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The Center for Media and Peace Initiatives

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presents



The 3rd Annual Conference on Media & Democratic Governance

“Seeing Through the Spin: Sorting Fact from Fiction in Public Information”

Friday, April 11, 2014

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

The School of Public Affairs and Administration,
Rutgers University-Newark

Center for Urban and Public Service, 111 Washington Street, Newark, NJ

Featured Speakers:

Yuriy Sergeyev – Ukrainian Ambassador to the United Nations
“How the World Media Portrays Ukraine” (3-4pm)

Richard Brodsky – former Chair, New York State Assembly Committee on Authorities
“The Port Authority: Will it Survive? Should it Survive?” (12:20-1:20pm)

Panels:

• **GW Bridge (“Bridgagate”) Investigation and Open Records.** (9:40-11am)

Panelists: **John Reitmeyer**, Trenton correspondent for *The Record*; **Thomas MacLeod**, New Jersey Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union; **Bernard Bell**, professor, Rutgers Law School; **Felix Deat**, doctoral candidate.

• **Covering Public Affairs in NJ: Sorting Fact from Spin.** (11am-12:20pm)

Panelists: **Jane Primerano**, president, New Jersey Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists; **Debbie Galant**, director, New Jersey News Commons, Montclair State University; **Seth Wainer**, senior technology policy advisor, City of Newark, NJ.; **Joe Malinconico**, award-winning reporter, *The Paterson Press*.

• **Sorting Fact from Spin Around the World.** (1:30-2:50pm)

Panelists: **Sunil Adam**, editor, *The Indian Times*; **Alex Ostashko**, visiting Ukrainian journalist; **Amelia Moore**, Host/Producer UBC TV; **Rudolf Okonkwo**, syndicated columnist who writes about Nigeria.

***Free and open to the public; registration requested.
Lunch for sale or bring your own.***

For program and registration details:

<http://spaa.newark.rutgers.edu/conference-media-democratic-04112014>