

**15:00:** Investigating oil and gas II: Environmental and social impact in emerging oil countries

Nigerian Sam Olukoya is producing the documentary "The Naked Option", which reveals how local women in Nigeria's oil-rich Niger Delta use "stripping naked", a serious cultural taboo, to fight environmental and cultural ruin by the world's most powerful corporate giants. Olukoya and Sunday Dare talks about the environmental and social impact the oil industry has had in Nigeria. Does Big Oil leave their standards at home when they scramble for Africa's black gold?

**Sam Olukoya**, (BBC/IPS), Nigeria and **Sunday Dare**, (Nieman Fellow at Harvard), USA/Nigeria.

Venue: Weidemann 5+4.

**15:00:** Understanding Company Accounts: Financial and company filings and disclosures

**Michael Gillard**, (Sunday Times), UK and **Raj Bairoliya**, (FTI Forensic Accounting), UK.

Venue: Weidemann 3.

**15:00:** Investigating the nuclear threat

Since the early 1990's Igor Kudrik and Aleksander Nikitin have gathered impressive and shocking information about the environmental threat from Russia's nuclear waste. The duo focuses on their methods to uncover material Russian authorities did not want the rest of the world to know. They point out the most serious nuclear waste problems in Russia today and in the near future. They will also give a broader picture of the world's many unsolved nuclear waste problems elsewhere.

**Igor Kudrik** (Bellona Web), Norway/Russia and **Aleksander Nikitin**, (Bellona, St. Petersburg), Russia. Moderator: **Jan Gunnar Furuly**, (Aftenposten), Norway.

Venue: Birkebeiner 1.

**15:00:** Crimes and Corruption in sport

How to have more fun as an investigative reporter: Probing corruption at the International Olympic Committee (IOC), FIFA and the major international sports federations can be hilarious – and socially worthwhile. Tracing the links between politicians, the biggest global brands and the sleazy vote-buying, bribery scams, kickbacks and rackets that have taken over world sport.

**Andrew Jennings**, (freelance/BBC Panorama) UK, **Jens Weinreich**, (Inside Sport), Germany, **Vlad Lavrov** (Kiev Post), Ukraine and **Murali Krishnan**, (Indo-Asian News Service), India.

Moderator: **Bo Brekke**, (NRK), Norway. Venue: Birkebeiner 2.

**15:00:** Joint investigative projects I: Costa Rica/Finland Journalists from Finland and Costa Rica cooperated to investigate an incredible scam to sell medical equipment to Costa Rica's hospitals for over 30 million Euros. Most of the equipment is gathering dust because Costa Rica's hospitals had no need for the stuff. But the local officials who landed the lucrative deal got plenty of commission, which was used to buy expensive houses and cars.

**Giannina Segnini**, (La Nación), Costa Rica and **Minna Knus Galan**, (YLE Spotlight), Finland. Moderator: **Gøril Engesvik**, (Trønder-Avisa), Norway.

Venue: Inga.

**15:00:** Track changes on the web

The web keeps growing and it's more important than ever to monitor what's going on. For a growing number of journalists RSS feeds are becoming an important tool. This session gives you an overview of how to use RSS – and you'll learn how you with free tools can create your own RSS feed so you will be able to monitor a site that doesn't offer it.

**Tommy Kaas**, (Mulvad & Kaas), Denmark

Venue: Meeting room A1.

**15:00:** Access II: Calculations and sums - learn more about analyzing databases and tables in Access. Basic knowledge of Access needed.

**Helena Bengtsson**, (Swedish Television), Sweden and **Jennifer LaFleur**, ProPublica, USA.

Venue: Meeting room A2.

**15:00:** How to use Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) internationally

**Brigitte Alfter** (freelance), Denmark, **André Verløy** (Norwegian Institute of Journalism), Norway, **Alexenia Dimitrova**, (24 Hours), Bulgaria and **Brant Houston**, (Knight Chair for Investigative and Enterprise Reporting), USA.

