

Thursday, February 15 Pre-conference event

7:00 p.m., Davis 130
Screening and discussion of an original documentary, *War Made Easy*, by participant Norman Soloman

Norman Soloman and others

Conference

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Friday, February 16

1:00	Welcome and opening remarks	Hugh LaFollette
1:15	“Narratives of Just War”	Joel Rosenthal
	“Truth, Justice, or the American Way: The Conflicting Allegiances of Journalists in Wartime”	Judith Lichtenberg
		Hugh LaFollette (moderator)
	We will have questions from the floor and discussion among the presenters at the end of each session.	
3:15	Break	
3:30	“Reflections of a War Zone Thug”	Martin Bell
	“Beyond Reporting: Journalists’ Responses to Crimes Against Humanity”	Philip Seib
		Jay Black (moderator)
5:30	Roundtable with all participants	Deni Elliott (moderator)
6:30	Dinner for Participants	

Saturday, February 17

9:00	Welcome and opening remarks	Bob Steele
9:00	“The Judgment Call: Can We Be Wrong?”	Barbara Crosette
	“The Information War: Where the Government’s Interests and Journalism’s Interests Clash, and Where They Don’t”	Albert Pierce
		Thomas W. Smith (moderator)
11:00	Break	
11:15	“Ethical Problems of Covering the War in Iraq”	Corey Flintoff
		Tony Silvia (moderator)
12:15	lunch	
2:00	“The Military Media Relationship”	Bryan Whitman
	“War Made too Easy”	Norman Solomon
		Bob Steele (moderator)
4:00	Roundtable with all participants	Deni Elliott (moderator)
5:00	Closing remarks	Hugh LaFollette

Martin Bell was a reporter with the British Broadcasting Corporation for more than 30 years. He covered eleven different wars from Vietnam to Bosnia, and was twice chosen as BBC's "Reporter of the Year."

Barbara Crossette was the *New York Times* chief correspondent in Southeast Asia and later in South Asia. She reported on the Timorese battle for independence in the 1980s and has written about the Sri Lankan civil war.

Corey Fintoff is a newscaster for National Public Radio and has served as NPR's correspondent in Baghdad. In 1989 he won a Corporation for Public Broadcasting Award for his coverage of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Judith Lichtenberg is Professor of Philosophy and Research Scholar at the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland. She is a former board member of the Poynter Institute.

Albert Pierce is Professor of Ethics and National Security at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C. Previously he was Director of the Center for the Study of Professional Military Ethics at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Joel H. Rosenthal is president of the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, and general editor of the scholarly journal *Ethics and International Affairs*.

Philip Seib is Lucius W. Nieman Professor of Journalism at Marquette University and co-editor of the journal *Media, War, and Conflict*.

Norman Solomon is founder and Executive Director of the Institute for Public Accuracy, author of a weekly syndicated column "Media Beat," and author of *War Made Easy*.

Bryan G. Whitman is Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. He is a senior spokesman for the Defense Department and oversees all media functions for the Pentagon's Press Office.

Presenters

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