

PRESS FREEDOM AND THE PROTECTION OF JOURNALISTS

The symposium will feature, among others, Prof. David Kaye, UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression. He will outline his upcoming report to the General Assembly and to the Human Rights Council. Other prominent journalists from the United States and Japan will also join.

2 June (Fri)

17:00 ~ 19:45

(Time of registration 16:30)

Sophia Univ. Yotsuya Campus,
Building No.2, Conference Hall
(3 minutes from Yotsuya Station)

Free admission
Pre-registration and invitation
required
(Due Date: 28 May)

~ Program ~

> Opening Address

Miki Sugimura, Vice President for Global Academic Affairs
and Professor, Sophia University,

> Session 1

“Crises Journalists Face and the Need for Their Protection”

+ Keynote address Ms. Sandra Rowe (Chairperson, CPJ)

+ Panel discussion

From U.S. : Ms. Kathy Gannon (Associated Press)
Mr. Steven Butler (CPJ)

From Japan: Mr. Yasuomi Sawa (Kyodo News)
Mr. Yoshiaki Ito (The Mainichi Shimbun)

Coordinator : Yasuhiro Ueki (Professor, Faculty of Global Studies, Sophia University)



Ms. Sandra Rowe



Ms. Kathy Gannon



Mr. Steven Butler



Mr. Yasuomi Sawa



Mr. Yoshiaki Ito



Yasuhiro Ueki, Professor

> Session 2

“Press Freedom and the Challenges Facing Journalism”

+ Keynote address Mr. David Kaye (United Nations Special Rapporteur, Professor)

+ Panel discussion

From U.S. : Mr. Martin Fackler (Former Tokyo Bureau Chief, The New York Times)
Mr. David Schlesinger (Chairman, Index on Censorship)
Mr. Jacob Weisberg (Chairman, Slate Group)

From Japan : Mr. Hidetoshi Sotooka
(Journalist, Former Tokyo Head Office Managing Editor, The Asahi Shimbun)
Ms. Fumie Matsubara (Director, Economic news, News center, TV Asahi Corporation)

Coordinator : Yoshihiro Oto (Dean and professor, Journalism Department, Sophia University)



Mr. David Kaye



Mr. Martin Fackler



Mr. David Schlesinger



Mr. Jacob Weisberg



Mr. Hidetoshi
Sotooka



Ms. Fumie
Matsubara



Yoshihiro Oto,
Professor

Languages : Japanese and English (simultaneous interpretation)
Open to students, faculty members, administrative staff, high school students and the general public
Organized by Sophia University, Sophia University Institute of Media, Culture and Journalism
In cooperation with the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)

Please register at:
<https://eipo.jp/sophia/seminars/>
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※ For this event, invitation will be sent via e-mail to those whose attendance is confirmed.