator, and writer who currently serves Assistant Editor at La Gazette. Previously, Fara was a reporter for Senegal’s Ministry of Health and Justice.

Speaker
Gilad Shalmor | Reporter and Content Creator, Channel 12 News (Israel)

Gilad Shalmor is an Israeli reporter and content creator at Channel 12 News, focusing on crime, police, migration, and interior affairs. Gilad holds a Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree in African Studies and specializes on the Israeli migration policy towards African asylum seekers.

Speaker
Adva Saldinger | Associate Editor, Devex

Adva Saldinger is an Associate Editor at Devex, where she covers the intersection of business and international development, as well as U.S. foreign aid policy. From partnerships to trade and social entrepreneurship to impact investing, Adva explores the role the private sector and private capital play in development. A journalist with more than 10 years of experience, she has worked at several newspapers in the U.S. and lived in both Ghana and South Africa.

Speaker
Collins Mwai | Writer and Editor, The New Times Daily (Rwanda)

Collins Mwai is a journalist (writer and business editor), strategist, researcher, and content developer with experience working in countries including Kenya, South Sudan, Burundi, and Ethiopia. Collins currently works as a writer and editor at The New Times Daily (a Rwandan English daily) and has been a correspondent for Forbes Africa and Forbes Women among others.

Speaker
Alfredo Narváez | Science Journalist and PhD Student, Iberoamericana University

Alfredo Narváez is a nationally renowned science journalist in Mexico. In 2012, he won the National Journalism Award. He has written about health, the environment, food security, and climate change issues. He is currently working on a PhD in social anthropology at the Iberoamericana University.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 14
COVID-19: The Rise of Food Insecurity at Home and Abroad
Workgroup Event | Online via Zoom | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

MAY 21
Resilience and Adaptability in the Job Search*
Network Event | Online via Zoom | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

MAY 28
The future of project implementation in international development**
Chapter Event | Online via Zoom | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

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