November 14-15, 2019

LA FONDA ON THE PLAZA HOTEL
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Santa Fe Council ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Welcome to Journalism under Fire

This year, Journalism under Fire will take place at three separate venues.

Thursday November 14
8:45am-3:15pm. La Fonda on the Plaza. Conference Sessions in Lumpkins Ballroom. The Student Chat Room is in the Stiha Room, also on the second floor. All are welcome to attend though Q&A is restricted to current students. Seating is limited.
6:00pm-8:30pm. La Fonda on the Plaza. Grand Opening Event, Lumpkins Ballroom.

Friday, November 15
8:45am-4:15pm. The New Mexico State Capitol Building. Conference Sessions in the NM House of Representatives. Student Chat Rooms are in Committee Rooms 309 and 311 on the third floor. Lunch and coffee will be served in the Atrium.
6:30pm-8:30pm. Hotel Santa Fe. Closing Dinner. You must have pre-registered.

Conference Map
Opening Remarks

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Santa Fe Council on International Relations (CIR), let me welcome you to this second edition of Journalism under Fire. We are proud to build on last year’s success with this year’s exploration of how technology shapes the truth.

In 1960, A.J. Liebling wrote: “Freedom of the press is limited to those who own one.” Nearly 60 years later, anyone with a Twitter account can claim press “ownership” and the freedoms traditionally granted it. This new world of instant, unvetted communication has only increased the need to respect and protect journalism based on hard facts, tough investigations, and scrupulous editing. We are honored to have many journalists with us this year to explore how these tectonic shifts in information dissemination influence the critical work that they do.

For those of you visiting from out of town, please explore and enjoy our beautiful, historic, culturally diverse, and artistic city!

Chuck Case, President, Board of Directors
Santa Fe Council on International Relations

Welcome to our second annual Journalism under Fire conference! This event has become our signature offering – one that connects all our program streams. Over the next two days, you’ll hear from several of the outstanding students who participate in our growing High School and College Education Programs. You’ll interact with 25 journalists from across sub-Saharan Africa, in Santa Fe through our 55-year partnership with the U.S. Department of State. And of course, you’ll hear from many leading journalists and thought leaders, excellent representatives of a Community Education Program that brings world-class speakers to Santa Fe.

It is my hope that we all walk away from this unique event with specific ideas for what we, as global citizens, can do to ensure that all societies, here and around the world, are better equipped to participate in this rapidly evolving technological media space. I invite each of you to endorse The Santa Fe Statement, a set of principles drawn from our two years of exploring this essential topic.

Thank you for joining us on this journey. May it continue to be a rich and profound one.

Sandy Campbell, Executive Director
Santa Fe Council on International Relations
For 55 years, the Santa Fe Council on International Relations (CIR) has connected New Mexico with the world by engaging and inspiring global citizens through dialogue, education, and cross-cultural exchange.

In addition to our *Journalism under Fire* conference, we achieve our mission by offering three interwoven programs:

- Through our long-standing partnership with the U.S. Department of State, our **International Visitor Program** brings young leaders from around the world to northern New Mexico to actively exchange with our professional community. This essential act of cultural diplomacy – of citizen diplomacy – builds vibrant bridges of understanding.
- Our **High School and College Education Programs** engage the next generation through programs focused on today’s complexities and tomorrow’s solutions. This includes our flagship High School Fellowship Program, our annual *NextGenSim* policy simulation, our Academic WorldQuest competition, and our regular Young Global Citizen discussion groups.
- Our **Community Education Programs** bring distinguished speakers to the CIR stage. Our lectures, seminars, panels, luncheons, and our Annual Gala offer a key view behind today’s – and yesterday’s – headlines, with of course a look to tomorrow’s.

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- email your comments to journalism@sfcir.org
- contribute to the *Santa Fe Statement on Journalism under Fire* at www.kialo.com/31839. This is a private discussion group; request access on the site or use the email link already sent to your account.
VENUES

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2019

8:45am-3:15pm

La Fonda Hotel, Lumpkins Ballroom
100 East San Francisco St.

