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CONFERENCE
NEW ORLEANS
JUNE 16–19

WEDNESDAY

2-4 PM (Session registration starts at 1:30 PM)

GALERIE 2 (2ND)

10 great business databases to mine for stories (Sponsored by the Donald W. Reynolds National Center for Business Journalism)

Steve Doig, ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism

2-6 PM

PRESERVATION HALL

Conference Registration

THURSDAY

7:30 AM - 6 PM

PRESERVATION HALL

Conference Registration and Sales

9 AM - 5 PM

PRESERVATION HALL

Exhibitors, NICAR Commons sessions

9 - 10 AM

PANELS

STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)

Investigative partnerships

Jeff Adelson, The Advocate; Keith Esparros, CBS - WWL/New Orleans; Greg Phillips, WVUE-New Orleans; Manuel Torres, The Times-Picayune, NOLA.com; Ellen Gabler, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

Getting your stuff together

Andrea Parquet-Taylor, WNCN-Raleigh; Cheryl W. Thompson, The Washington Post; Marina Trahan Martinez, The Dallas Morning News; T. Christian Miller, ProPublica (moderator)

SALON E (3RD)

An insider's guide to IRE16

Charlotte Huffman, WFAA-Dallas/Ft. Worth; Kristin Hussey, independent journalist; Sarah Hutchins, IRE/NICAR; Megan Luther, IRE/NICAR (moderator)

SALON F-H (3RD)

Tracking government spending

Ziva Branstetter, The Frontier; Colby Goodman, Center for International Policy; Norberto Santana Jr., Voice of OC

GALERIE 3 (2ND)

Investigative reporting on a shoestring

Trevor Aaronson, Florida Center for Investigative Reporting; Lee Fang, The Intercept; Kathryn Joyce, independent journalist; Kelly Virella & Seth Wessler, The Investigative Fund; Esther Kaplan, The Investigative Fund (moderator)

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)

Who can read your story? The digital divide (Sponsored by The Media Consortium)

Christopher Mitchell, Institute for Local Self-Reliance; Matthew Rantanen, Native Public Media; Michael Scurato, National Hispanic Media Coalition

DEMO ROOM

GALERIE 1 (2ND)

Follow the money to tax havens (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)

Miranda Patrucic, Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project

THURSDAY

9 - 10 AM

HANDS-ON

SALON A (3RD)

Mapping Camp *pre-registered attendees only

David Herzog, IRE/NICAR; Jennifer LaFleur, Reveal/CIR

SALON B (3RD)

Web scraping for anyone

Samantha Sunne, independent journalist

SALON C (3RD)

**Interactive data graphics in Tableau Public (Hosted by Tableau) 9-10:30 a.m.
*pre-registered attendees only**

Ben Jones, Tableau Software

SHOW & TELL

GALERIE 2 (2ND)

Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)

Kevin Keeshan, NBC Owned Television Stations (moderator)

10:15 - 11:15 AM

PANELS

STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)

Educators: Doing investigations with students

Len Downie Jr., ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism; Deborah Nelson, University of Maryland; Neil Reisner, Florida International University; Mark Horvit, IRE/NICAR (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

Watchdogging sports

Paula Lavigne, ESPN; Noah Pransky, WTSP-Tampa Bay; Brad Wolverton, The Chronicle of Higher Education

SALON E (3RD)

Working with African newsrooms: From collaboration to coding (Sponsored by International Center for Journalists)

David Lemayian, Code for Africa; Amanda Strydom, African Network of Centers for Investigative Reporting

SALON F-H (3RD)

Deep dives: Issues you can explore in your community

Katherine Sayre, The Times-Picayune, NOLA.com; Jessica Terrell, Honolulu Civil Beat; Todd Wallack, The Boston Globe; Jaimi Dowdell, IRE/NICAR (moderator)

GALERIE 3 (2ND)

Broadcast: When things change dramatically

Jodie Fleischer, WSB-Atlanta; Chris Nakamoto, WBRZ-Baton Rouge; Rick Yarborough, NBC4 Washington

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)

Tracking down investigative threads

Scott Bronstein, CNN; Charles Lewis, Investigative Reporting Workshop; Alison Young, USA TODAY NETWORK

DEMO ROOM

GALERIE 1 (2ND)

Tools and tips for the reporting process (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)

Daniel Connolly, The Commercial Appeal; Lauren Grandestaff, IRE/NICAR; Jesse Patel, WorkFlowy

10:15 - 11:15 AM

HANDS-ON

SALON A (3RD)
Mapping Camp (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SALON B (3RD)
Excel 1: Getting started with spreadsheets
Patti DiVincenzo, WSB-Atlanta

