

OPENING REMARKS

Andrew Rich, The Roosevelt Institute

Andrew Rich is President and CEO of the Roosevelt Institute, a progressive policy idea and leadership development organization with offices in New York City, Washington, DC, and Hyde Park, NY, which is the nonprofit partner to the FDR Presidential Library and Museum. Since joining the Institute in January 2009, he has launched the Institute's Policy Center, which supports some of the most innovative progressive voices as they engage fundamental policy challenges of our era. The Center began its work in 2009 with projects focused on financial reform and the future of the global economy and senior fellows including Nobel Prize winning economist Joseph Stiglitz. Rich oversees efforts to expand and strengthen the Roosevelt Institute Campus Network, currently connecting 80+ college campuses and more than 8,500 students and alumni to a vibrant series of programs that engage them in discussing progressive values, empower them to develop public policy, and promote their ideas to policymakers at all levels of government. Rich is responsible for making sure that in all of its work, the Roosevelt Institute is inspired by the courage and values that Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt brought to the twentieth century. Rich is the author of *Think Tanks, Public Policy, and the Politics of Expertise* (Cambridge University Press, 2004), as well as a wide ranging number of articles about think tanks, interest groups, foundations, individual donors, and the role of experts and ideas in the American policy process. He was Chairman of the Political Science Department at City College of New York (CCNY) before joining the Roosevelt Institute. He was also Deputy Director and Director of Programs at the Colin Powell Center for Policy Studies at CCNY. He served as a consultant to the Open Society Institute from 2006 to 2008 and has worked extensively with foundations and donors interested in investing in politically progressive policy and intellectual organizations. From 1999 to 2003, he taught political science at Wake Forest University. He received his BA from the University of Richmond, and his PhD in political science from Yale University.

OPENING Q&A

Arianna Huffington, The Huffington Post

Arianna Huffington is the co-founder and editor-in-chief of The Huffington Post, a nationally syndicated columnist, and author of twelve books. She is also co-host of "Left, Right & Center," public radio's popular political roundtable program. In May 2005, she launched The Huffington Post, a news and blog site that has quickly become one of the most widely-read, linked to, and frequently-cited media brands on the Internet. In 2006, she was named to the Time 100, *Time Magazine's* list of the world's 100 most influential people. Originally from Greece, she moved to England when she was 16 and graduated from Cambridge University with an M.A. in economics. At 21, she became president of the famed debating society, the Cambridge Union.

Bill Grueskin, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

Bill Grueskin began his journalism career in 1975 as a reporter and editor at the *Daily American* in Rome, Italy. From 1977 to 1979, he served as a VISTA volunteer and the founding editor of the weekly *Dakota Sun* on the Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation in North Dakota. After completing graduate school, he worked as a reporter and editor at the *Baltimore News American* and the *Tampa Tribune*. In 1985, he moved to the *Miami Herald* and eventually became city editor, where he oversaw the paper's local coverage of Hurricane Andrew. The paper's overall coverage of the storm won the Pulitzer Prize Gold Medal for public service. Grueskin joined *The Wall Street Journal* in 1995 as an editor on Page One; he was named deputy Page One editor in 1998, responsible for such coverage areas as the changing stock market, welfare reform, race and business, and the internet economy. In June 2001, he was named managing editor of *The Wall Street Journal Online*, the largest subscription news site on the Web. He oversaw the staff in the aftermath of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center, across the street from the *Journal's* offices. During his tenure at the Online Journal, the number of subscribers doubled to more than one million.

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The site also introduced numerous features, including blogs, interactive graphics, podcasts and a robust video platform. In 2007, he was named deputy managing editor/news for *The Journal*, overseeing 14 domestic news bureaus, and combining the print and online news-editing desks in New York and New Jersey. Mr. Grueskin has a bachelor's degree in classics from Stanford University and a master's degree in international economics and U.S. foreign policy from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies. He has served on various community boards, and also has served as a Pulitzer Prize juror in the public-service and features categories.