Conference Proceedings

Grand Opening Event

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 15, 2019

The New Mexico State Capitol Building
“The Roundhouse”
490 Old Santa Fe Trail

8:45am-4:15pm

Conference Proceedings

6:30pm-8:30pm

Hotel Santa Fe
1501 Paseo de Peralta

Closing Dinner

AGENDA

DAY ONE
THURSDAY, Nov. 14

8:45am

Sandy Campbell and Chuck Case
Welcome and Introduction to The Santa Fe Statement

CIR High School Fellow: Gabriella Ervin
Mandela International Magnet School
Media, Technology, and My Generation. We will hear from five outstanding students throughout the conference on this topic.

9:00am

Dana Priest
Introduction to Journalism under Fire. What did the conference investigate last year, and how will this year’s discussions add to the conversation?

9:20am

Ivan Kolpakov. In conversation with Dana Priest
How is technology shaping the truth in Russia? Operating from the “home” of the Russian free press in Latvia, how has one media outlet fought Russia’s technologically-driven disinformation efforts?
10:00am

Braden Allenby. *Introduction by Trip Jennings*

*The Weaponized Narrative.* What is the weaponized narrative, and how is it fueled by social media and “information tribes”? Is the First Amendment increasingly a barrier to U.S. democracy? Do we want data privacy – or the ability to compete with China?

**Student Chat Room (Stiha Room): Victor Oleynik**

*Resisting Russian Disinformation in Europe and the U.S.* How has the Luminosity Lab successfully resisted Russian disinformation efforts in Baltic countries, Eastern Europe, and the U.S.?

10:45am

Break

11:10am

**CIR High School Fellow: Skylar Morales**

*ASK Academy*

*Media, Technology, and My Generation*

Suzanne Kelly, Emile Nakhleh, Hannah Allam. *Moderated by Dave Marash*

*Distortions, fake news, and state media: from the Middle East to the United States.* How have distortions of the truth and outright fake news changed the political dynamics across the Middle East, with ramifications for U.S. domestic and foreign policy?

11:20am

**Student Chat Room (Stiha Room): Alexa Koenig and Sam Gregory**

*Open Source Investigations and Human Rights.* How can we use Big Data – from crowd-sourced photos/videos to satellite imagery – to investigate human rights abuses?

12:00pm

**Lunch Buffet. Served on Mezzanine**

1:00pm

**Richard Stengel. In conversation with Janet Steele**

*Information Wars.* Mr. Stengel will discuss his new book: how did we lose the global battle against disinformation – and what can we do about it?

1:00pm

**Student Chat Room: Dana Priest**

*Facebook, Fake News, and Political Ads.* In using social media, how does Generation Z discriminate between truth, disinformation, and fiction?
DAY ONE
THURSDAY, Nov. 14

1:45pm  Break

2:10pm  CIR High School Student: Jordan Ortega
Santa Fe High School
Media, Technology, and My Generation

Inez Russell Gomez, Matt Rosenberg, Tamerra Griffin.
Sara Solovitch to introduce and moderate
How is technology changing the practice of journalism? How has consumption of news via the internet – and via apps specifically – changed what is reported and how? How has this dynamic reshaped the American, the African, and the New Mexican practice of journalism?

2:20pm  Student Chat Room (Stiha Room): Aunt Ivy Smith
Journalism, Truth, and Building Human 2.0

3:00pm  Sandy Campbell
The Santa Fe Statement; housekeeping

Journalism under Fire: Grand Opening Event
La Fonda Hotel, Lumpkins Ballroom

5:15pm  VIP Reception. By invitation only

6:00pm  General Reception

6:30pm  United World College’s African Chorus

6:45pm  Aunt Ivy Smith. Ceremonial Opening

6:55pm  Welcome. The Santa Fe Statement

7:00pm  Mayor Alan Webber. Journalism under Fire

7:05pm  Dana Priest. Journalism under Fire

7:15pm  Tamerra Griffin. In conversation with Dana Priest
How does technology shape an African truth?

7:25pm  Suzanne Kelly
How does technology shape our truth?

7:30pm  Alexa Koenig, Rana Ayyub, Matt Rosenberg. Suzanne Kelly to moderate. How does technology shape the truth?