SALON C (3RD)
Advanced design and interaction in Tableau Public (Hosted by Tableau) 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *pre-registered attendees only
Dash Davidson, Tableau Software

SHOW & TELL

GALERIE 2 (2ND)
Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)
Susana Schuler, Raycom Media (moderator)

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

PANELS

STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)
Do criminal and municipal courts treat defendants fairly? (Sponsored by Criminal Justice Journalists)
Judge Arthur L. Hunter Jr., Orleans Parish Criminal District Court; John Simerman, The Advocate; Kendall Taggart, BuzzFeed News; Ted Gest, Criminal Justice Journalists (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)
Data viz storytelling
Dianne Finch, Elon University; Ed Lowther, BBC News; Shane Shifflett, The Huffington Post;
Cheryl Phillips, Stanford University (moderator)

SALON E (3RD)
From lone wolf to team player: The evolution of the investigative reporter
Len Downie Jr., ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism; Jennifer LaFleur, Reveal/CIR; James B. Steele, Vanity Fair; Roy Harris, author (moderator)

SALON F-H (3RD)
Following the money (Sponsored by Bloomberg)
Rob Barry, The Wall Street Journal; Mark Lagerkvist, NJ Spotlight; Michael Sallah, Miami Herald; Duane Pohlman, WCMH/NBC4 Columbus (moderator)

GALERIE 3 (2ND)
Uncovering stories on the health beat
Ellen Gabler, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel; Ryann Grochowski Jones, ProPublica; Jeanne Whalen, The Wall Street Journal

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)
The art of cultivating and protecting whistleblowers (Sponsored by NBC News and MSNBC)
Michael Hudson, International Consortium of Investigative Journalists; Marta Jewson, The Lens; Angie Moreschi, James Hoyer Law Firm; Josh Meyer, NBC News (moderator)

DEMO ROOM

GALERIE 1 (2ND)
Government data to drive your stories (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)
Troy Thibodeaux, The Associated Press; Tyson Weister, U.S. Census Bureau

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

HANDS-ON

SALON A (3RD)
Mapping Camp (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SALON B (3RD)
Excel 2: Functions and pivot tables
Crina Boros, independent journalist

SHOW & TELL

GALERIE 2 (2ND)
Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)
Patti Dennis, TEGNA, Inc. (moderator)

12:30 - 2:30 PM

Lunch on your own

1:30 - 3 PM

SALON C (3RD)
**Finding and telling data stories with Tableau Public (Hosted by Tableau)
*pre-registered attendees only**
Ben Jones, Tableau Software

2 - 6 PM

RIVERVIEW 1 (41ST)
IRE Board Meeting (open to all IRE members)

2:30 - 3:30 PM

PANELS

STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)
Educators: Lightning talks
Brant Houston, University of Illinois (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)
Investigating inequality
Nikole Hannah-Jones, The New York Times Magazine; Susan Smith Richardson, Chicago Reporter

SALON E (3RD)
50 apps in 30 minutes (+ 30 minutes of other cool stuff)
David Ho, The Wall Street Journal

SALON F-H (3RD)
Investigating realities: Approaches to reporting, production, and development with VR
Trey Bundy, Reveal/CIR; Stephan Gensch, VRagments; Lakshmi Sarah, Immersed in Journalism; Robert Hernandez, University of Southern California - Annenberg (moderator)

GALERIE 3 (2ND)
Broadcast showcase: The changing network landscape
Rhonda Schwartz, ABC News; Len Tepper, CBS News; Scott Zamost, CNN; Lea Thompson, formerly NBC News (moderator)

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)
The fight for (information) freedom (Sponsored by Press Club of New Orleans)
Karen Gadbois, The Lens; Robert McClendon, The Times-Picayune, NOLA.com; Katie Moore, CBS - WWL/New Orleans; Scott L. Sternberg, Louisiana Press Association; Lee Zurik, WVUE-New Orleans

2:30 - 3:30 PM

DEMO ROOM
GALERIE 1
(2ND)

Investigating supply chains (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)

Peter Klein, Global Reporting Centre; Richard Marosi, Los Angeles Times; Martha Mendoza, The Associated Press

HANDS-ON
SALON A (3RD)

Mapping Camp (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SALON B (3RD)

Getting data into Excel

Rui Kaneya, Honolulu Civil Beat

SALON C (3RD)

Tableau Public cont'd

SHOW & TELL
GALERIE 2
(2ND)

Broadcast deep dives 1 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)

Steve Eckert & A.J. Lagoe; KARE 11 Minneapolis/St. Paul; Scott Friedman & Eva Parks, KXAS/NBC5 Dallas-Fort Worth; Andy Pierrotti, KVUE/ABC Austin

3:45 - 4:45 PM

PANELS
STUDIO 9-10
(2ND)