Anya Schiffrin, Columbia University

Anya Schiffrin is the director of the International Media, Advocacy and Communications Concentration at Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs. She spent 10 years working overseas as a journalist in Europe and Asia, writing for a number of different magazines and newspapers. She was bureau chief for Dow Jones Newswires in Amsterdam and Hanoi, and wrote regularly for the *Wall Street Journal*. She was a Knight-Bagehot Fellow at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism in 1999-2000, and then a senior writer at the *Industry Standard*, covering banking and finance. She writes a monthly column for the Japanese business magazine *Toyo Keizai*. She also directs the journalism training programs of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), a global economic think-tank based at Columbia. She was the founder of the website www.journalismtraining.net, which provides training materials for journalists, and has edited three textbooks and manuals for reporters. Schiffrin organizes seminars around the world to strengthen the capacity of journalists in developing countries to cover finance and economics. She has taught in Azerbaijan, China, Indonesia, Moldova, Mongolia, Nigeria, Kazakhstan, South Africa and Vietnam. She currently serves on the advisory board of the international NGO Revenue Watch, which seeks to help developing countries take advantage of their natural resources to promote development. She is a member of the sub-board of the Open Society Foundation's Media Program.

Chrystia Freeland, Reuters

Chrystia Freeland recently became the Global Editor-at-Large at Reuters, where she is a key figure on Reuters Insider, a new financial video service. Freeland is also Reuters' principal on-air pundit and senior contributor to Reuters.com, where she writes a weekly column that focuses on critical issues taking place at the intersection of business and politics. She previously served as U.S. Managing Editor of the *Financial Times*; other notable positions Freeland has held at the *FT* include Deputy Editor of the *FT* London edition, Editor of *FT* Electronic Services, Editor of the *FT*'s Weekend edition, Editor of *FT.com*, UK News Editor, Moscow bureau chief and Eastern Europe correspondent. Freeland began her career working as a stringer in Ukraine, writing for the *FT*, *The Washington Post* and *The Economist*. Freeland's expertise lies in the history and culture of eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. She received her bachelor's degree in history and literature from Harvard University, and earned a Master of Studies degree from St. Anthony's College at Oxford University, which she attended as a Rhodes Scholar. Freeland is the author of *Sale of a Century: The Inside Story of the Second Russian Revolution* (2000), which details Russia's journey from communism to capitalism. Her piece on Mikhail Khodorkovsky, which appeared in the *FT Magazine*, won 'Best Energy Submission' at the Business Journalist of the Year Awards in 2004. She has been honored as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. A Canadian citizen, Freeland currently lives in New York City with her husband and their two daughters.

**NEWSROOM REALITIES,
CONT.****Vanessa Perry, George Washington University**

Vanessa Gail Perry is an Associate Professor of Marketing at the George Washington University School of Business (GWU). Her research and expertise are consumer behavior, marketing and public policy, marketing and society, consumer financial decisions and consumer credit. Dr. Perry's research on consumer financial literacy and financial decision-making has been published in *The California Management Review*, *The Journal of Consumer Affairs*, the *Journal of Behavioral Finance*, and a host of other academic and professional publications. In addition, she has served as a consultant to numerous clients in the private and public sectors, such as the Bank of America, the National Association of Realtors, the Hispanic National Mortgage Association, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. She is a member of the Association for Consumer Research and of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association. Before joining the faculty at GWU, Dr. Perry worked as a Senior Economist at Freddie Mac, where she conducted research in affordable housing, fair lending, and credit policy issues. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Michael Massing, Columbia Journalism Review

Michael Massing is a frequent contributor to *The New York Review of Books* and a contributing editor of the *Columbia Journalism Review*. He is the author of *The Fix*, a critical study of the US war on drugs, and *Now They Tell Us: The American Press and Iraq*, a collection of articles that appeared in *The New York Review*. In 1992, he received a MacArthur Fellowship. He is a co-founder of the Committee To Protect Journalists and a member of the board of the Alicia Patterson Foundation.

