

Venue: Meeting room B.

**12:00:** Lunch

**13:30:** The Jewel of Medina - what can you publish about the prophet Muhammed?

New controversy on what you can write and publish about the prophet Muhammed: In May Random House decided to stop American journalist Sherry Jones' historical novel "The Jewel of Medina" about the prophet Muhammed's relationship with his young favourite wife Aisha. The book was dubbed "soft core porn" by an American expert on Islam. In October it is published with new publishers in Europe and U.S.

**Sherry Jones** (freelance), USA and **Asra Q. Nomani** (Georgetown University), USA. Moderator: Ingeborg Eliassen, (Stavanger Aftenblad), Norway.

Venue: Weidemann 3.

**13:30:** Investigating oil and gas III: Oil exploration in rough places

What happens when foreign oil companies enter areas with inexperienced governments, such as Iraqi Kurdistan, East Timor and Papua New Guinea? The politicians hire foreign consultants with intimate knowledge of the oil and gas trade or the United Nations sends them to new oil democracies. These consultants go much further than writing the oil and gas contracts, they write the petroleum laws, they write the fiscal policy, they advise on relations with other countries or central government - usually completely outside the control of parliament and without talking to interest groups in society.

**Anna Zayer van Ammelroy**, (freelance) Iraq, **Trond Sundnes**, (Dagens Næringsliv), Norway and **Vivienne Walt**, (Time Magazine), France/USA. Moderator: Morten Hansen, (freelance), Denmark.

Venue: Birkebeiner 1.

**13:30:** Caucasus burning Television reporter Tamara Urushadze was reporting live for Georgia's state television from Gori during the fighting between Russia and Georgia when she was shot in the arm. After treatment in an ambulance and with a bandage she came back, lifted the microphone, and continued her job. Learn how to operate in conflict zones. **Simultaneous translation Russian-English.**

**Tamara Urushadze**, Public television, Georgia and **Rodney Pinder**, (International News Safety Institute), Belgium.

Venue: Birkebeiner 2.

**13:30:** Female circumcision in Europe

German journalist Valentin Thurn and Norwegian journalist Tormod Strand has done impressive work on female circumcision among immigrants in Europe, a hugely controversial topic. Girls are being sent back to their native countries; sources and reporters are being threatened. How did the reporters get their story? And was it difficult for two men to work on such a controversial subject and to get sources among female Muslims?

**Tormod Strand**, (Norwegian Broadcasting Corp - NRK), Norway and **Valentin Thurn**, (Thurnfilm), Germany. Moderator: **Heidi Molstad Andresen**, (Dagbladet), Norway.

Venue: Inga.

**13:30:** Online Bloodhound - continued from 11am

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.

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

Venue: Meeting room A1.

**13:30:** Excel III: Advanced formulas, conditions and parsing text.

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

Venue: Meeting room A2.

**13:30:** How to encrypt your hard disk and e-mail

Do you want to make your e-mail communication and your computer files secure? Step by step on how to use encryption tool Pretty Good Privacy. (Double session with continuation after the break).

**Fredrik Laurin**, (SVT), Sweden.

Venue: Meeting room B.

**14:30:** Break

**15:00:** Investigating the war criminals

Two Pulitzer-winners share experiences from their war crime investigations: In 2005 Matthew McAllester heard that a Serbian war criminal he had been following since the war in Kosovo had been arrested in Argentina. McAllester, then a correspondent for Newsday, New York, turned his attention on other former Yugoslav war crimes

suspects living in the United States who had been arrested by federal agents on immigration charges. Two of the men he spent months investigating are now on trial at the War Crimes Chamber in Bosnia, charged with participating in the Srebrenica massacre. Deborah Nelson has another approach: Digging deep into declassified documents from the Vietnam war she investigated an extraordinary archive: the largest compilation of records on Vietnam-era war crimes ever to surface.

**Matthew McAllester**, (Details magazine), UK and **Deborah Nelson**, (DART), USA. Moderator: **Susanne Reber**, (CBC), Canada.

Venue: Weidemann 3.

**15:00:** When farmers die

Why have 166 000 Indian farmers committed suicide in ten years? And why have the media failed to report their distress?

**P. Sainath**, (The Hindu), India. Moderator: **Maria Konow Lund**, (Lillehammer University College), Norway.

Venue: Birkebeiner 1.

**15:00:** Covering the secret services and terrorism issues in Russia

How do you cover intelligence agencies with increased restrictions by the authorities? Since 2000 a group of Russian journalists have ran project Agentura.Ru, a Web site on secret services and terrorism issues.

**Andrei Soldatov** (Novaya Gazeta/Agentura.ru/ and **Irina Borogan**, (Novaya Gazeta/Agentura.ru), Russia. Moderator: **Siri Lill Mannes**, (TV 2), Norway.

Venue: Birkebeiner 2.

**15:00:** Warrior's in exile: Democratic Voice of Burma

From a small studio in Oslo, Norway, Democratic Voice of Burma is spreading news from one of the most closed countries in the world. How do they get their sources and stories?

**Khin Maung Win**, (Democratic Voice of Burma), Burma/Norway. Moderator: **Christine Præsttun**, (NRK), Norway.

Venue: Inga.

**15:00:** ArcView

With ArcView you can combine maps with different data layers. The name of this advanced kind of mapping is Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

**Jennifer LaFleur**, ProPublica, USA.

Venue: Meeting room A1.

**15:00:** Access III: Joining databases - how to find connections between tables.

**Helena Bengtsson**, (Swedish Television), Sweden and

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

Venue: Meeting room A2.