Understanding crime and justice statistics – new challenges and a new guide from IRE (Sponsored by Criminal Justice Journalists)

Daniel Lathrop, University of Iowa; Ben Poston, Los Angeles Times; Jodi Upton, USA TODAY NETWORK; Ted Gest, Criminal Justice Journalists (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

Outlook potentially negative: When PIOs fight back

Jack Gillum, The Associated Press; John Kelly, USA TODAY NETWORK; Michael Morisy, MuckRock; Maud Beelman, The Associated Press (moderator)

SALON E (3RD)

The business of freelancing: Securing grants (Sponsored by the Fund for Investigative Journalism and FIRE)

Esther Kaplan, Investigative Fund of the Nation Institute; Ricardo Sandoval-Palos, NPR; Steve Sapienza, Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting; Jane Sasseen, CUNY Graduate School of Journalism; Laird Townsend, Project Word; Brant Houston, University of Illinois (moderator)

SALON F-H
(3RD)

Management: Just say no (or yes) - vetting story ideas

Jennifer Forsyth, The Wall Street Journal; Flynn McRoberts, Bloomberg; Amy Pyle, Reveal/CIR

GALERIE 3
(2ND)

Broadcast: Investigating your local school system

Eric Flack, WAVE 3 Louisville; Kelly Hinchcliffe, WRAL-Raleigh; Jenna Susko, NBC4 Los Angeles

GALERIE 4-5
(2ND)

Campus coverage: The cost of going to college

Jon Marcus, The Hechinger Report; Jill Riepenhoff, The Columbus Dispatch; Gordon Russell, The Advocate

3:45 - 4:45 PM

DEMO ROOM
GALERIE 1
(2ND)

5 hacks to get started in data or tech (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)

Samantha Sunne, independent journalist

HANDS-ON
SALON A (3RD)

Mapping Camp (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SALON B (3RD)

Cleaning data with OpenRefine

Robert Gebeloff, The New York Times; Nils Mulvad, Kaas & Mulvad

SALON C (3RD)

Designing Tableau visualizations for mobile (Hosted by Tableau) 3:45 - 5:15 p.m. *pre-registered attendees only

Dash Davidson, Tableau Software

SHOW & TELL
GALERIE 2
(2ND)

Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)

Keith Esparros, CBS - WWL/New Orleans (moderator)

5 - 6 PM

PANELS
STUDIO 9-10
(2ND)

#Black(media)matters (Sponsored by The Louisiana Weekly)

Anthony Advincula, New America Media; Jinx Broussard, Louisiana State University; Renette Dejoie-Hall, The Louisiana Weekly (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

Covering 21st century policing in the social media age (Sponsored by Criminal Justice Journalists)

Kimberly Kindy, The Washington Post; Brad Schrade, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution; Ronal Serpas, Loyola University; Ted Gest, Criminal Justice Journalists (moderator)

SALON E (3RD)

Failures of enforcement

Howard Berkes, NPR; David Heath, independent journalist; Jeremy Schwartz, Austin American-Statesman; Ziva Branstetter, The Frontier (moderator)

SALON F-H
(3RD)

Humanizing numbers

Andrew Lehren, The New York Times; Kendall Taggart, BuzzFeed News; Mc Nelly Torres, NBC6 Miami

GALERIE 3
(2ND)

Investigating in the wake of disaster (Sponsored by Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma)

Jason Berry, author; Justin Elliott, ProPublica; Laura Sullivan, NPR; Rick Young, FRONTLINE; Bruce Shapiro, Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma (moderator)

GALERIE 4-5
(2ND)

Campaign 2016: Backgrounding candidates and measuring effectiveness (Sponsored by Rockefeller Brothers Fund)

Steve Eder, The New York Times; James Grimaldi, The Wall Street Journal; Jonathan Salant, NJ Advance Media; Kathy Kiely, BillMoyers.com (moderator)

THURSDAY

5 - 6 PM

DEMO ROOM
GALERIE 1
(2ND)

Automate and turbocharge your social media (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)

Doug Haddix, Kiplinger Program at Ohio State University

HANDS-ON
SALON A (3RD)

Mapping Camp (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SALON B (3RD)

Unleash the data: Tools and tricks for taming PDFs

Jaimi Dowdell, IRE/NICAR; Nils Mulvad, Kaas & Mulvad

5:30 - 6 PM

SALON C (3RD)

A sneak peek at Tableau Public 10.0 (Hosted by Tableau)

Daniel Hom, Tableau Software

SHOW & TELL
GALERIE 2
(2ND)

Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)

Patricia DiCarlo, CNN (moderator)

7 PM

Welcome Reception (Sponsored by The Advocate)
Audubon Aquarium of the Americas,
1 Canal St

