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Exploring the future of journalism, media accountability and resilient cities

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THIS WEEK ON **#KNIGHTLIVE**

Join us from home to engage in live conversations about the future of our communities and democracy.

VIRGINIA HUMANITIES

The future of journalism, the fate of democracy: part 2

Tuesday, June 22, 7 p.m. ET | 4 p.m. PT



Trusted, quality information is critical to a functioning democracy. What does the future look like for the journalism industry? How will the fate of journalism affect American democracy? In this roundtable conversation, hosted by Virginia Humanities, national experts with decades of experience in the field will explore.

Featuring

Betsy Edwards, Virginia Press Association

Courtney Hurtt, Institute for Nonprofit News

Jiquanda Johnson, Flint Beat

Alan Miller, News Literacy Project

Christopher Tyree, Virginia Center for Investigative Journalism

Steve Waldman, Report for America

Moderated by

Karen Rundlet, Director/Journalism, Knight Foundation

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BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS

Media accountability in a world of disinformation

Tuesday, June 22, 7 p.m. ET | 4 p.m. PT



How can Americans identify and combat the growing amount of misinformation? How can the media be held accountable to address disinformation? In this special session from the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, a panel of experts will explore.

Featuring

Laura Lindenfeld, Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science
Alan Miller, News Literacy Project

Moderated by

Paul Cheung, Director/Journalism and Technology Innovation, Knight Foundation

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INFORMED AND ENGAGED

Local journalism in local hands

Thursday, June 24, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT



EPISODE 24: LOCAL JOURNALISM IN LOCAL HANDS

with guest: [Fraser Nelson](#)



In a first-of-its-kind deal, a local nonprofit collaborated with partners to purchase 24 community newspapers and websites. They valued local ownership — understanding that news and journalism that kept local residents informed was critical to the health of local communities and democracy. On Episode 24 of "Informed and Engaged," we'll unpack how the deal was done, what happens when you're a new newsroom owner and what the opportunities might be for other community publishers across the country.

Guest

Fraser Nelson, Managing Director, National Trust for Local News

Host

Karen Rundlet, Director/Journalism, Knight Foundation

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CITYFI AND KNIGHT

Building resilient city budgets: a guide for city practitioners

Friday, June 25, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT



The COVID-19 pandemic turned the world — and in turn the health of cities — upside down. This year, Cityfi brought together a cohort of five cities to identify new revenue generation opportunities, cost reduction measures and inclusive and resilient budget allocation processes. The Budget Resiliency Planning process, supported by Knight Foundation, helped leaders from each city work to leverage equitable frameworks and strategies for the rebuilding and reopening of their communities. In this special webinar, we'll hear from leaders of Macon, Ga., St. Paul, Minn. and Philadelphia as they share their experience, lessons learned and tips for city practitioners in similar situations.

Featuring

Story Bellows, Cityfi
Sherita Jones, Macon-Bibb County
Gabe Klein, Cityfi
Laura Logsdon, City of Saint Paul
Sadia Sattar, City of Philadelphia
Lilly Weinberg, Knight Foundation

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2021 Convening on libraries: towards equitable broadband

Monday, June 28, 2 p.m. ET | 11 a.m. PT

2021 CONVENING ON LIBRARIES

As we emerge from the pandemic, what role can libraries play in securing equitable broadband throughout communities in the U.S.? Knight and Digital Public Library of America are teaming up for an annual convening of library funders and community leaders to share lessons learned on effectively achieving equitable internet access and how libraries can continue to help in building more informed and engaged communities.

Featuring

Alberto Ibargüen, President, Knight Foundation
John Palfrey, President, MacArthur Foundation
Diane Kaplan, President/CEO, Rasmuson Foundation
Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director, American Library Association
Crosby Kemper, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services
Greg Lucas, California State Librarian
Jill Bourne, City Librarian, San Jose Public Library
Juliet Fink-Yates, Digital Inclusion Fellow, City of Philadelphia
Jennie Stapp, Montana State Librarian
Felton Thomas Jr, Director, Cleveland Public Library

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