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Milton Wolf Seminar: March 17-19, Vienna

How are NGOs—Transparency International, Human Rights Watch, Save the Children and others—resetting the news agenda globally, and how is foreign policy affected by this trend? That was the primary topic during the 2010 Milton Wolf Seminar, which took place March 17- 19 in Vienna, Austria. CGCS served as co-organizer, along with the American Austrian Foundation and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna. More details available at the CGCS web site and on Twitter.

3rd Annual Price International Moot Court Competition

Teams from more than 18 countries—including Thailand, Georgia, Pakistan, the Netherlands, Romania and India—will compete in Oxford in the 3rd annual Price Moot Court Competition from March 24 to 27.
Summer School Opportunities in Oxford and Beijing

We are still accepting applications for two international summer schools. Funding is available for Annenberg students interested in attending these schools or undertaking other summer projects with an international focus related to CGCS’s sphere of interest.

Annenberg-Oxford Media Policy Summer School
Global Media Policy and New Themes in Media Regulation
July 5 - 16, 2010
Oxford, England

Applications for the 2010 program will be accepted on a rolling basis and must be received via email (to cgcs@asc.upenn.edu) by March 31, 2010.

The Politics and Economics of Media Convergence
July 1 - 15, 2010
Beijing, China

All correspondence and applications will be handled by the staff of CUC: bjss2009@gmail.com. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2010.

Spring 2010 Visiting Scholars

CGCS is pleased to welcome five new visiting scholars:

Oulai Bertrand Goué, University of Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France
Rob McMahon, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada
Carlo Nardella, University of Milan, Italy
Sahana Udupa, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India
Qin Wang, School of Journalism and Communication, Renmin University, Beijing, China

Staff Updates

After helping to shape CGCS since its very beginning, and having a significant responsibility for its accomplishments, Susan Abbott left CGCS in February to take a significant executive role in the newly formed Program Development Department of Internews. As Deputy Director for Program Development, Susan will focus on institutional learning, develop monitoring and evaluation tools, and work on initiatives to help make the case for media development. You can continue to reach Susan at her Internews email address: sabbott@internews.org.

Drew Cahan joined CGCS as Grants Coordinator in October.
Laurel Eisenach joined CGCS as Project Coordinator in January.

Upcoming CGCS Events

CGCS Visiting Scholar Lunchtime Discussions:
In April, CGCS visiting scholars will be presenting their research in Annenberg room 300. Please check the CGCS website for updates, and rsvp to Laurel Eisenach. Lunch will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

April 7, 12-1:30 p.m.: Sahana Udupa & Rob McMahon

April 22, 12-1:30 p.m.: Carlo Nardella & Oulai Bertrand Goué

About CGCS

The director of CGCS is Professor Monroe E. Price, a leading authority on issues relating to media and civil society, media law and policy advocacy, and the intersection between communication, development, and globalization. CGCS staff includes Libby Morgan, Senior Research Coordinator; Laurel Eisenach, Project Coordinator; and Drew Cahan, Grants Coordinator. More information on CGCS Staff.

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