FRIDAY

7:30 - 6 :15PM

PRESERVATION HALL

Conference Registration and Sales

7:45 - 8:45 AM

BISSONET (3RD)

IRE Mentoring Program networking breakfast (Sponsored by Scripps Howard Foundation) *invitation-only event

9 AM - 5 PM

PRESERVATION HALL

Exhibitors, NICAR Commons sessions, Barry Nash and Company and Al Tompkins one-on-one mentoring sessions

9 - 10 AM

PANELS
STUDIO 9-10
(2ND)

The business of freelancing: Running a business (Sponsored by the Fund for Investigative Journalism and FIRE)

Katia Bachko, The Atavist Magazine; Carlos Dada, independent journalist; Katie Townsend, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press; Lee van der Voo, independent journalist; Laird Townsend, Project Word (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

All about the analysis

Rob Barry, The Wall Street Journal; Crina Boros, independent journalist; Steven Rich, The Washington Post; Chrys Wu, The New York Times (moderator)

FRIDAY

9 - 10 AM

PANELS
SALON E (3RD)

Robots that report: How fact-checkers worldwide are experimenting with automation

Bill Adair, Duke University; Alexios Mantzarlis, International Fact-Checking Network

SALON F-H
(3RD)

Social media on the map

Doug Haddix, Kiplinger Program at Ohio State University

GALERIE 3
(2ND)

Broadcast: Visuals - Making the story sing

Felipe Escamilla, NBC Bay Area; Anna Hewson, KUSA/9News Denver; Peter Hull, KXAS/NBC5 Dallas-Fort Worth; Evan Stulberger, WNBC New York City

GALERIE 4-5
(2ND)

Campaign 2016: Following the (dark) money (Sponsored by Rockefeller Brothers Fund)

Russ Choma, Mother Jones; Robert Maguire, Center for Responsive Politics; Fredreka Schouten, USA TODAY NETWORK; Michael Beckel, The Center for Public Integrity (moderator)

GALERIE 6
(2ND)

Ethnic media track the impact of hate speech in 2016 election (Sponsored by Ford Foundation and New America Media)

Minhaj Hasan, The Muslim Link; Chris King, St. Louis American; Juan Esparza Loera, Vida en el Valle; Jenise Morgan, Florida Courier; Joe Wei, World Journal; Anthony Advincula, New America Media (moderator)

DEMO ROOM
GALERIE 1
(2ND)

Finding the story: A data tour (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)

Mark Nichols & Chris Schnaars, USA TODAY NETWORK; Russ Ptacek, independent journalist; Katy Stech, The Wall Street Journal; Jaimi Dowdell, IRE/NICAR (moderator)

HANDS-ON
SALON A (3RD)

Excel 1: Getting started with spreadsheets (repeat session)

Jamie Grey, KOMU-Columbia

SALON B (3RD)

Digging into data for stories: A crash course *pre-registered attendees only

IRE/NICAR Staff

SALON C (3RD)

Under pressure: Real life in real time with breaking news

Stephen Stock, NBC Bay Area

SHOW & TELL
GALERIE 2
(2ND)

Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)

Ramon Escobar, CNN (moderator)

10:15 - 11:15 AM

PANELS
STUDIO 9-10
(2ND)

Rolling your own data

Robert Gebeloff, The New York Times; Jennifer LaFleur, Reveal/CIR; Sarah Ryley, New York Daily News

FRIDAY

PANELS

SALON D (3RD)

After Ferguson: What's next for reporting on policing in America?
Oliver Laughland, The Guardian; Wesley Lowery, The Washington Post; DeRay Mckesson, We The Protestors; Errin Haines Whack, The Associated Press

SALON E (3RD)

David 1, Goliath 0: Fighting and winning open records battles
Jason Leopold, VICE News; Brandon Smith, independent journalist; Matt Topic, Loevy & Loevy; Sarah Cohen, The New York Times (moderator)

SALON F-H (3RD)

Security: Bulletproofing the digital newsroom
Jorge Luis Sierra, International Center for Journalists; Mike Tigas, ProPublica

GALERIE 3 (2ND)

Broadcast: What keeps your lawyer awake at night?
Chris Moeser, TEGNA Inc.; Laura Lee Prather, Haynes and Boone, LLP; Mary Ellen Roy, Phelps Dunbar LLP; Kevin Keeshan, NBC Owned Television Stations (moderator)

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)

Management: Keep it together - Building and guiding a projects team
Scott Allen, The Boston Globe; Chris Davis, Tampa Bay Times; Michael Siconolfi, The Wall Street Journal; David Fallis, The Washington Post (moderator)

GALERIE 6 (2ND)