8:15pm  Audience Q&A

8:30pm  Event Close
Sandy Campbell  
*Welcome and Housekeeping*

Speaker Brian Egolf (D-Santa Fe)  
*Formal Welcome to the NM House of Representatives*

**CIR High School Fellow: Neha Sadasivan**  
*Los Alamos High School*  
*Media, Technology, and My Generation*  
Malachy Browne  
*Digital Forensics: a Visual Presentation.* In what specific cases has the emerging field of digital forensics helped to reconstruct the truth?

**Alexa Koenig, Sam Gregory, Malachy Browne.**  
*Steven Livingston to introduce and moderate*  
*Brave New World: Combating synthetic media, and using Big Data to protect human rights.* What are we learning about deep fakes and about legal frameworks combating synthetic media?

**Student Chat Room (Room 309): Emile Nakhleh and Suzanne Kelly**  
*The Media and National Security.* What are the implications of broader media dynamics – including the rise of misinformation and social media – on U.S. national security?

10:45am  
**Break**

11:10am  
**John Carlin, Matt Rosenberg, Tamerra Griffin.**  
*Janet Steele to moderate*  
*Modern Societies and Fragile Technologies.* How can modern societies best respond to cyber attacks and government shutdowns of communications networks? How can we anticipate the intentions of malicious actors, from the state level (e.g. China, Russia) while preserving individual freedoms – of expression and of data privacy?

11:30am  
**Student Lunch. Served in the Atrium**  
*Students have a 45-minute lunch break.*
12:00pm

Lunch. *Served in the Atrium*

12:15-1:00pm

**Student Chat Room (Room 309): Nera Valentich and Radovan Bogojevic**

*Fake News and Migrants in Europe.* How have Russian disinformation campaigns worked to push the debate over migration in both Croatia and Montenegro? How have governments, media and civil society responded?

**Student Chat Room (Room 311): Ron Haviv**

*The Art of Photojournalism.* How has the camera shaped the truth? How has photojournalism influenced U.S. foreign policy?

1:15pm

**CIR Intern, Arielle Mattes**

*University of New Mexico*

*Media, Technology, and My Generation*

**Rana Ayyub. In conversation with Hannah Allam**

*Technology as Persecution: Deep Fakes and Beyond.* How was a deep fake video used to persecute a journalist for her work on Hindu nationalism? How have women journalists in particular been persecuted through technology?

1:55pm

**Ron Haviv**

*How has the camera shaped the truth?* How has his camera, in decades of work, helped to shape our collective truth – and our responses to world events?

**Student Chat Room (Room 309): Ivan Kolpakov and Richard Stengel**

*How do Democracies Respond to State-Sponsored Misinformation?* What choices do we have in responding to malevolent, state-sponsored misinformation?

**Student Chat Room (Room 311): Steven Livingston and Malachy Browne**

*Digital Forensics.* What are some of the emerging best practices in the world of open source investigations and digital forensics?

2:45pm

**Break**
DAN TWO
FRIDAY, Nov.15

3:05pm

Sara Delson
The International Visitor Leadership Program. How has this U.S. State Department program succeeded in building essential bridges connecting the U.S. with countries around the world?

3:10pm

Yedidia Jonas Aliro and Fasika Tadesse Yimer.
In conversation with Sandy Campbell
Technology, Journalism, and the Truth in Africa. How has technology shaped the truth – from social to state media – in both Cameroon and Ethiopia?

3:25pm

Tamerra Griffin, Sam Gregory, Richard Stengel.
Alexa Koenig to moderate
How Control of the Internet Shapes our Truth. In our shared information environment increasingly dominated by algorithmic prioritization, how can we push back against this “shaped” truth?

4:00pm

Dana Priest
Final Reflections on Journalism under Fire

4:10pm

Sandy Campbell
The Santa Fe Statement and Conference Close

6:30pm

Closing Dinner: John Carlin
Hotel Santa Fe. You must have pre-registered to attend.
Dawn of the Code War: America’s Battle Against Russia, China, and the Rising Global Cyber Threat

Contribute to the Santa Fe Statement
This action-oriented document will capture major points and ideas from the conference in a formal statement that we can all officially endorse. Contributing is simple:
• visit www.kialo.com/31839. This is a private discussion group; request access on the site or use the email link already sent to your account.
• after the conference, we’ll compile these comments into a draft statement for review and formal endorsement.
SPEAKERS

Hannah Allam
@HannahAllam
Ms. Allam is returning from last year’s conference. She is a Washington-based national security correspondent for NPR, focusing on homegrown extremism. Before joining NPR, she was a national correspondent at BuzzFeed News, covering U.S. Muslims and other issues of race, religion and culture. Allam previously reported for McClatchy, spending a decade overseas as bureau chief in Baghdad during the Iraq war and in Cairo during the Arab Spring rebellions.