Venue: Meeting room B.

**16:00:** Break

**16:30:** Rendition: Following the CIA ghost planes

Three reporters show their experiences, with three different angles and a broad selection of techniques, on investigating the CIA ghost planes on secret deportation missions today known as "Extraordinary rendition".

**Fredrik Laurin**, (Swedish Television), Sweden, **Stephen Grey**, (freelance), UK and **Margot Williams**, (New York Times), USA. Moderator: **Håkon Haugsbø**,

(NRK), Norway.

Venue: Weidemann 5+4.

**16:30:** Understanding Company Accounts: How to read them and make sense of them

**Michael Gillard**, (Sunday Times), UK and **Raj Bairoliya**, (FTI Forensic Accounting), UK.

Venue: Weidemann 3.

**16:30:** Fatal words: The high cost of freedom of speech - fatwa against journalist

The reporting of young Nigerian journalist Isioma Daniel during the Miss World contest in Nigeria 2002 turned into a fatal combination of beauty queens, bloodshed, fear and fatwa. Isioma Daniel is today a refugee in Norway, working as a journalist for a regional newspaper.

**Isioma Daniel**, (Stavanger Aftenblad), Norway/Nigeria and **Cecilie Rego**, (Norwegian Broadcasting Corp – NRK), Norway. Moderator: **Christine Præsttun**, (NRK), Norway.

Venue: Birkebeiner 1.

**16:30:** American Imports, Chinese Deaths

Reporter Loretta Tofani gets inside the largest factory in the U.S., China, where the lack of health and safety precautions has Chinese workers dying. Tofani spent 15 months in China doing the investigation that has given her a series of awards. Here she will tell how she broke the stories.

**Loretta Tofani**, (Salt Lake Tribune), USA. Moderator: **David Kaplan**, (ICIJ), USA.

Venue: Birkebeiner 2.

**16:30:** How to find the fast growing companies

During the years Trends Magazine has assembled a unique form of data, which provides input for a wide variety of analyses, enabling Trends to come up regularly with interesting rankings.

**Lieven Desmet**, (Trends Magazine), Belgium. Moderator: **Josephine Freje Simonsson**, (SVT), Sweden.

Venue: Inga.

**16:30:** EXTRA CAR-SESSION

Venue: Meeting room A1.

**16:30:** Extra CAR-session - EXCEL/ACCESS if needed

Venue: Meeting room A2.

**16:30:** 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.

**17:30:** Break

**18:00:** Dinner

**19:00:** Speed Networking. Book your Speed Networking room by sending an e-mail to gjjc2008@gmail.com

**20:00:** Screening: "Breaking the walls of silence"

The Norwegian-run radio station "Voice of Tibet" has become a serious thorn in China's side. Despite Beijing's best efforts, this media outlet, operating from Northern India, provides information to Tibetans that is otherwise denied them by the Chinese government. Producer **Øystein Rakkenes** will introduce the film. He will also be available for Q&A after the screening.

Venue: Weidemann 5+4.

**21:00:** Jam session. Baglern Pub.



**09:00:** The Middle East: An exercise in lethal journalism

**Robert Fisk** (The Independent), UK, examines the failure of reporters to confront the realities of the Middle East, and asks why this great human tragedy is reported as if it was a football match. Moderator: **Bibiana Dahle Piene**, (GJJC-2008), Norway.

Venue: Weidemann 5+4+3.

**09:00:** How to use U.S. archives

Digging in U.S. archives can be digging for gold. What are the sources and how do you get access?

**Frode Nielsen**, Norwegian Broadcasting Corp (NRK), Norway and **Margot Williams**, (New York Times), USA. Moderator: **Brant Houston**, (University of Illinois), USA.

Venue: Birkebeiner 1.

**09:00:** Undercover Research: How do you hide your traces during online research?

**Paul Myers** (BBC), UK.

Venue: Birkebeiner 2.