Rising waters: Investigating the impact of storms and the shrinking coast
Deborah Nelson, University of Maryland; Neena Satija, The Texas Tribune; Mark Schleifstein, The Times-Picayune, NOLA.com; Steve Beatty, The Lens (moderator)

DEMO ROOM

GALERIE 1 (2ND)

When Excel isn't enough (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)
Thomas Thoren, The Lens

HANDS-ON

SALON A (3RD)

Excel 2: Functions and pivot tables (repeat session)
Ron Nixon, The New York Times

SALON B (3RD)

Digging into data (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SALON C (3RD)

Quick and easy analysis without importing: csvkit!
Liz Lucas, IRE/NICAR

SHOW & TELL

GALERIE 2 (2ND)

Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)
Ramon Escobar, CNN (moderator)

FRIDAY

PANELS

STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)

Mobile is now: Transforming newsrooms for the age of the smartphone
David Ho, The Wall Street Journal

SALON D (3RD)

Seafood from Slaves: The story behind an IRE Medal winner
Martha Mendoza and Mary Rajkumar, The Associated Press

SALON E (3RD)

Breaking news investigations
Richard Pienciak, The Associated Press; Jenna Russell, The Boston Globe; Laura Smitherman, The Baltimore Sun; Andy Donohue, Reveal/CIR (moderator)

SALON F-H (3RD)

Turning your investigation into: A podcast
Gina Barton, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel; Nikole Hannah-Jones, The New York Times Magazine; Bill Rankin, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution; Sarah Hutchins, IRE/NICAR (moderator)

GALERIE 3 (2ND)

Broadcast: How to get people to talk
Cindy Galli, ABC News; Dina Gusovsky, CNBC; Scott Zamost, CNN

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)

Revealing the cost of corporate welfare
Greg LeRoy, Good Jobs First; Sarita Nair, New Mexico Office of the State Auditor; Hilary Russ, Reuters

GALERIE 6 (2ND)

Political advertising: How to unlock new insights from a fresh treasure trove of data
Robert Maguire, Center for Responsive Politics; Aaron Sharockman, PolitiFact; Nancy Watzman, Internet Archive

DEMO ROOM

GALERIE 1 (2ND)

The evolution of data journalism education (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)
Sarah Cohen, The New York Times; Cheryl Phillips, Stanford University

HANDS-ON

SALON A (3RD)

Finding the story: Water
Mark Nichols, USA TODAY NETWORK

SALON B (3RD)

Digging into data (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SALON C (3RD)

Investigations with DocumentCloud
Lauren Grandestaff, Ted Han & Justin Reese, DocumentCloud/IRE

SHOW & TELL

GALERIE 2 (2ND)

Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)
Steven Ackermann, Raycom Media (moderator)

12:30 - 2:30 PM

Lunch on your own

12:45 - 2:15 PM

GALERIE 6 (2ND)

Media Lawyer Brown Bag

12:45 - 2:15 PM

BISSONET (3RD)

International Luncheon (Sponsored by Global Investigative Journalism Network and Investigative Reporting Workshop at American University) *invitation-only event

2:30 - 3:30 PM

PANELS

STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)

Involving your audience in your investigation
Robert Benincasa, NPR; Michelle Holmes, AL.com; David Maass, Electronic Frontier Foundation; Shawn McIntosh, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

Management: Making newsroom partnerships work
Kirsten Danis, The Marshall Project; Ken Foskett, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution; Lorie Hearn, inewsource; Mark Greenblatt, Scripps Washington Bureau (moderator)

SALON E (3RD)

Uncovering stories on the business beat (Sponsored by Bloomberg)
Pat Beall, The Palm Beach Post; Dakin Campbell, Bloomberg News; Michael Grabell, ProPublica; Will Sutton, Grambling State University (moderator)

SALON F-H (3RD)

Constructing the narrative: An unbelievable story of rape
Ken Armstrong, The Marshall Project; T. Christian Miller, ProPublica

GALERIE 3 (2ND)

Broadcast: Hoaxes, con men & frauds
Tony Kovaleski, KMGH-Denver; Matthew Mosk, ABC News; Ira Rosen, 60 Minutes

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)

Research gumbo
Barbara Gray, CUNY Graduate School of Journalism; Margot Williams, The Intercept

GALERIE 6 (2ND)

Mastering the investigative interview: Questioning the way you take on your targets
Julian Sher, the fifth estate - CBC TV

DEMO ROOM

GALERIE 1 (2ND)

Web scraping without programming (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)
Steve Reilly, USA TODAY NETWORK

2:30 - 3:30 PM

HANDS-ON

SALON A (3RD)

Intro to SQL
Thomas Thoren, The Lens

SALON B (3RD)

Digging into data (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SALON C (3RD)

