

FCC Journalism Conference: Covering News in the Era of Digital Disruption
Saturday 23 April 2016

09:30	Coffee and pastries	Hughes/Burton Rooms
10:00-10:05	Welcome Address	Dining Room
<i>Speaker:</i>	Neil Western, FCC President & Asia Business Editor, The Wall Street Journal	
10:05-11.05	Opening Panel – Kickstarting Your Career	Dining Room
<i>Speakers:</i>	David Merritt, Executive Editor, Asia-Pacific, Bloomberg News Anne-Marie Roantree, Hong Kong Bureau Chief, Reuters Paul Beckett, Asia Editor, The Wall Street Journal Phil Pan, Asia Editor, The New York Times	
<i>Moderator:</i>	Tara Joseph, Chief Correspondent, Asia, Reuters TV	
<i>Topic:</i>	Hong Kong is a major regional base for many of the world’s news leaders. Find out what skills and attributes they seek when they hire, how to make yourself a standout candidate, and what to expect working for international media.	
11:15-12:00	Workshop A – Sourcing Through Social Media	Dining Room
<i>Speakers:</i>	Iain Martin, Asia Editor, Storyful David Bandurski, China Media Project Editor Sam Dubberley, Co-Founder, EyeWitness Media Hub	
<i>Topic:</i>	The potential and perils of reporting in the age of Weibo and Twitter. How to find trustworthy sources and verify online information.	
11:15-12:00	Workshop B – Following the Money: The Document Dive	Bert’s
<i>Speakers:</i>	Michael Forsythe, Reporter, The New York Times Ben Richardson, Freelance Editor Tom Wright, Reporter, The Wall Street Journal Natasha Khan, Reporter, Bloomberg News	
<i>Topic:</i>	Learn how to find, access and interpret documents to build paper trails for companies and individuals.	
12.10-13:00	Noon Panel – News in the Digital & Mobile Era	Dining Room
<i>Speakers:</i>	Austin Ramzy, Reporter, The New York Times Anjali Kapoor, Head of Digital, Asia-Pacific, Bloomberg Media Heather Timmons, Senior Asia Correspondent, Quartz	
<i>Moderator:</i>	Angie Lau, Anchor, First Up, Bloomberg TV	
<i>Topic:</i>	A discussion of the evolving digital landscape for news and its relevance to reporters of any medium.	
13:00-14:00	Networking Lunch	Bert’s/Burton/Hughes Rooms
	Finger Food Buffet	
14:00-14:05	Joyce Lau – An Introduction to the Human Rights Press Awards (HRPA)	Dining Room
14:05-14:30	Challenging Authority	Dining Room
<i>Speaker:</i>	David Schlesinger, former Editor-in-Chief, Thomson Reuters In conversation with Juliana Liu, BBC Correspondent	
<i>Topic:</i>	Reporters are not just there to take notes - a conversation about how to challenge sources at the very highest levels of officialdom.	
14:40-15:30	Workshop A – Cybersecurity	Dining Room
<i>Speakers:</i>	Ewen MacAskill, Defence & Intelligence Correspondent, The Guardian (via Skype) Leonhard A. Weese, President, Bitcoin Association of Hong Kong	
<i>Moderator:</i>	Nan-Hie In, Freelance Journalist	
<i>Topic:</i>	How to protect your digital devices - and your sources - in the era of government surveillance and rampant online hacking	
14:40-15:30	Workshop B – The Art of Long Form: Feature Writing	Bert’s
<i>Speakers:</i>	S.K. Witcher, Deputy Asia Editor, The International New York Times Phred Dvorak, Asia Markets & Investing Editor, The Wall Street Journal	
<i>Topic:</i>	In the era of listicles and mobile readership the demand for compelling long reads is still strong – but keeping the reader’s attention is key. Learn how to build rich narratives, with strong characters, great anecdotes and the biggest context.	
15:40-16.30	Workshop A – Covering Conflict & Disaster	Dining Room
<i>Speakers:</i>	Roger Clark, VP Asia Pacific & Hong Kong Bureau Chief, CNN International Ivan Watson, Senior International Correspondent, CNN Marc Lavine, Editor-in-Chief, Asia-Pacific, AFP	
<i>Moderator:</i>	Eric Wishart, AFP Global News Management	
<i>Topic:</i>	From covering the civil war in Syria to violence in the streets of Hong Kong, a discussion on how journalists should prepare themselves for working in hostile environments.	
15:40-16.30	Workshop B – Front Page Photographs with Your Smartphone	Bert’s
<i>Speakers:</i>	Pedro Ugarte, Photo Director, Asia-Pacific, AFP Palani Mohan, Freelance Photographer	
<i>Topic:</i>	Tips and tricks on getting maximum impact on your news photography	
16:45-17:30	Closing Panel – The Future of Journalism	Dining Room
<i>Speakers:</i>	Jamil Anderlini, Asia Editor, Financial Times Philippe Massonnet, Regional Director, Asia-Pacific, AFP Ying Chan, Founding Director, HKU’s Journalism & Media Studies Centre Kristie Lu Stout, Anchor & Correspondent, CNN	
<i>Moderator:</i>	Rishaad Salamat, Anchor, Bloomberg TV	
17:40	Closing Remarks	Dining Room
17:45-18:30	Drinks	Bert’s