Chi Chi Wu, National Consumer Law Center

Chi Chi Wu is a staff attorney at the National Consumer Law Center, a nonprofit focusing on marketplace justice for low-income consumers. Chi Chi is an expert on consumer credit issues ranging from credit cards to medical debt to fair credit reporting. She is the co-author of the legal manuals *Fair Credit Reporting Act* and *Credit Discrimination*, and a contributing author to *Cost of Credit*, *Truth in Lending*, and *Collection Actions*. She is the co-author of the consumer guides *Consumer Rights for Domestic Violence Survivors*, *Consumer Rights for Immigrants*, and a contributing author to the *Guide to Surviving Debt*. She has also authored numerous special reports and articles on consumer credit issues.

Chi Chi frequently serves as a resource for media on consumer credit issues, including the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Consumer Reports*, *Good Morning America* and *USA Today*. Chi Chi recently helped work on the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act. Prior to joining NCLC, Chi Chi was an Assistant Attorney General with the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. Chi Chi was also a Harry Dow Fellow at Greater Boston Legal Services, where she represented battered Asian women; an assistant general counsel at the US Food and Drug Administration; and a staff attorney at the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Chi Chi is active in the Boston community, serving on the boards of directors of the Fair Housing Center of Greater Boston and Asian Pacific American Agenda Coalition. She is a graduate of Harvard Law School and the Johns Hopkins University. She is also admitted to the Massachusetts and New York bar.

Michael Hudson, Center for Responsible Lending

Michael Hudson is a researcher at the Center for Responsible Lending and a former staff reporter with *The Wall Street Journal*. His reporting has also appeared in the *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *National Law Journal* and other publications. His work on subprime

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lending and financial fraud has won numerous honors, including a George Polk Award for magazine reporting and a John Hancock Award for business writing. *Columbia Journalism Review* has said: “Hudson . . . beat the world on subprime abuses.” He is author of a forthcoming book from Times Books, *The Monster: How a Gang of Predatory Lenders and Wall Street Bankers Fleeced America – and Spawned a Global Crisis*.

Chris Roush, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chris Roush is founding director of the Carolina Business News Initiative, which provides training for professional journalists and students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is also the author of two books about business journalism – *Show me the Money: Writing Business and Economics Stories for Mass Communication*, and *Profits and Losses: Business Journalism and its Role in Society*. Roush has covered business beats for the *St. Petersburg Times*, *Tampa Tribune*, *BusinessWeek*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and *Bloomberg News*. He blogs about business news at www.talkingbiznews.com, and has created a website on the history of business journalism at www.bizjournalismhistory.org.

Dean Starkman, The Audit

Dean Starkman, veteran business and investigative reporter, writes for and runs *The Audit*, an online critique of financial journalism, part of *Columbia Journalism Review*, published by the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. Starkman was a Katrina Media Fellow at the Open Society Institute, which has supported his reporting and writing as well as his blog, InsuranceTransparencyProject.com. As a Fellow, Starkman explored the insurance industry’s response to Hurricane Katrina – as a business, but also as a window into wider issues confronting the U.S. insurance system, its regulators, and, especially, its customers. In 2005, he covered white-collar crime and the insurance industry on a contract in the New York bureau of the *Washington Post*. Starkman spent eight years at *The Wall Street Journal*, where he covered white-collar crime and the paper industry, and served as national real estate writer, exploring, among other investigative stories, the troubled reconstruction of the World Trade Center.

A former chief of *The Providence Journal’s* investigative unit, he helped lead the team that won the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for Investigations, for a probe of Rhode Island’s court system. The series led to the indictment of a former state Supreme Court chief justice and a former House speaker, and an overhaul of judicial selection methods. He is a graduate of McGill University, in Montreal, where he was a University Scholar, and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York. He lives in Brooklyn.

Peter S. Goodman, The New York Times

Peter S. Goodman is the national economic correspondent for *The New York Times*. His coverage of the origins of the financial crisis of 2008 was part of “The Reckoning,” a *Times* series that garnered a Gerald Loeb award--the so-called Pulitzer of business and economic reporting. His book, *Past Due: The End of Easy Money and the Renewal of the American Economy*, chronicles the roots and consequences of the Great Recession exploring the technology bubble of the 1990s, China’s breakneck development, and the American real estate bubble, while considering how the nation may construct a new, more sustainable economy, perhaps focused on renewable energy and the life sciences.

