

# Five days, 100 sessions

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> sept.

**09.00-23.00:** Registration. Hotel lobby.

**19.00:** Welcome reception with "A Taste of Norway". Buffet and wine, and an introduction to Norwegian food traditions at the restaurant of Radisson SAS Lillehammer by gastronomic expert Lauritz Hansen. (Sponsored by Innovation Norway).

**21.00:** Screening: "If You Are Watching This, Mum". Bosnia (2008).

A group of children from an orphanage in Sarajevo were taken to Italy during the siege of the city from 1992 to 1995. Most of them never returned. In Bosnia rumors circulated about the children being forced into prostitution or sold for adoption. In cooperation with investigative journalists in Italy, two Bosnian filmmakers started to research the fate of the children.

**Dario Novalic** and **Mustafa Mustafic**, Bosnia. (In cooperation with SCOOP-Denmark).

Venue: Weidemann 5+4.

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> sept.

**09.00-23.00:** Registration. Hotel lobby.

**09.00:** Official opening with GJIC-2008 chairman, **Jan Gunnar Furuly**, (SKUP/Aftenposten).

**09.10:** Six years in Guantanamo: The silence of the media.

Meet Al-Jazeera cameraman **Sami al-Hajj**. The cameraman was seized by Pakistani intelligence near the Afghan border in December 2001. Despite holding a legitimate visa to work for Al Jazeera's Arabic channel in Afghanistan, he was handed over to the U.S. military in January 2002 and sent to Guantanamo. He was held as an "enemy combatant" without ever facing a trial or charges. He was released on May 2, 2008. During the long time in Guantanamo most of the Western media kept silent on Sami's case. Why?

**Sami al-Hajj** (Al-Jazeera), Sudan, **Deborah Manning**, (Alkarama for Human Rights), Switzerland/New Zealand and **Benoît Hervieu**, (Reporters Without Borders),

France. Moderator: **Håkon Haugsbø**, (SKUP/NRK), Norway.

Venue: Weidemann 3+4+5:  
**10.30:** Break.

**11.00:** What happened to journalism after 9/11

The status of journalism post-9/11 in different countries. What new limits and problems are journalists facing with government control?

**David Banisar**, (Privacy International), UK, **David B. Smallman**, (Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP), USA, **Andrei Soldatov**, (Novaya Gazeta/Agentura.ru), Russia, **Chuck Lewis**, (American University School of Communication), USA and **Matti Stenrosen**, (Kristianstadsbladet), Sweden. Moderator: **Brigitte Alfter**, (freelance), Denmark.

Venue: Weidemann 5+4.

**11.00:** How to present your investigation on radio

How do you present your investigative journalism project on radio: bulletin news, 3-5 min clips and longer documentaries. Learn from two award-winning reporters.

**Susanne Reber** and **Sandra Bartlett**, (CBC), Canada. Moderator: **Marianne Ruud**, (Utdanning), Norway.

Venue: Weidemann 3.

**11.00:** How to keep track of your numbers

Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter David Kay Johnston, often referred to as the "de facto chief tax enforcement officer of the United States", explains how to give meaning to numbers, and how to turn numbers into understandable figures so people can grasp relationships.

**David Kay Johnston**, ex-New York Times, USA. Moderator: **Bent Botten**, (Tidens Krav), Norway.

Venue: Birkebeiner 1.

**11.00:** How private security spy on NGOs and journalists

How private security companies are spying on NGOs and journalists. Who are the groups which have been targeted by big multinationals? What kind of methods do they use?

**Jean-Philippe Ceppi**, (Temps Présents, Swiss Broadcasting Corporation), Switzerland. Moderator: **Josephine Freje Simonsen**, (SVT), Sweden.

Venue: Birkebeiner 2.