Advanced OpenRefine: Using regular expressions
Sarah Cohen, The New York Times

SHOW & TELL

GALERIE 2 (2ND)

Broadcast deep dives 2 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)
Daffodil Altan & Andres Cediel, Investigative Reporting Program; Matthew Glasser & Joel Grover, NBC4 Los Angeles; Harry Hairston, NBC10 Philadelphia

3:45 - 4:45 PM

PANELS

STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)

Investigating child mistreatment
Jenifer McKim, New England Center for Investigative Reporting; Greg Smith, New York Daily News; Duff Wilson, Reuters; Kathleen Johnston, CBS News (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

Reporting on guns
Lois Beckett, The Guardian; Ben Hallman, The Trace; Michael Luo, The New York Times; Mike McLively, Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence; Matt Drange, Forbes (moderator)

SALON E (3RD)

Management: Culture change - Steering your newsroom into the multiplatform world
Stephen Engelberg, ProPublica; Lawan Hamilton, Scripps Washington Bureau; Robert Rosenthal, Reveal/CIR; David Boardman, Temple University (moderator)

SALON F-H (3RD)

Navigating legal minefields in the source-journalist relationship
Mark MacDougall and Karen Williams, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP; David Schertler, Schertler & Onorato, LLP; Michael Isikoff, Yahoo News (moderator)

GALERIE 3 (2ND)

Broadcast: Rolling investigations
Tisha Thompson, NBC4 Washington; Phil Williams, WTVF-Nashville; Lee Zurik, WVUE-New Orleans

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)

Networking: Getting plugged into journalism around the world
Alejandro González, 14ymedio; Carlos Eduardo Huertas, CONNECTAS; David Lemayian, Code for Africa; Rana Sabbagh, Arab Reporters for Investigative Journalism (ARIJ); Amanda Strydom, African Network of Centers for Investigative Reporting; Drew Sullivan, Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project; David Kaplan, Global Investigative Journalism Network (moderator)

FRIDAY

3:45 - 4:45 PM

GALERIE 6 (2ND)

Turning your investigation into: A play
Michelle T. Johnson, playwright; Mike McGraw, Kansas City Public Television (KCPT); Jennifer Welch, Reveal/CIR; Andy Donohue, Reveal/CIR (moderator)

GALERIE 1 (2ND)

How graph databases can help uncover wrongdoing (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)
Mar Cabra, International Consortium of Investigative Journalists; William Lyon, Neo4J

HANDS-ON
SALON A (3RD)

Digging deeper with SQL: Grouping and summing
T. Christian Miller, ProPublica

SALON B (3RD)

Digging into data (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SALON C (3RD)

Excel tricks
Meghan Hoyer, The Associated Press

SHOW & TELL
GALERIE 2 (2ND)

Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)
Al Tompkins, Poynter (moderator)

5 - 6:15 PM

PANELS
SALON D-E (3RD)

Showcase: From investigation to movie, behind the scenes of Spotlight
Martin Baron, The Washington Post; Blye Faust, Participant Media; Sacha Pfeiffer, Mike Rezendes and Walter Robinson, The Boston Globe; Josh Singer, screenwriter (via Skype); Brian Ross, ABC News (moderator)

HANDS-ON
SALON A (3RD)

Joining data with SQL
Ronald Campbell, NBC Owned Television Stations

SALON B (3RD)

Digging into data (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SALON C (3RD)

Fundamentals of Neo4j graph database for data analysis
William Lyon, Neo4j

SHOW & TELL
GALERIE 2 (2ND)

Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)
Al Tompkins, Poynter (moderator)

6:15 - 6:30 PM

SALON D-E

IRE Board candidate speeches

SATURDAY

8 AM - 6 PM

PRESERVATION HALL

Conference Registration and Sales

9 AM - 5 PM

PRESERVATION HALL

Exhibitors, NICAR Commons sessions, Barry Nash and Company and Al Tompkins one-on-one mentoring sessions

9 - 10 AM

PANELS
STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)

Turning your investigation into: A book
Ronnie Greene, Reuters; Nancy Stancill, independent journalist; Mike Stanton, University of Connecticut; Josh Meyer, NBC News (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

Jaw-droppingly cool online tools and apps that journalists love (Sponsored by TEGNA, Inc.)
Al Tompkins, Poynter

SALON E (3RD)

How to investigate the war on women's health
Hannah Levintova, Mother Jones; Nina Martin, ProPublica; Molly Redden, The Guardian; Marianne Szegedy-Maszak, Mother Jones (moderator)

SALON F-H (3RD)

Protecting kids: Accessing child welfare records
Sarah Butrymowicz, The Hechinger Report; John Ferrugia, Rocky Mountain PBS; Clark Fouraker, WTLV/WJXX Jacksonville