Goodman previously spent a decade at the *Washington Post* as the newspaper’s Shanghai-based Asian economic correspondent from 2001 through 2006; before that, he covered the technology bubble as the *Post’s* telecommunications writer. He began his career as a freelancer in Southeast Asia, where he chronicled the civil war in Cambodia, the emergence of market-embracing reforms in Vietnam, and the struggle for independence in East

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Alyssa Katz, New York University

Alyssa Katz is the author of *Our Lot: How Real Estate Came to Own Us* (Bloomsbury, 2009), about the explosive combination of Washington politics and Wall Street greed that created the housing bubble and mortgage crisis. She teaches journalism at New York University and writes for *The American Prospect*, *The Big Money*, *Salon*, *Housing Watch*, *Mother Jones*, *The Next American City* and other publications. A senior fellow with the Pratt Center for Community Development, Katz was previously editor-in-chief of *City Limits* magazine and a Charles H. Revson Fellow at Columbia University.

Jeff Madrick, Roosevelt Institute

Jeff Madrick is Senior Fellow at the Roosevelt Institute and at The New School's Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis, and is editor of the long-standing economics magazine, *Challenge*. From 2000 to 2005, he was contributing economics columnist for *The New York Times*. He is also a regulator contributor to *The New York Review of Books*, and visiting professor of humanities, The Cooper Union. He is author or editor of half a dozen books, including *The End of Affluence* (Random House), *Taking America* (Bantam Hardcover), and *Why Economies Grow* (Basic Books). His latest book is *The Case for Big Government* (Princeton). He has written for many publications and web sites, including the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Boston Globe*, *The Nation Magazine*, *The American Progress*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Huffington Post* and *The Daily Beast*.

He has been a guest on The Lehrer Report, Charlie Rose, BBC, CBS News, CNBC, CNN, NPR, Bloomberg, and *Now with Bill Moyers*, among many others, including a documentary with *Frontline*. He was formerly finance editor of *BusinessWeek* and a correspondent and commentator for NBC News. Among his awards are an Emmy, a Page One Award, and a Pen America Non-Fiction Award. He is currently writing a history of the U.S. economy since 1970, to be published by Alfred Knopf.

Robert Friedman, Bloomberg News

Robert Friedman is an Editor at Large at Bloomberg News. He is a graduate of Columbia College, where he started his writing career as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Columbia Daily Spectator* and co-author of *Up Against the Ivy Wall*, a book about the 1968 student protests at Columbia. He also has an M.A. in American literature from Columbia University and has been an adjunct professor at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. Prior to joining Bloomberg in 2008, he was International Editor of *Fortune* magazine for seven years. He was in charge of the magazine's Europe and Asia editions, as well as its global business coverage, and edited special issues on China and India. Mr. Friedman was an Assistant Managing Editor of *Life* magazine from 1995-2000. He edited six special issues of *Life* and two books, *The Beatles: From Yesterday to Today* (Bulfinch, 1996) and *The LIFE Millennium: The 100 Most Important Events and People of the Past 1,000 Years* (Bulfinch, 1998). Before that he was Special Projects Editor at *New York Newsday* from 1986-95, overseeing a team of reporters that produced many award-winning series and investigations; editor of *The Village Voice*; a staff reporter at *The Wall Street Journal*, where he covered legal and media issues; a freelance writer for *Esquire*, *Inside Sports*, *Rolling Stone*, *New York*, *American Heritage*, and other magazines; and the editor of *MORE*, a magazine about the media.

LUNCH KEYNOTE

Steven Pearlstein, *The Washington Post*

Steven Pearlstein writes a column on business and the economy for the *Washington Post*, and in 2008 received the Pulitzer Prize for Commentary for a series of columns he wrote about sub-prime lending in the years leading up to the financial crisis. Pearlstein graduated from Trinity College in 1973, and in the late 1970s worked for Senator John A. Durkin and U.S. Representative Michael J. Harrington. He lives in Washington, D.C.

Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Columbia University and The Roosevelt Institute*

Joseph Stiglitz is University Professor at Columbia University, Senior Fellow and Chief Economist at the Roosevelt Institute, and chair of Columbia's Committee on Global Thought. He is also the co-founder and Executive Director of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia. In 2001, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in economics for his analyses of markets with asymmetric information, and he was a lead author of the 1995 *Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*, which shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

Stiglitz helped create a new branch of economics, "The Economics of Information," exploring the consequences of information asymmetries and pioneering such pivotal concepts as adverse selection and moral hazard, which have now become standard tools not only of theorists, but of policy analysts. He has made major contributions to macro-economics and monetary theory, to development economics and trade theory, to public and corporate finance, to the theories of industrial organization and rural organization, and to the theories of welfare economics and of income and wealth distribution. In the 1980s, he helped revive interest in the economics of R&D. His work has helped explain the circumstances in which markets do not work well, and how selective government intervention can improve their performance. This year, Stiglitz published the bestseller *Freefall: America, Free Markets and the Sinking of the World Economy*.

Martin Wolf, *Financial Times*

Martin Wolf is the chief economics commentator at the Financial Times. Appointed chief economics commentator in 1996 and associate editor in 1990, he joined the FT as chief economics leader writer in 1987. From 1971 to 1977, Martin was Director of Studies at the Trade Policy Research Centre and before that, he was at the World Bank as a Young Professional. He obtained a Master of Philosophy in economics from Oxford University in 1971. Martin was awarded the CBE (Commander of the British Empire) in 2000 for services to financial journalism. He was joint winner of the Wincott Foundation senior prize for excellence in financial journalism for 1989 and again for 1997 and won the RTZ David Watt memorial prize for 1994, a prize granted annually "to a writer judged to have made an outstanding contribution in the English language towards the clarification of national, international and political issues and the promotion of their greater understanding". He is a visiting fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford University and a special professor at the University of Nottingham.

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Lynn Parramore, *The Roosevelt Institute's New Deal 2.0*

Dr. Lynn Parramore is a fellow at the Roosevelt Institute and founding editor of *New Deal 2.0*, the Institute's blog covering the economic crisis and providing insightful commentary from opinion-leaders. An author, cultural critic, and Web entrepreneur, she is also co-founder of *Recessionwire*, which highlights news, cultural analysis, and entertainment around the economic downturn and has been featured in the *New York Times*, *BusinessWeek*, *Newsweek*, *CNN Morning Edition* and *WABC*, among others. Parramore is founding editor of *IgoUgo.com*, the largest database of first-hand travel reviews on the Web. She acted as media consultant to Harvey Gantt in his campaign for U.S. Senate, 1996. Her first book of cultural history, *Reading the Sphinx* (Palgrave, '08), was recognized by the *Chronicle of Higher Educa-*

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tion as a notable scholarly book for 2009. She holds a doctorate in English from New York University, where she has taught essay writing and cultural theory.

Julia Angwin, *The Wall Street Journal*

Julia Angwin is a technology editor and columnist at *The Wall Street Journal*. Her book, *Stealing MySpace*, traces MySpace's history from its humble beginnings as a spam and spyware distributor, based in a dingy office park near the L.A. airport, to its arrival as a centerpiece of Rupert Murdoch's media empire. Angwin attended the University of Chicago, and got her MBA from Columbia University. She was a journalist in Washington, D.C. and later covered technology for the *San Francisco Chronicle* during the dot-com bubble. In 1998 she was named "Outstanding Journalist of the Year" by the Northern California chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, and was awarded a Knight-Bagehot fellowship in journalism to study at Columbia Business School.

James Ledbetter, *The Big Money*

James Ledbetter is the editor of *The Big Money*, a business news website run by the online magazine Slate. Previously, he was deputy managing editor of CNN Money and Fortune.com. He is the former business editor of *Time Europe* and former editor of the *Industry Standard Europe*. He is the editor of *Dispatches for the New York Tribune: Selected Journalism of Karl Marx* and the author of *Made Possible By ...: The Death of Public Broadcasting in the United States*.

