

Sustaining Journalism in the Face of Security Threats

About the Convening

The **goal of this session** is to have a thoughtful, evidence-based conversation about steps we can take to help sustain journalism in the face of security threats, especially in areas where government actors are among those posing threats. We will also explore the ways technology currently helps or hinders security and what more could be done. And finally, we will discuss global support for journalists and the connections with colleagues that would be meaningful.

Participants

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Moderator: Alejandro Jiménez, Opinion Coordinator, Organización Editorial Mexicana

Confirmed Participants:

- Gerardo Albarrán de Alba, Audience Advocate, Channel 44 UDG; News Ombudsman, Ibero 90.9
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- Brian Cute, COO, Global Cyber Alliance
- Richard Gingras, Global VP of News, Google (*CNTI Board*)
- Manuel Alejandro Guerrero, Professor, Universidad Iberoamericana
- Rodrigo Bonilla Hastings, News Partner Lead, Google
- Nashieli Ramírez Hernández, President, International Ombudsman Institute; President, Human Rights Commission of Mexico City
- Blanca Lilia Ibarra, Commissioner, INAI
- Alejandra Sánchez Inzunza, General Director, Dromómanos
- Alejandro Jiménez, Opinion Coordinator, Organización Editorial Mexicana (*moderator*)
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- Rubén Arnoldo González Macías, Professor, Autonomous University of Puebla
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- Paula Miraglia, Former Nexo Jornal & Gama Revista; Founder, Journalism & Tech Task Force (*CNTI Board*)
- Amy Mitchell, Executive Director, CNTI
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- Martha Ramos, Editorial Director, Organización Editorial Mexicana
- Roberto Rock, Director, La Silla Rota
- Hiroshi Takahashi, Editorial Director, El Sol de México
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- Francisco Torres Vázquez, Executive Vice President, Organización Editorial Mexicana (*CNTI Advisory Committee*)
- Omar Rabago Vital, Deputy Chief of Party, Internews

Format

CNTI's cross-industry convenings espouse evidence-based, thoughtful conversations about the issue at hand with an eye toward feasible steps forward. To that end, **this convening will adhere to a slightly amended [Chatham House Rule](#):**

1. Individuals are invited as leading thinkers from important parts of our digital news environment and as critical voices to finding feasible solutions. For the purposes of transparency, CNTI feels it is important to **publicly list all attendees and affiliations present**. Any reporting on the event, including CNTI's reports summarizing key takeaways and next steps, can share information (including *unattributed* quotes) but cannot explicitly or implicitly identify who said what.
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3. To maintain focus on the discussion at hand, we ask that there be no external posting during the event itself.

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