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Logan CIJ Symposium 2016 - Programme

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Building Alliances Against Secrecy, Surveillance and Censorship

March 11-12, 2016 at bcc (Berlin Congress Center)

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The Logan CIJ Symposium gathers a unique and powerful coalition of individuals with a single goal - the defence of freedom and democracy.

Held over two days, the Logan CIJ Symposium brings together journalists and hacktivists to debate issues of surveillance, privacy and censorship. The two groups will explore common ground for collaborations in challenging power, particularly concerning the development of privacy tools to protect sensitive information and sources.

They will be joined by legal and security experts, as well as artists, to inform and charge the debate about personal agency, the freedom of the press, privacy and government accountability. All will share important insights on spying, whistleblowing, forensics and the future of cooperative working and shared political action.

The Logan CIJ Symposium addresses an audience of concerned citizens, media and press, activists, researchers, editors, hacktivists, technologists, security professionals, whistleblowers and students.

Tickets: [link](#)

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Programme

Friday 11th March

09:00-9:30 Registration & coffee

09:30-11:00

Session 1

Challenge Power I

KEYNOTE

[Günter Wallraff](#)

introduced by [Michael Sontheimer](#)

[Anas Aremeyaw Anas](#)

Moderator: [Gavin MacFadyen](#)

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:00

Session 2

Reports from the Front

[Natalia Viana](#)

Agência Pública

[Nafeez Ahmed](#)

[Martin Welz](#)

Noseweek magazine

[Jacob Appelbaum](#)

The Tor Project

Moderator: [John Goetz](#)

Saturday 12th March

09:00-09:30 Coffee

09:30-11:00

Session 6

Challenge Power II

KEYNOTE

[Seymour Hersh](#)

[P. Sainath](#)

Moderator: [Gavin MacFadyen](#)

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:00

Session 7

Today's Investigative Platforms

[Markus Beckedahl](#)

Netzpolitik.org

[Simona Levi](#)

XNET

[Edwy Plenel](#)

Mediapart

[Rob Wijnberg](#)

De Correspondent

Moderator: [Bernd Fix](#)



Friday 11th March

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00

Session 3

Tools and Tactics

[Richard Tynan](#)

Privacy International

[Marcel Rosenbach](#)

Der Spiegel

[Joanna Rutkowska](#)

Qubes OS

[MC McGrath](#)

Transparency Toolkit

[Tails](#)

The Amnesic Incognito Live System

Moderator: [Andy Müller-Maguhn](#)

16:00-16:30 Tea

16:30-18:30

Session 4

“Can you hear me now?”

[Holger Stark](#)

Der Spiegel

[Cage](#)

Saturday 12th March

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00

Session 8

Methods and Tools for Visual Investigation

The Forensic Architecture research project

(Goldsmiths, University of London)

Moderator: [Eyal Weizman](#)

15:00-15:30 Tea

15:30-17:30

Session 9

Difficult Targets

[Paul von Ribbeck](#)

Peng Collective

[Matthias Spielkamp](#)

Reporter ohne Grenzen

[Stefania Maurizi](#)

Investigative Journalist

[Matt Kennard](#)

Centre for Investigative Journalism

Moderator: [Lowell Bergman](#)

15:00-15:30 Tea



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[Jesselyn Radack](#)

[Sarah Harrison](#)

Courage Foundation

Moderator: [Gavin MacFadyen](#)

18:30-19:00

[Roll Call](#)

19:00-20:00 Dinner

20:00-22:00

Session 5

[Fighting the Global Arena](#)

[David Mirza Ahmad](#)

Subgraph OS

[Julian Assange](#)

WikiLeaks

[Giordano Nanni](#) & the [Juice Rap News](#)

[Live Show](#)

Moderator: [J r mie Zimmermann](#)

Saturday 12th March

18:00-19:00

Session 10

[From History to the Future](#)

CLOSING SESSION

[Tim Jenkin](#)

Community Exchange System

[Gavin MacFadyen](#)

Centre for Investigative Journalism

Moderator: [Caroline Nevejan](#)

21:00

[Party](#)



Sessions

Session 1: Challenge Power I

Friday 11th March, 9.30 -11.00

Keynote

We live in an era of social, economic and environmental crises; an era where war rhetoric and fear are being used to justify and increase control and surveillance. Physical and digital barriers are being erected both publicly and in secret to obscure the truth, so it is absolutely necessary to challenge power. Although highly technical research is often the methodology of choice for investigators, the acquisition of critical evidence also relies on methods both intensely personal and unique.