Edward Harrison, *Creditwritedowns.com*

Edward Harrison is the main writer for *Creditwritedowns.com*, a news and opinion site dedicated to bringing well-informed views of finance, economics, markets and foreign policy into mainstream. A former diplomat who speaks six languages, Harrison is a finance specialist at the economic consultancy Global Macro Advisors, focusing on global economics and corporate strategy. He previously held positions at Deutsche Bank, Bain Consulting, the Corporate Executive Board and Yahoo. Harrison has a BA in economics from Dartmouth College and an MBA in Finance from Columbia University.

Yves Smith, *Naked Capitalism*

Yves Smith has spent 25 years in financial services, working for, amongst others, Goldman, McKinsey, and Sumitomo. A graduate of Harvard and Harvard Business School, Smith is the founder of the blog *Naked Capitalism*, and the author of the newly released *ECONned: How Unenlightened Self Interest Undermined Democracy and Corrupted Capitalism* (Palgrave MacMillan, March 2010).

Rana Foroohar, *Newsweek*

Rana Foroohar is a columnist and deputy editor at *Newsweek Magazine* and *Newsweek International*. She conceives and edits a weekly section of breaking news stories, features and guest articles. She also writes economic cover stories and opinion pieces. Foroohar oversees *Newsweek's* team of global correspondents and stringers, directing their reporting on the week's business news. She edits regular columnists such as hedge fund manager Barton Biggs, Morgan Stanley emerging markets head Ruchir Sharma, Yale professor Jeffrey Garten and PIMCO CEO Mohamed El-Erian. She is in charge of economic coverage for *Newsweek's* annual Davos special issue, which features pieces by world leaders and economic thinkers, and also chairs panel discussions while at the World Economic Forum in Davos. Prior to taking this New York based position in 2007, Foroohar spent six years as *Newsweek's* European Economic Correspondent based in London, covering Europe and the

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Middle East. During this time, she was awarded the German Marshall Fund's Peter R. Weitz Prize for transatlantic reporting. She has also worked as a general editor at *Newsweek*, a reporter for *Forbes* magazine, and as a writer and editor at various other national and international publications. Foroohar graduated in 1992 from Barnard College, Columbia University, with a B.A. in English literature. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Reginald Chua, South China Morning Post

Reginald Chua is the Editor-in-Chief of the *South China Morning Post*, responsible for the editorial direction and newsroom operations of the Hong Kong-based news media company. Prior to joining the *Post* in July 2009, Reginald was a Deputy Managing Editor at *The Wall Street Journal*, based in New York, where he led development of the *Journal's* computer-assisted reporting capabilities and oversaw the paper's graphics. He began a 16-year career at the *Journal* as a correspondent in Manila, opened the bureau in Hanoi, and went on to become the longest-serving editor of the *Journal's* Hong Kong-based Asian edition. He's also worked at Reuters, the *Straits Times* in Singapore and the former Singapore Broadcasting Corp. A native of Singapore, Reginald graduated with a Master's in Journalism from Columbia University and a Bachelor's in Mathematics from the University of Chicago. He has taught undergraduate and graduate-level journalism classes at Hong Kong University, Singapore's Nanyang Technological University, and New York University.

Steve Schifferes, City University, London

Steve Schifferes is a Professor of Financial Journalism at City University London. Schifferes was a TV producer for the BBC's Money Programme and most recently has been economics correspondent for BBC News online, where he co-ordinated coverage of the credit crunch, the Asian financial crisis, the Enron scandal, and the launch of the euro. He also led the online coverage of UK government budgets, the G20 summit in London, the G8 Gleneagles summit in Scotland, and the launch of the world trade talks in Doha. He's reported from the United States during the sub-prime crisis and from Bangalore, Shanghai and Detroit on globalization and its discontents. Schifferes was a BBC Reuters Fellow at Oxford University in 2006, Visiting lecturer at the Oxford Internet Institute's summer doctoral program at Harvard Law School in 2007, and a Knight-Bagehot Fellow in Economic Journalism at Columbia University's School of Journalism in 1993-94. He was educated at Harvard and Warwick Universities. Schifferes is also a media consultant for the International Labour Organisation teaching on their media training course in Turin, Italy. Schifferes will be leading the new Financial Journalism MA at City University from September 2010.