Malachy Browne
@malachybrowne
Mr. Browne is a Senior Producer at the New York Times who specializes in Visual Investigations. This new form of accountability and explanatory journalism combines traditional reporting with advanced digital forensics, such as collecting and parsing information from large volumes of videos, photos and audio; analysis of satellite imagery; and 3-D reconstructions of crime scenes. His work includes using crowd-sourced photographs to retrace the path of a bullet that killed a Palestinian medic in Gaza.

Rana Ayyub
@RanaAyyub
Ms. Ayyub is a Global Opinions columnist at the Washington Post. She is a prominent Indian investigative journalist and a political writer and an important voice from South Asia. She has worked as a reporter, editor and columnist with some of the leading publications in India and internationally. Her pieces appear in the New York Times, the Guardian, Foreign Policy, and others. Recently, she was targeted by a deep-fake pornographic video to intimidate and silence her.

John Carlin
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Mr. Carlin is former Assistant Attorney General for the US Department of Justice’s (DOJ) National Security Division (NSD). He chairs Morrison & Foerster’s Global Risk + Crisis Management practice and co-chairs the National Security practice, where he advises industry-leading organizations in sensitive cyber and other national security matters. He is the author of Dawn of the Code War: America’s Battle Against Russia, China, and the Rising Global Cyber Threat, which provides an inside look into how we combat daily attacks on U.S. companies, citizens and government. Mr. Carlin served as Chief of Staff and Senior Counsel to FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, III.
Ron Haviv
@ronhaviv
Mr. Haviv is an Emmy-nominated, award-winning photojournalist and co-founder of the photo agency VII, dedicated to documenting conflict and raising awareness about human rights issues around the globe. In the last three decades, Haviv has covered more than 25 conflicts and worked in over 100 countries. Haviv has produced an unflinching record of the injustices of war and his photography has had singular impact. His work in the Balkans, which spanned over a decade of conflict, was used as evidence to indict and convict war criminals at the International Tribunal in The Hague. President George H.W. Bush cited Haviv’s chilling photographs documenting paramilitary violence in Panama as one of the reasons for the 1989 American intervention.

He has published four critically acclaimed collections of photography and his work has been featured in numerous museums and galleries. Haviv also provides expert analysis and commentary in international media on the subject of visual journalism.

Sam Gregory
@SamGregory
For 20 years, Mr. Gregory has enabled people to use the power of the moving image and participatory technologies to create human rights change. He is Program Director of WITNESS, which supports anyone, anywhere to use video and technology to protect and defend human rights. An award-winning technologist, media-maker and advocate, he leads the WITNESS Program team and from 2010-2018 taught the first graduate-level course at Harvard on harnessing the power of new visual and participatory technologies for human rights change. He is currently also the Co-Chair of the Partnership on AI’s Working Group on Social and Societal Influence.

Suzanne Kelly
@SuzanneKelly_
Ms. Kelly is Founder, CEO & Publisher of The Cipher Brief, a digital site providing expert analysis and insights on national and global security issues. Kelly is a former Intelligence Correspondent for CNN, spent nine years working as a news anchor for CNN International based in Atlanta and Berlin, and is the author of Master of War: Blackwater USA’s Erik Prince and the Business of War (2009).
Alexa Koening  
@KAlexaKoenig  
Dr. Koening is the Executive Director of the Human Rights Center (winner of the 2015 MacArthur Award for Creative and Effective Institutions) and a lecturer at UC Berkeley’s School of Law. In 2016, she co-founded the first university-based investigations lab to train students and professionals to discover and verify human rights violations and potential war crimes using online open sources. Koenig administers and is a member of the International Criminal Court Office of the Prosecutor’s Technology Advisory Board and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science’s Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility, and is co-chair of the World Economic Forum’s Global Future Council on Human Rights and Technology.