Günter Wallraff and Anas Aremeyaw Anas both employ anonymity and impersonation to enter into dangerous environments to capture stories of great power and impact at enormous personal risk. While Anas exposed injustice and cruelty all over Africa and Asia, Günter Wallraff assumed the same role for Europe for over half a century. Wallraff's investigative methods have even led to the creation of the Swedish verb 'wallraffa' meaning "to expose misconduct from the inside by assuming a role". These award-winning journalists will share insights about their world-changing work.

**with [Anas Aremeyaw Anas](#), [Günter Wallraff](#)
moderator [Gavin MacFadyen](#)**

Session 2: Reports from the front

Friday 11th March, 11.30-13.00

While most mainstream newspapers are no longer committed to finance investigative journalism, new entities focused on revealing uncomfortable facts have managed to establish themselves and contribute significantly to the critical and charged debate. With a myriad of backgrounds and approaches, investigative enterprises are constantly being challenged to provide access to new information. Speakers from Africa, South America and Europe will demonstrate and discuss radical new methods to bring important disclosures to the public.

**with [Jacob Appelbaum](#), [Nafeez Ahmed](#), [Natalia Viana](#)
moderator [John Goetz](#)**



Session 3: Tools and Tactics **Friday 11th March, 14:30-16:00**

How can journalists deal with increased surveillance? Governments and corporations are investing heavily in new intrusive surveillance capabilities. Those who challenge power are being directly targeted – be they hackers, journalists or activists. This session gives an overview of important new technological developments and proven tools to protect individuals from surveillance. It highlights tactics for security and safety as well as for creating transparency.

with [Joanna Rutkowska](#), [Marcel Rosenbach](#), [MC McGrath](#), [Richard Tynan](#)
moderator [Andy Müller-Maguhn](#)

Session 4: “Can you hear me now?” **Friday 11th March, 16:30-18:15**

Sources and whistleblowers have provided many of the most important scoops in recent decades. Having exposed critical information that the authorities have obscured or kept secret, these people have become the targets of intense and sustained attacks by governments, corporations and even criminal organisations. These speakers will reveal the dangers and consequences of their courageous actions.

with [Cage](#), [Holger Stark](#), [Sarah Harrison](#)
moderator [Gavin MacFadyen](#)

Session 5: Fighting the Global Arena **Friday 11th March, 20:00-22:00**

From journalists to techies, from artists to activists, from experts to entertainers; everybody is needed to fight for the right to privacy, transparency and revolution. Our special guests will present a spectrum of spectacular actions.

More than five years ago Julian Assange built a sophisticated submission system that both promised and delivered security for whistleblowers around the world. It has led to a virtual explosion of publicly accessible information that governments and corporations have desperately tried to conceal.

Disclosures of corruption, mass murder and illegal governmental activities on a huge scale are now irretrievably in the public domain.



The battle began with WikiLeaks and expanded dramatically with the Snowden revelations. Sadly, the universality of surveillance has meant that conventional computer systems are so compromised and vulnerable that radical new solutions are required.

In defence of personal freedom and privacy, the Subgraph team has built a highly secure new operating system that will be launched at this session. This long awaited new OS will hopefully provide a framework of protection for the future.

Last but not least, Giordano Nanni will introduce the riotous cult satirical online series Juice Rap News which has helped expose hypocrisy and lies with rhymes and a humor that is recognised across the globe. For the first time in Europe, Giordano will be accompanied by NSA spokesperson General Baxter and conspiracy guru Terrence Moonseed who will perform some of their most popular episodes live on stage – in what will be Juice Rap News’s first (and possibly last) European live performance.