**11.00:** Repercussions of a Liberian sex scandal

A Liberian newspaper publisher narrowly avoided several attempts to lure him into an ambush in early 2008. The publisher received death threats in February 2007 for publishing a story and photos

of a senior aide to the president having sex with two women. The publisher was arrested, the police denied any knowledge of his whereabouts, and the government withdrew his paper's license. Several people were arrested in February 2008, including one carrying a government ID.

**Sam O. Dean**, (The Independent Newspaper), Liberia. Moderator: **Heidi Molstad Andresen**, (Dagbladet), Norway.

Venue: Inga.

**11.00:** The wonderful world of Computer-Assisted Reporting: An introduction to the latest CAR-scoops and the classes offered at GJIC

A presentation of outstanding computer-assisted reporting from the last year throughout the world, and a short introduction to what you can learn at the many CAR-workshops at the conference. Get more journalistic muscles to solve small and big projects.

**Helena Bengtsson**, (SVT), Sweden, **Jennifer LaFleur**, (ProPublica), USA and **Tommy Kaas**, (Kaas & Mulvad), Denmark. Moderator: **Trond Sundnes**, (Dagens Næringsliv), Norway.

Venue: Meeting room B.

**12.00:** Lunch

**13.30:** War on terror = War on Truth?

The relationship between Al-Qaeda and Western intelligence services after the Cold War.

**Nafeez Mosaddeq Ahmed** (Institute for Policy Research and Development), UK. Moderator: **Marina Tofting**, (NRK), Norway.

Venue: Weidemann 5+4.

**13.30:** Covering Afghanistan from the inside

Does investigative journalism exist as far as Afghan media is concerned? Do the local and national media in Afghanistan practice freedom of speech? Two reporters look at role of the media and the challenges they face in Afghanistan. How dangerous is it to not report the SMS messages from Taleban?

**Massoud Qiam**, (Tolo TV), Afghanistan and **Harun Najafizada**, BBC Persian Services, Afghanistan. Moderator: **Sigurd Falkenberg Mikkelsen**, (NRK), Norway.

Venue: Weidemann 3.

**13.30:** How to protect your sources I/The Sonera-scandal

A team from Finland's largest newspaper started an investigation into one of the country's largest mobile phone operators. Soon they found themselves under surveillance. The company tapped the reporters' phones. Panel focuses on how you

need to protect your sources in the digital world.

**Tuomo Pietiläinen**, (Helsingin Sanomat) Finland and **Frode Nielsen**, (Norwegian Broadcasting Corp - NRK), Norway.

Venue: Birkebeiner 1.

**13.30:** Tell how people lie: Learn to read the body language of your sources

How can you tell someone is lying? If you could, it would probably help you do a better job interviewing people. Drew Sullivan and Geoff Kay will take you through the latest studies and techniques and show you what is helpful. The panel will look at police techniques, statement analysis and the latest theories in this field of psychology. You will learn tools that will help you identify areas when someone might not be telling you the truth.

**Drew Sullivan**, (Center for Investigative Reporting), Bosnia and **Geoff Kay**, Argent Associates, UK. Moderator: **Rolf J. Widerøe**, (Verdens Gang), Norway.

Venue: Birkebeiner 2.

**13.30:** Lost in transition? From authoritarian to democratic rule

Focus on transparency, sources for information, working conditions and independence of the press in the Baltic and Balkans.

**Tarmo Vahter**, (Eesti Ekspress), Estonia, **Stanimir Vaglenov**, (24 Hours), Bulgaria, **Meri Jordanovska**, (Nova Makedonija), Macedonia and **Paul Radu** (Romanian Center for Investigative Journalism). Moderator: **Per Anders Johansen**, (Aftenposten), Norway.

Venue: Inga.

**13.30:** Online Bloodhound

The Online Bloodhound is a special course developed by journalists at the Norwegian Institute of Journalism on online research skills. The seminar teaches you about how the search engines 'think' and how to find information beyond Google. A 3-hour seminar has been developed for this conference, but close to 2000 Norwegian journalists have taken this seminar which normally lasts for two days. (Double session with continuation after the break!).