Ivan Kolpakov  
@meduzaproject  
Mr. Kolpakov is editor-in-chief of Meduza.io, a Russian media outlet based in Riga, Latvia, and often called the home of Russia’s free press. For many Russian readers, Meduza.io is considered the most reliable media outlet available in the Russian language.

Steven Livingston  
@ICTlivingston  
Dr. Livingston is Professor of Media and Public Affairs and International Affairs and the Founding Director of the Institute for Data, Democracy, and Politics (IDDP) at George Washington University. Between 2016 and 2019, he was also a Senior Fellow at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at the Kennedy School, Harvard University. He studies the role of technology in politics and policy processes, including human rights monitoring, disinformation campaigns, governance, and the provisioning of public goods. Among other publications, Livingston has written *When the Press Fails: Political Power and the News Media from Iraq to Katrina* (W. Lance Bennett and Regina Lawrence, co-authors, University of Chicago Press, 2007).

Janet Steele  
@janet_steele  
Dr. Steele is the director of the Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication and an Associate Professor of Journalism at George Washington University. She received her Ph.D. in History from Johns Hopkins University. The focal point of her work is on how culture is conveyed through the mass media, with a particular emphasis on Islam and Indonesia. She has spent significant time in Southeast Asia lecturing on the role of the press in a democratic society.
Richard Stengel
@stengel
Mr. Stengel was TIME Magazine’s 16th managing editor from 2006 to 2013. He was also chief executive of the National Constitution Center from 2004 to 2006, and served as President Obama’s Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs from 2014 to 2016. He is the author of Information Wars, which is available for sale and signing at the conference.

Matt Rosenberg
@AllMattNYT
Mr. Rosenberg is a Washington-based correspondent at the New York Times. He was part of a team that won a Pulitzer Prize in 2018 for reporting on President Trump and Russia, and more recently exposed how Cambridge Analytica harvested private information from tens of millions of Facebook profiles. He previously spent 15 years as a foreign correspondent in Asia, Africa and the Middle East, and was expelled from Afghanistan in 2014 for his reporting.

Aunt Ivy Smith
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Aunt Ivy is a Cultural Ambassador, healer and teacher. Her mentoring draws from her homeland’s heritage in Aotearoa, NZ. Her life’s work honors cultural practices embodied in a lineage of Polynesian, Asian and European bloodlines. Her current passion is to support, educate and weave the coming generation with the elders and leaders through a global documentary, working to heal the effects of colonization, cultural appropriation, racism and the paradox of the masculine and feminine. Now, in the midst of a three-year global walk, exchanging teachings with Indigenous Elders in First Nations communities, she brings an urgent message to protect sacred knowledge and lands with moving truth-telling and deep listening.

Radovan Bogojevic
@CronkiteHHH
Mr. Bogojevic is social media manager and media analyst at the EU Info Centre in Montenegro. Starting as a television reporter, he spent the first half of his career in various Montenegrin TV stations, also assuming the role of documentary producer and project manager. He has been a Reuters video correspondent in Montenegro, and a teaching assistant at the Faculty of Political Science in Podgorica.
SPEAKERS

Ms. Valentic is executive producer/executive editor with N1 Zagreb, a regional CNN Affiliate in Croatia. Nera currently oversees operations of over 50 reporters, journalists and web journalists and ENG crews. She is coordinating production and programming with other regional centers in Belgrade and Sarajevo, and with CNN International. Four years ago, she became the youngest executive producer/executive editor at the age of 28. Prior to her studies at Arizona State University, Valentic spent six months at the University of Oxford as a journalism fellow at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, where she conducted research on framing political news in Croatia.

Dr. Nahkleh is a former Senior Intelligence Service Officer (SIS-3), a Research Professor and Director of the Global and National Security Policy Institute at the University of New Mexico, a National Intelligence Council/IC Associate, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Since retiring from the US Government in 2006, he has consulted on national security issues, particularly Islamic radicalization, terrorism, and the Arab states of the Middle East. He has published frequently on the Arab Spring in the Financial Times, the LobeLog blog, and The Cipher Brief.