**15:00:** How to encrypt your hard disk and e-mail (continuation from 13:30)

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**16:00:** Break

**16:30:** GIJ Network meeting: Where will GIJ be in 2010; other issues facing the network.

**16:30:** Speed Networking.

**19:00:** Banquet with international investigative journalism prizes: **The Global Shining Light Award** and **Daniel Pearl Award**.

Music: World music star **Mari Boine** and **Valkyrien Allstars**.

Hosted by **Håkon Haugsbø**, SKUP, Norway.

**22:30:** Club concert with **Valkyrien Allstars + DJ** dance show.



**10:00:** Killed on duty

On January 14 of this year Norwegian journalist Carsten Thomassen was shot and killed by terrorists at Hotel Serena in Kabul. Two of the most experienced war correspondents in Norway were directly involved in the attempt to save his life. Harald Henden, photojournalist in VG, the largest paper in Norway, and Fredrik Græsvik, foreign correspondent in TV2, give their story of what happened at Hotel Serena and afterwards.

**Fredrik Græsvik**, (TV 2), Norway and **Harald Henden** (Verdens Gang), Norway. Moderator: **Siri Lill Mannes**, TV 2, Norway.

Venue: Weidemann 5+4.

**10:00:** How to get people to talk

What can you do to get that crucial source to spill their story? Learn how to use your surroundings, research and small-talk to prepare you to delve into the human emotions of fear, curiosity, pride, civic duty and sense of justice - all for the noble cause of getting at the truth, and getting people to tell you stories they are reluctant to tell.

**John Nicol**, (CBC), Canada. Moderator: **Bent Botten**,

(Tidens Krav), Norway.

Venue: Birkebeiner 1.

**10:00:** Putin's world: Investigative reporting in Russia

What are the possibilities of doing critical, investigative reporting in today's Russia? Russian journalists from various regions share their experiences.

**Roman Shleynov**, (Novaya Gazeta, Moscow), Russia, **Evgeny Titov**, (Novaya Gazeta, Krasnodar), Russia and **Jevgenij Kirillov**, (Kola Sami Radio, Lovozero), Russia.

Venue: Birkebeiner 2.

**10:00:** Democracy in danger: Berlusconi and the silence of the media

The first step by Berlusconi when he won the April elections was to grant himself immunity from two already on-going trials where he was charged with corruption. The new law, which protects the prime minister, the president and several other political positions was approved by parliament. What will be the second step? To gag journalists and provide severe sentences for those who will write articles on every investigations.

**Leo Sisti**, (L'Espresso), Italy.

Moderator: **Marianne Ruud**, (Utdanning), Norway.

Venue: Inga.

**11:00:** Break

**11:30:** The loss of a colleague: How does the human mind cope with stress reactions?

How does the human mind react when a colleague is wounded, and you are the one next to her? How do we deal with stress reactions after a traumatic experience, be it imprisonment or a shooting incident? Psychiatrist **Lars Weisæth** has been directly involved as therapist and researcher in crises, catastrophes and wars for four decades.

**Lars Weisæth**, (Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies), Norway. Moderator: **Gavin Rees**, (Dart Centre Europe), UK.

Venue: Weidemann 5+4.

**11:30:** Joint investigative projects III: Norway/South-Africa - The Waterworks scandal and the South African game farm

A team of reporters from Aftenposten was honored in Norway in 2005 for their investigation of corruption. A former director of a municipality-owned waterworks facility had together with his son and several contractors embezzled millions of Norwegian kroner. The money trail led them to South Africa and

with assistance from a South African reporter, the reporters ended up at a game farm, with zebras and giraffes, bought for Norwegian tax payers money.

**Anne Hafstad**, (Aftenposten), Norway, **Siri Gedde Dahl**, (Aftenposten), Norway, **Alf Endre Magnussen**, (Aftenposten), Norway and **Louise Flanagan**, (The Star), South Africa. Moderator: **Lars Nehru Sand**, (Aftenposten), Norway.

Venue: Birkebeiner 1.

**11:30:** Investigative journalism with a camera

Meet an award-winning photographer from Bangladesh who had to flee his country for a period of time. He focuses his lenses on the poor and most stigmatized in his region. His photos of child workers, prostitutes and hermaphrodites have won world wide acclamation, but no fans at home.

**G.M.B Akash**, (freelance photographer), Bangladesh. Moderator: **Gøril Engesvik**, (Trønder-Avisa), Norway.

Venue: Birkebeiner 2.

**11:30:** Investigating natural disasters

Why do some natural disasters grab the media spotlight while others languish in the shadows? How can journalists get beneath the skin of difficult-to-cover crises? How can they connect the dots between climate change, natural disasters and human suffering? How can they hold the multi-billion dollar aid industry up to scrutiny?

**Timothy Large**, (Reuters AlertNet), UK and **Zadie Neufville**, (Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA), Jamaica.

Venue: Inga.

**11:30:** Amazon in danger: Journalist under legal intimidation battle.

For more than 40 years Brazilian **Lúcio Flávio Pinto** in Belem has been covering the destruction of Amazonas. This has given him a long list of enemies, and Pinto has been at the receiving end of curses, beatings and death threats for his investigations. He's been sued 33 times, and the continuing legal intimidation battle hinders him for traveling out of Brazil. Since he could not come to Lillehammer we sent freelance photo reporter **Carlos Caju da Silva** to the Amazon to interview Pinto on tape.

**Lúcio Flávio Pinto** (Jornal Pessoal), Brazil and **Carlos Caju da Silva**, (freelance), Brazil.

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**12:30:** Lunch

**13:30:** Bye, bye!