GALERIE 3 (2ND)

Broadcast: Feeding the beast
Amy Corral & Randy Mac, NBC4 Los Angeles; Scott MacFarlane, NBC4 Washington; Erica Proffer, KRGV-Rio Grande Valley

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)

Investigating billionaires
Monika Bauerlein, Mother Jones; Lowell Bergman, Investigative Reporting Program; Stephanie Grimes, independent journalist; Tim O'Brien, Bloomberg View; Brian Ross, ABC News; Len Downie Jr., ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism (moderator)

GALERIE 6 (2ND)

Audio class with Reveal 1
Reveal/CIR Staff

DEMO ROOM
GALERIE 1 (2ND)

New tools for political investigative reporting: The Background Machine and The Legislative Influence Detector (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)
Kat Duffy, Sunlight Foundation; Justin Price, Brandon Quester & Evan Wyloge, Arizona Center for Investigative Reporting; Joe Walsh, University of Chicago

HANDS-ON
SALON A (3RD)

Designing database applications to increase page views and ad revenues (Hosted by Caspio)
Edward Garcia, Caspio

SALON B (3RD)

Finding the story: Cracking the political piggy bank
Chris Schnaars, USA TODAY NETWORK

SALON C (3RD)

Coding for journalists *pre-registered attendees only
Alex Richards, IRE/NICAR

9 - 10 AM

SHOW & TELL

GALERIE 2 (2ND)

Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)

Lea Thompson, Formerly NBC News (moderator)

10:15 - 11:15 AM

PANELS

STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)

Educators: Guiding students on controversial campus investigations

David Armstrong, Georgia News Lab; Karl Idsvoog, Kent State University; Gary Putka, New England Center for Investigative Reporting; Dee J. Hall, Wisconsin Center for Investigative Reporting (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

Panama Papers: How the world's largest collaborative investigation came together

Mar Cabra & Michael Hudson, International Consortium of Investigative Journalists; Joachim Dyfvermark, Swedish Television; Chrys Wu, The New York Times (moderator)

SALON E (3RD)

Looking out for your audience: From scams to ripoffs to wrongdoing

Lee Rood, The Des Moines Register; Raquel Rutledge, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel; Julie Watts, KPIX-San Francisco; Mc Nelly Torres, NBC6 Miami (moderator)

SALON F-H (3RD)

Management: Why won't you just do what I want? Fixing the reporter-editor relationship

Matt Apuzzo, The New York Times; Brett Blackledge, Naples Daily News; Amy Fiscus, Los Angeles Times; Adam Goldman, The Washington Post

GALERIE 3 (2ND)

Broadcast: 60 stories in 60 minutes

Joe Ellis, KXAN/NBC Austin; Eva Parks, KXAS/NBC5 Dallas-Fort Worth

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)

Campaign 2016: Covering state and local elections (Sponsored by Rockefeller Brothers Fund)

Denise Roth Barber, National Institute on Money in State Politics; David Washburn, Voice of OC; Melissa Yeager, Sunlight Foundation; Denise Malan, IRE/INN (moderator)

GALERIE 6 (2ND)

Audio class with Reveal 2

Reveal/CIR Staff

DEMO ROOM

GALERIE 1 (2ND)

When, why and how to use unnamed sources (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)

Steve Buttry, Louisiana State University

HANDS-ON

SALON A (3RD)

Getting started with R

Ryan Menezes & Christine Zhang, Los Angeles Times

SALON B (3RD)

Finding the story: Digging up secrets and story ideas in bankruptcy court records (Sponsored by Bloomberg)

Katy Stech, The Wall Street Journal

SALON C (3RD)

Coding for journalists (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

10:15 - 11:15 AM

SHOW & TELL

GALERIE 2 (2ND)

Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)

Dave Savini, CBS/WBBM Chicago (moderator)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

PANELS

STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)

From tips, to stories, to paying the bills: A playbook for crowd-driven investigations (Sponsored by CUNY Graduate School of Journalism)

Jesse Hardman, Internews; Alana Jesse, Indiegogo; Terry Parris Jr., ProPublica; Carrie Brown, CUNY Graduate School of Journalism (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

What costs nothing but isn't free? The battle over zero-rating (Sponsored by The Media Consortium)

Malavika Jayaram, Digital Asia Hub; Sarah Morris, Open Technology Institute

SALON E (3RD)

Uncovering stories on the schools beat

Susan Ferriss, The Center for Public Integrity; Tawnell Hobbs, The Dallas Morning News; Michael LaForgia, Tampa Bay Times; Ellen Gabler, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (moderator)

SALON F-H (3RD)