**Andre Verløy**, (Norwegian Institute of Journalism), Norway and **Ståle de Lange Kofoed**, (Norwegian Institute for Journalism), Norway.

Venue: Meeting room A1.

**13.30:** Excel I: Creating your first spreadsheet, calculate and sort your data.

**Helena Bengtsson** (Swedish Television), Sweden and **Trond Sundnes** (Dagens

Næringsliv).

Venue: Meeting room A2.

**13.30:** File and find: Automated Research Managers (ARMs)

File and find is the motto of this workshop. Learn how to store (and backup!) Web searches, phone calls, documents, sources, questions and notes in a simple but effective database. There are many software programs (most of them free!) that can help journalists to organize their research.

**Luuk Sengers**, (freelance), The Netherlands.

Venue: Meeting room B.

**14.30:** Break

**15.00:** How to protect your sources II: How easy it is to tap your cell phone

Norway's Security Authority with a LIVE demonstration on how easy it is to tap and take control over a cell phone with software sold on the Internet.

**Stig Ove Olsen**, (senior engineer), Norway's Security Authority, Norway. Moderator: **Frode Nielsen**, (NRK), Norway.

Venue: Weidemann 5+4.

**15.00:** Exposing political parties and their strategies

Professional strategists, spin doctors, pollsters, campaign consultants (and lots of money) are at the center of modern politics. This session looks at how to recognize and expose modern techniques of political and media manipulation. Nicky Hager's investigation into New Zealand's main conservative party is the case study.

**Nicky Hager** (freelance), New Zealand. Moderator: **Bent Botten**, (Tidens Krav), Norway.

Venue: Weidemann 3.

**15.00:** How to shape your interviews into a lethal weapon

The interview is probably our most important weapon as journalists. Learn how to ask the right questions. And see what questions which do not work.

**Per Anders Johansen**, (Aftenposten), Norway.

Venue: Birkebeiner 1.

**15.00:** The Pearl Project: The hunt for those who killed Wall Street Journal journalist Daniel Pearl.

Wall Street journalist Daniel Pearl was kidnapped and killed in Karachi in 2002. Asra Q. Nomani formed the Pearl Project with one goal in mind: To find the people who killed him. How is the team working and what are the practical and ethical challenges.

**Asra Q. Nomani**, (Ex. Wall Street Journal/Georgetown University), USA/India and

**Massoud Ansari**, (freelance), Pakistan. Moderator: **Bill Buzenberg**, (Center for Public Integrity), USA.

Venue: Birkebeiner 2.

**15.00:** Following Gazprom in Europe/Uncovering the sex-trafficking ring

Part one: Journalists Stefan Candea and Paul Radu from Romania have been investigating operations by Gazprom in Europe the last year. They tell how they organized this story, technical steps, sharing info, meetings, difficulties, solutions, presenting the main story and sidebars. Part two: Working undercover for eight months, Anas was responsible for breaking two major trafficking rings in Accra. He exposed methods of transportation and the identities of immigration officials who were accepting bribes in return for overlooking fake visas and passports.

**Stefan Candea**, (Romanian Centre for Investigative Journalism), Romania and **Paul Radu** (Romanian Centre for Investigative Journalism)/ **Anas Aremeyaw Anas**, (Crusading Guide), Ghana. Moderator: **Heidi Molstad Andresen**, (Dagbladet), Norway.

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**15.00:** Excel II: Downloading data into Excel, using simple formulas to format and analyze your material.

**Helena Bengtsson** (Swedish Television), Sweden and **Trond Sundnes** (Dagens Næringsliv), Norway.

Venue: Meeting room A2.

**15.00:** DEMO - Retriever/Lexis Nexis

Learn how to use Lexis Nexis. Demo room available with full user access to all Lexis Nexis databases.

Venue: Meeting room B.

**16.00:** Break.

**16.30:** The ABC of investigative journalism

Nils Hansson of SVT's investigative unit gives you a 10 step guide to investigative