Ms. Priest is returning from last year’s conference. A two-time Pulitzer Prize winner from the Washington Post – and by far the speaker Santa Féans most wanted to see again – Priest is best known for her reporting on the Syrian conflict, and on Russian interference in the most recent elections in the Western world. In her 30 years at the Post, Priest has covered the Pentagon, intelligence agencies, Russian disinformation operations, and veterans’ issues.

Ms. Yimer is the chief editor of Addis Fortune, the most popular independent newspaper in Ethiopia. She stands out as one of a few seasoned journalists – and fewer women – to have attained leadership positions in Ethiopia’s independent news media.
Mr. Oleynik works as a researcher at the Luminosity Lab, where his team is developing a unique platform called Alethia to resist Russian disinformation in Europe and the United States. For several years, Oleynik has worked as an International News Editor for the world’s largest newspaper, Metro International in Moscow. In 2018, Oleynik launched an open database-style project tracking those responsible for violence against opposition figures in Russia. By cataloging the names, organizational affiliations, and actions of such people, the project aims to pave the way for potential international sanctions – thus providing a measure of accountability lacking at home. As a result of his work, Oleynik was forced to seek political asylum in the United States in 2018.

Ms. Russell Gomez has been editorial page editor for The Santa Fe New Mexican since 2011. Her earlier career includes freelance work for People magazine, editing The Taos News and reporting and editing jobs at newspapers in Texas, Florida and Washington, D.C., before returning home to New Mexico for good. With roots in the Las Vegas, N.M., area, she is thrilled to be writing opinions at the newspaper she helped deliver as a child.
Ms. Griffin is the East Africa correspondent for BuzzFeed News based in Nairobi, Kenya, though she also covers parts of Southern Africa. In her two and a half years on assignment, she’s reported on presidential elections in Kenya, Zimbabwe, and South Africa; Ethiopia’s #MeToo movement; and the vital role Sudanese women have played in the country’s most recent political uprising. Beyond her Africa coverage, Griffin also recently traveled to Brazil to write about the impact of President Jair Bolsonaro’s election on marginalized communities.

Dr. Allenby is the President’s Professor of Civil, Environmental, and Sustainable Engineering, and of Law; Lincoln Professor of Engineering and Ethics; Senior Sustainability Scientist; Founding Director of the Center for Earth Systems Engineering and Management; and co-chair of the Weaponized Narrative Initiative of the Center for the Future of War at Arizona State University. Dr. Allenby received his BA from Yale University, his JD and MA (economics) from the University of Virginia, and his MS and Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences from Rutgers University.

Dave Marash is a retired TV journalist known for his work at ABC News and Al Jazeera English. He currently hosts the podcast Here & There with Dave Marash.

Sara Solovitch is the Executive Editor of Searchlight New Mexico, a nonpartisan, nonprofit news organization. Her stories have been published in Esquire, Wired, Politico, and the Washington Post.

Trip Jennings is Executive Director of New Mexico In Depth, a digital-first nonprofit media outlet focused on investigative, data-driven reporting on criminal justice, education and money in politics.

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CIR’s Global Education Programs

High School Fellowship Program
Meeting every third week, this program provides outstanding local students with opportunities to explore specific academic, professional, and individual goals. Fellows regularly meet with international visitors and speakers, and this year are part of a Digital Storytelling Exchange project with two of Santa Fe’s Sister Cities. CIR’s new Education Fund will support Fellows on international exchange.

NextGenSim: Annual Policy Simulation
CIR designs, develops and launches this innovative simulation held in area schools. In 2017’s simulation, students served as policy advisors to major global leaders all wrestling with Turkey’s President Erdogan’s expulsion of Syrian refugees from the country. In 2018’s simulation, a natural disaster devastated a developing country’s energy grid; students had to determine how to spend US $10 billion to reconstruct its energy infrastructure. In 2019’s simulation, students were shareholders in a transnational energy firm grappling with carbon assets and climate change. This year, students will determine whether nuclear power is a viable stepping stone to a carbon-zero economy.

Young Global Citizen Discussion Groups
Young Global Citizens meet once a month to explore Great Decisions, a program of the Foreign Policy Association. Students interact and discuss topics with fellow high school students from Santa Fe and northern New Mexico, including Albuquerque, Los Alamos, and Montezuma.