Diversity is key!

**with [Giordano Nanni](#), [Juice Rap News Live Show](#), [Julian Assange](#),
[Subgraph](#)
moderator [J r mie Zimmermann](#)**

Session 6: Challenge Power II **Saturday 12th March, 09:30-11:00** **Keynote**

Investigating crimes and wrongdoing even in nominal democracies requires independence and courage. Two of the world’s most successful journalists still experience difficulties in publishing their work in the mainstream media.

Seymour Hersh investigated the US M y Lai massacre of civilians, which more than any other piece of journalism helped to bring the Vietnam War to an end. Later in Iraq, he exposed torture, murder and crimes against humanity at the US military prison at Abu Ghraib. Despite countless prizes and awards, he has found himself excluded from most mainstream outlets. His latest investigation will be published this December (2015) in the London Review of Books.

Sainath Palagummi single handedly and courageously exposed major crimes in the Indian countryside where over 285,000 farmers have committed suicide. His work is widely read in Asia and he is the recipient of major awards for journalism. His work has included studies of the ignored and forgotten foot



soldiers of the Indian independence movement.

with [P. Sainath](#), [Seymour Hersh](#)
moderator [Gavin MacFadyen](#)

Session 7: Today's investigative platforms **Saturday 12th March, 11:30-13:00**

Seemingly every week, new platforms are emerging on the Internet both sponsored by established media, as well as new organisations supported by philanthropy and/or novel revenue models. For the first time in years of decline, serious independent reporting is being seen again. A whole new journalistic repertoire is being developed in which people can inform each other and so unite in fighting injustice. Local or global, professional or grassroots, the actions of those who experiment with new ways of reporting have vital impact and often punch above their weight. In this session the actors will present the challenges they face.

with [Markus Beckedahl](#), [Rob Wijnberg](#), [Simona Levi](#), [Edwy Plenel](#)
moderator [Bernd Fix](#)

Session 8: Methods and Tools for visual investigation **Saturday 12th March, 14:00-15:00**

The Forensic Architecture group at Goldsmiths University in London is revolutionising investigative analysis. They will give a 'roadshow' of new and unique tools and methods. Building on architectural knowledge of the 3D physical world, the group demonstrates how the newest technologies can be used to deconstruct lies and myths by creating simulations that prove a specific argument or fact is false. Students and PhD candidates in forensics present a variety of research tools they are developing for unveiling truth in highly sensitive political situations.

moderator [Eyal Weizman](#)

Session 9: Difficult Targets **Saturday 12th March, 15:30-17:30**

The NSA, BND, GCHQ, the Mafia, the Narcos and multinational corporations are all powerful targets that require especially creative and innovative investigative methods. These organised power structures have



inexhaustible resources that cannot be competed with financially or technically. To have a chance to defeat these systems of power, we need to act with creativity, tenacity and courage. Effective ways to reveal the truth and outperform illegitimate power are key to reclaiming our fundamental rights to freedom, privacy and dignity. Our panelists have extraordinary stories to tell and will present their projects to inspire the audience.

with [Matt Kennard](#), [Matthias Spielkamp](#), [Paul von Ribbeck](#), [Stefania Maurizi](#)
moderator [Lowell Bergman](#)

Session 10: From History to the Future **Saturday 12th March, 17:30-18:30**

Even though business models and technologies change, the quest for truth and the need to find it are essential for freedom and democracy. Based on decades of experience our speakers will explore the past of investigative journalism, share their wisdom and raise questions for the next generations.

The final session of the Logan CIJ Symposium will provide an insight into Tim Jenkin's highly effective uses of digital technology in South Africa. From a tiny flat in London, he and the ANC were able to implement its anti-apartheid campaigns against a powerful first world state with great impact.

Gavin MacFadyen, founder and director of the Centre for Investigative Journalism, a renowned rebel, passionate advocate and unapologetic muckraker will conclude the Symposium offering his vision on the future.

with [Tim Jenkin](#), [Gavin MacFadyen](#)
moderator [Caroline Nevejan](#)