



PROGRAMME

Saturday, 6 June 2009

09:30-17:00 **IPI Board Meeting** (for IPI Board Members only)

19:30 **Welcome Reception**
at the House of the Estates

Sunday, 7 June 2009

10:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome:

Janne Virkkunen, Senior Editor-in-Chief, *Helsingin Sanomat*, Helsinki;
Chairman of IPI

Opening Remarks:

David Dudge, Director of IPI

Speaker:

Sauli Niinistö, Speaker of the Parliament of Finland

Presentation of the "IPI Free Media Pioneer 2009"

awarded to *Novaya Gazeta*, Moscow

Dmitry Muratov, Editor-in-Chief, *Novaya Gazeta*, Moscow

12:00 Lunch

12:00 **Regional Network Meetings**

13:30 **"Nordic Democracy – A Lesson for the World?"**

The so-called Nordic Model, with its emphasis on consensual political institutions, social welfare, and the universal provision of basic human rights, has long been admired by other countries. But critics point at the increased state interference in all areas of public life. Has the right balance been achieved? Is the Nordic model of democracy exportable? What challenges does globalisation present to the model?

Moderator:

Egill Helgason, Presenter, "Silfur Egils", Icelandic National Broadcasting Service (RUV), Reykjavik

Panelists:

Andrew Brown, Writer and Journalist, *The Guardian*, London

Sixten Korkman, Managing Director, Research Institute of the Finnish Economy (ETLA) and the Finnish Business and Policy Forum (EVA), Helsinki

Pär Nuder, former Minister of Finance, Stockholm

15:00 *Coffee Break*

- 15:30-17:00 **"The Bear on the Doorstep – Russia's Resurgence and the Start of a New Cold War?"**
A natural gas pricing dispute that left vast parts of Eastern Europe in the cold; a five-day war with Georgia to defend the rights of Russian citizens living in separatist enclaves; and threats to do the same in other areas – is Russia trying to restore some of its former status, or is this a sign of a possible new Cold War?
- Moderator:
Jim Clancy, Anchor, CNN, Atlanta
- Panelists:
Anatoly Adamishin, former Deputy Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union; former Ambassador of Russia to the United Kingdom
Brahma Chellaney, Professor of Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
Edward Lucas, Deputy Editor, International Section; Central and Eastern Europe Correspondent, *The Economist*, London
- 19:30 **Opening Dinner**
at Sanoma House

Monday, 8 June 2009

- 09:30 **"The International Financial Crisis and the Media"**
What are the predicted consequences of the current financial crisis? How will the crisis affect media outlets, already suffering from a decline in readers/viewers and advertising revenue? How has the media reported on the crisis? Has it been getting the story right? Does the media exacerbate financial crises?
- Moderator:
Tim Modise, Presenter, "AM Live", SAfm, South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC), Johannesburg
- Panelists:
Jill Abramson, Managing Editor, *The New York Times*, New York
Mikael Pentikäinen, President, Sanoma News Ltd, Helsinki
Gillian Tett, Assistant Editor, *Financial Times*, London
- 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 **"Asian Capitalism – Can Economies Survive without Free Media?"**
Critics of the "Asian Values" propounded in the 1990s argued that they were a mere a justification by authoritarian regimes to suppress universal human rights. Yet the economies of such countries as Singapore and, in particular, China have continued to thrive without democratic reform. Will they now need a free media to help overcome the drag of the global financial crisis, corruption, and such problems as China's unsafe products?
- Moderator:
Matt Steinglass, Correspondent, DPA-German News Agency, Hanoi
- Panelists:
Yuen-Ying Chan, Director, Journalism and Media Studies Centre, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Anthony Milner, Basham Professor of History, Centre for Asian Societies and Histories, Australian National University, Canberra
Xiao Qiang, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, China Digital Times; Director, China Internet Project, Graduate School of Journalism, University of California at Berkeley, CA

- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 **"New Media and the Future of Broadcast News"**
The continued growth of the Internet and wireless communications is rapidly changing the news media industry. Blogs, citizen journalism, content aggregation, interactivity and other new forms of distributing information provide viewers and listeners with an almost unlimited choice of alternatives to traditional broadcast news. How are broadcasters adjusting? Is there a future for broadcast news?
- Moderator:
Pete Clifton, Head of Editorial Development, Multi-Media Journalism, BBC News, London
- Panelists:
Atte Jääskeläinen, Director of News, Sport and Regional Programming, Finnish Broadcasting Company (YLE), Helsinki
Jotman, Blogger, Bangkok
Jacob Weisberg, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, Slate Group, New York
- 15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00-17:15 **IPI Special Presentation: "Balibo" Press Conference**
Introduction of the Australian feature film "Balibo", scheduled for release in July 2009. "Balibo" recreates events surrounding the shooting of five journalists for Australian TV networks – Gary Cunningham, Brian Peters, Malcolm Rennie, Greg Shackleton and Tony Stewart – during the Indonesian invasion of East Timor in 1975.
- Moderator:
Kerry Skyring, Editor, "Reality Check", Radio FM4, Vienna
- Panelists:
Robert Connolly, Director of "Balibo"
Damon Gameau, Actor
Maureen Tolfree, Sister of Brian Peters
- 19:30 **Dinner**
at Nokia House

Tuesday, 9 June 2009

- 09:30 **"Footprints, Fossil Fuels and Food Prices: Reporting on Climate Change"**
Journalists play a crucial role in providing the information that policymakers and the public need to understand the urgency of global warming and climate change-related issues. Is the media doing enough to raise awareness? How can it improve its coverage – in terms of both quantity and quality – of this most global of issues?
- Moderator:
Curtis Brainard, Editor, "The Observatory", *Columbia Journalism Review*, Columbia University, New York
- Panelists:
Charles Kolstad, Professor of Environmental Economics and Policy, Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
Jorma Ollila, Chairman of Nokia; Chairman of Royal Dutch Shell
Ali Sayigh, Director-General, World Renewable Energy Network (WREN); Editor-in-Chief, *Renewable Energy*, Brighton, UK
- 11:00 *Coffee Break*

- 11:30 **"Talking to Terrorists"**
Should journalists, who provide the public with the information they need to understand the complexities of the struggle against terrorism, talk with terrorists? Do they do so at the risk of becoming pawns in the terrorists' public relations campaigns? Where should journalists draw the line?
- Moderator:
Hamid Mir, Executive Editor, Geo TV, Islamabad
- Panelists:
Peter Bergen, Print and Television Journalist; Author; Terrorism Analyst, CNN
Alan Johnston, Correspondent, BBC World Service, London
Giuliana Sgrena, Journalist, *Il Manifesto*, Rome
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 **IPI General Assembly**
(for IPI Members only)
- 14:00 **Presentation & Screening of the Documentary Film "One Water"**
- 16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:30 **Closing Ceremony**
- Speaker:
Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland
- Presentation of the 2010 IPI World Congress**
- 19:30 **Farewell Dinner**
at City Hall