Academic WorldQuest
For the fifth year, on March 3, 2020, CIR will host the Academic WorldQuest (AWQ) competition. This popular college-bowl style quiz competition features teams of four students competing to answer questions regarding world events. The winning team receives an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC to compete against schools around the country. Last year’s winning team from the United World College placed fourth in the national competition.

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CIR’s 2020 Events

CIR’s 2020 Gala with Amb. Susan E. Rice
March 5, 2020. La Fonda on the Plaza
Celebrate CIR’s educational programming on March 5, 2020 with a keynote address from Ambassador Susan E. Rice. She will discuss her new book, Tough Love: My Story of the Things Worth Fighting For. Amb. Rice served President Barack Obama as National Security Advisor and is currently Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow at the School of International Service, American University, and a Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government. Our Gala celebrates and supports our many educational programs that bring greater knowledge of world affairs to Santa Fe.
Tickets on sale in December at www.sfcir.org

Michael Morell, Former Acting CIA Director
January 30, 2020. James A. Little Theater
Michael J. Morell, the former Acting and Deputy Director of the CIA, briefed multiple presidents over a 33-year career in intelligence. On January 30, 2020, he’ll share with our Santa Fe community his thoughts on the most important national security threats and challenges facing the United States today. Mr. Morell was the only person who was both with President Bush on 9/11 and with President Obama when Osama bin Laden was brought to justice in May, 2011.
Tickets on sale now at www.sfcir.org

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April-May 2020
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Journalism under Fire is, above all, a community event. To that end, we would like to express tremendous gratitude to the many individuals without whom we could not have staged Journalism under Fire. To the **54 individual supporters**, big and small, whose donations made possible the attendance of hundreds of students and the travel of far-off speakers, we are hugely grateful. To the many different businesses, nonprofits, and media organizations who either supported the conference financially or through invaluable in-kind contributions, we owe a great debt of gratitude. To the **New Mexico Humanities Council**, we’re particularly grateful for your support in bringing this program to students, teachers, and journalists.

We are extremely grateful to the **State of New Mexico** for allowing us to use the New Mexico State Capitol Building – “the Roundhouse” – for our second day of conference programs in its House of Representatives. For endless patience and support, we’re hugely grateful to **La Fonda on the Plaza**, particularly to **Lorie Woodmansee** and her team. We are also grateful to our extraordinary business partner, **Hotel Santa Fe**, which rooms all our international visitors, provides speaking space for our events, and supports us in countless ways; **thank you Desiree, Suzanne, Lillian, Cory, and Paul**.

We thank the U.S. Department of State, Global Ties U.S. (also a conference sponsor), and World Learning for facilitating the visit of the 25 visiting African journalists, and we thank their interpreters who work tirelessly to ensure we can all talk to each other. We thank the **City of Santa Fe, Mayor Alan Webber**, and **TOURISM Santa Fe** for their continued support; and the **United World College’s African Chorus**.

We are endlessly grateful to the **Santa Fe New Mexican** for its continued, dynamic support, not only in publicizing our conference, but in continually meeting with our international journalists. **Thank you Tom, Robin, Inez, Phill, and Lisa**. Thank you to **Daniel Quat** for photographing the conference. And a big thank-you to **Steven Barela** for driving all our speakers to and from the airport.

Journalism under Fire is a true team experience, and so we thank our amazing staff – **Tacarra Lake, Susan Jay, Joey Schultz, and Shelley Winship** – our many volunteers, our interns (**Arielle Mattes and Ushae Stewart**), our Journalism under Fire Program Committee (**Todd Greentree, Chuck Case, Amb. Mark Asquino, Caroline Little, Celene Bridgford-Addington, Scott Bunton, Jim Clay, and Amb. Vicki Huddleston**), and our fantastic Board of Directors. Special thanks go to **Celene Bridgford-Addington** for her tireless creativity on the conference’s graphics, and to **Susan Boe** for helping us evaluate, learn, and grow as we go. And, of course, we’re so grateful to our many speakers, moderators, and introducers for taking time out of their busy schedules to make Journalism under Fire a reality. Thanks in particular to **Dave Marash, Sara Solovitch, Trip Jennings, and Janet Steele**.

And a big thanks to you – yes, YOU, our Santa Fe community – for making this event such a success. Thank you all so much – and here’s to next year!!!

Sandy Campbell
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