**09:00:** Access I: Introduction to MS Access, for beginners. Learn how to sort and select your material.

**Helena Bengtsson**, (Swedish Television), Sweden and **Jennifer LaFleur**, ProPublica, USA.

Venue: Meeting room A2.

**10:30:** Break

**11:00:** How to fund your project - entering new areas Investigative journalism is making inroads in Arab countries in the Middle East and young, independent nations in transition in Eastern Europe. How can journalists in these areas get funding for their own projects? And where can they get training to be better investigative reporters? Also: Where do all

the Investigative Journalism Centre's get their money?

**Ides Debruyne**, (Pascal Decroos Fund for Investigative Journalism), Belgium, **Rana Sabbagh**, (Arab Reporters for Investigative Journalism), Jordan, **Mahasen al-Emam**, (Arab Woman Media Centre), Jordan and **Drew Sullivan** (Center for Investigative Reporting), Bosnia. Moderator: **Henrik Kauffholz**, (Politiken/Danish SCOOP), Denmark.

Venue: Weidemann 5+4.

**11:00:** The dangerous life of a fixer

Sonu Madhavan from India was seriously beaten up when he approached a clothing factory in India with a camera in his hand. He is among the many local journalists doing "dirty work" for international media. Nils Hansson from Swedish Television ordered the footage in an investigation on working conditions. How can you better protect those working for you on the ground?

**Sonu Madhavan** (freelance/fixer), India, **Nils Hansson** (Swedish Television), Sweden, **Rodney Pinder**, (International News Safety Institute), Belgium and **David Ritsher**, PBS Frontline/World, USA. Moderator: **Morten Hansen**, (freelance), Denmark.

Venue: Weidemann 3.

**11:00:** How to present your in-depth investigation on TV

**Sven Bergman** (Swedish Television), Sweden and **Jochim Dyfvermark**, (Swedish Television), Sweden. Moderator: **Margo Smit**, (VVOJ), The Netherlands.

Venue: Birkebeiner 1.

**11:00:** SS United States and the asbestos traces in Sevastopol

In the 1990's the famous liner SS United States was docked in Sevastopol in Ukraine for removal of asbestos. Years later it was discovered that the asbestos was stored in open warehouses and that the workers used it for construction of their dachas. She published her report, and after that Danish SCOOP funded a follow-up in the U.S., where SS United States is supposed to end as a museum. Irene Jay Liu from Center for Investigative Reporting found more dangerous substances aboard. The two reporters will present their findings and working methods. They do not understand each other's language and this session will be done through **simultaneous translation Russian-English**.

**Tatjana Byts Rikhtun**,

(Sevastopolskya Gazeta), Ukraine and **Irene Jay Liu**, (Center for Investigative Reporting), USA.

Venue: Birkebeiner 2.

**11:00:** Documentary: USA vs. Al-Arian

In February 2003, university professor and Palestinian activist Sami Al-Arian was arrested in Tampa, Florida, charged with providing material support to a terrorist organization. While the Bush administration considered this a landmark case in its campaign against international terrorism, Sami Al-Arian claims he was targeted in an attempt to silence his political views. Director Line Halvorsen will discuss the making of the film, how she got such unique access to the family and analyze the media's role in covering this case.

**Line Halvorsen**, (independent film maker), Norway. Moderator: **Maria Konow Lund**, (Lillehammer University College), Norway.

Venue: Inga.

**11:00:** 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 Koføed**, (Norwegian Institute for Journalism), Norway.

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**11:00:** Baby deaths: A hospital investigation

South African newspaper Daily Dispatch ran a series of stories about the high rate of babies dying in the maternity unit of the city's local state hospital, Frere. The stories went on to win two national awards this year for exposing the negligence behind many of the infant deaths at the hospital.

**Brett Horner** (Daily Dispatch) South Africa. Moderator: **Grete Holstad**, (Adresseavisen), Norway.