Sabah Hamamou, Al-Ahram

Sabah Hamamou is the Business Deputy Editor at *Al-Ahram* newspaper in Cairo, Egypt. *Al-Ahram* is one of the most prominent newspapers in the Arab world, with approximate circulation of 750,000 a day. Hamamou writes for *Al-Ahram* on a weekly basis on Egyptian economy updates, particularly on the stock market, privatization and globalization issues. Between March and November 2009, Hamamou was a business writer for the *Herald Tribune* affiliated *The Daily News Egypt*. She is a graduate of Cairo University with a BA in Arabic language and literature, and has a diploma in Business Administration and English Language from Georgetown University. In addition, she has received professional journalism training at several distinguished American universities, including Columbia University and Northwestern University. Sabah Hamamou is now on sabbatical from *Al-Ahram* to do the Knight-Wallace Fellowship at the University of Michigan. She is the first Egyptian journalist to be granted this distinguished fellowship; her research is focused on economic reform and stability in the Middle East.

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Dame Babou, Sud Quotidien

Dame Babou is the North American correspondent of Sud Communication, the first privately owned media group in Senegal. Sud Communications publishes *Sud Quotidien*, the first independent daily newspaper in Senegal, and runs Sud FM, the first independent radio station in the country. Sud Communications also runs the only private school of journalism in West Africa. Since 1993, Dame has covered U.S. politics, the African Community in the U.S., and the visiting African dignitaries in the U.S. Dame is also the producer and host of African Time, the first radio show geared to French-speaking Africans living in the United States, on private radio WPAT 930 AM in New York. Dame is co-administrator of the website yolele.com and a well-known political analyst on US and African politics.

Pierre de Gasquet, Les Echos

Pierre de Gasquet is the New York Bureau Chief for the French newspaper *Les Echos* since August 2008. Before coming to New York, he worked as a permanent correspondent for *Les Echos* in Italy (2001-2006) and London (1997-2001) and has worked previously for the French magazine *Le Nouvel Economiste*. He received his PhD in International Law at the European University Institute of Florence (Italy) in 1986, after a Master in European Law at Pantheon Sorbonne University of Paris I in 1981. He has published several articles on the European Parliament and the European Convention on Human Rights.

Yang Zheyu, Caixin Media Group and China Reform

Yang Zheyu is the opinion desk chief of Caixin Media Group, as well the deputy editor of the magazine *China Reform*. Yang acted as the deputy chief of the research department of *Caijing Magazine*, formerly a leading business periodical in China. In December 2009, most of the staff of *Caijing*, including Yang, left the magazine, following its founder, Ms. Hu Shuli, to set up Caixin Group. Before joining *Caijing* in 2007, Yang worked at Xinhua News Agency. Yang is currently a visiting scholar at Columbia University's Journalism School.

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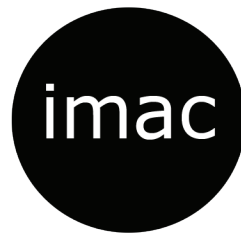
Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!

Amy Goodman is an award-winning investigative journalist and syndicated columnist, author, and the host of *Democracy Now!* airing on more than 800 public television and radio stations worldwide. Goodman is the first journalist to receive the Right Livelihood Award, widely known as the 'Alternative Nobel Prize' for "developing an innovative model of truly independent grassroots political journalism that brings to millions of people the alternative voices that are often excluded by the mainstream media." The *Independent* of London named Amy Goodman and *Democracy Now!* "an inspiration"; pulsemedia.org placed Goodman at the top of their 20 Top Global Media Figures. Goodman is the author of four *New York Times* bestsellers. Her latest book, *Breaking the Sound Barrier*, proves the power of independent journalism in the struggle for a better world. She co-authored the first three bestsellers, *Standing Up to the Madness*, *Static*, and *The Exception to the Rulers*, with her brother, journalist David Goodman.

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