Digging Into nonprofits: Beyond 990s

Cindy M. Lott, Columbia University

GALERIE 3 (2ND)

Broadcast management: Good pitching and good coaching

Matt Goldberg, NBC4 Los Angeles; Mikel Schaefer, WVUE-New Orleans; Nicole Vap, KUSA/9News Denver

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)

Crossing borders: Exploring issues of visas and migrant abuse

Daffodil Altan, Investigative Reporting Program; Garance Burke, The Associated Press; Ron Nixon, The New York Times

GALERIE 6 (2ND)

Audio class with Reveal 3

Reveal/CIR Staff

DEMO ROOM

GALERIE 1 (2ND)

Educators: Sometimes it hurts - covering traumatic events (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)

Katherine Reed, Missouri School of Journalism

HANDS-ON

SALON A (3RD)

More with R

Ryan Menezes & Christine Zhang, Los Angeles Times

SALON B (3RD)

Under pressure: Real life in real time with breaking news (repeat session)

Stephen Stock, NBC Bay Area

SALON C (3RD)

Coding for journalists (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SHOW & TELL

GALERIE 2 (2ND)

Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)

Jim Strickland, WSB-Atlanta (moderator)

SATURDAY

12:30 - 2:30 PM

GRAND BALLROOM (3RD)

IRE Awards Luncheon featuring Sheila S. Coronel, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism as keynote speaker (Sponsored by NBC Universal Owned Television Stations and NBC News)

3 - 4 PM

PANELS

STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)

Sports investigations

Shaun Assael, ESPN; John Diedrich, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel; Steve Riley, The News & Observer; Kevin Merida, ESPN The Undefeated (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

Human rights investigations (Sponsored by Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma)

Carlos Dada, independent journalist; Mostafa Marsafawy, Arab Reporters for Investigative Journalism (ARIJ); Bruce Shapiro, Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma (moderator)

SALON E (3RD)

Uncovering stories on the criminal justice beat

R.G. Dunlop, Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting; Maya Lau, The Advocate; Topher Sanders, ProPublica; Cheryl W. Thompson, The Washington Post (moderator)

SALON F-H (3RD)

Management: Creating a watchdog newsroom

Manny Garcia, Naples Daily News; Ray Rivera, The Santa Fe New Mexican; Steve Suo, The Oregonian; Mark Rochester, The Herald (moderator)

GALERIE 3 (2ND)

Best of broadcast

Tisha Thompson, NBC4 Washington

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)

Investigating the military and veterans' issues (Sponsored by Bloomberg)

Thomas Brennan, The War Horse; Tony Capaccio, Bloomberg News; Christopher Drew, The New York Times

GALERIE 6 (2ND)

Campus coverage: Policing the campus police

Paula Lavigne, ESPN; Frank LoMonte, Student Press Law Center; Aaron Wische, KPRC-Houston; Jill Riepenhoff, The Columbus Dispatch (moderator)

DEMO ROOM

GALERIE 1 (2ND)

Stupid offshore tricks (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)

Drew Sullivan, Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project

HANDS-ON

SALON A (3RD)

Finding the story: Lottery scandals

Russ Ptacek, independent journalist

SALON B (3RD)

An intro to coding in Python pt. 1

Aaron Kessler, Scripps Washington Bureau; Chris Schnaars, USA TODAY NETWORK

SALON C (3RD)

The Grammar of Graphics: Making Plots in R using ggplot2

Sandhya Kambhampati, Knight-Mozilla OpenNews Fellow

3 - 4 PM

SHOW & TELL

GALERIE 2 (2ND)

Broadcast deep dives 3 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)

Michael Bott & Stephen Stock, NBC Bay Area; Brian Collister and & Ellis, KXAN/NBC Austin; Chris Vanderveen, KUSA/9News Denver

4:15 - 5:15 PM

PANELS

STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)

Innocence projects

Alec Klein, The Medill Justice Project; Brian O'Donoghue, University of Alaska Fairbanks; Maurice Possley, National Registry of Exonerations; Brad Heath, USA TODAY NETWORK (moderator)

SALON D (3RD)

Innovations in storytelling

Paul Cheung, The Associated Press; Adam Playford, Tampa Bay Times

SALON E (3RD)

Uncovering stories on the environment beat (Sponsored by Society of Environmental Journalists)

Rosalia Omungo, Kenya Broadcasting Corporation; Ben Raines, AL.com; Mike Soraghan, EnergyWire; Mark Schleifstein, The Times-Picayune, NOLA.com (moderator)

SALON F-H (3RD)

Campus coverage: Investigating entrenched powers, from athletics to fraternities and more

Marcelo Rochabrun, ProPublica; Craig Flournoy & Camri Nelson, University of Cincinnati; Dan Kane, The News & Observer; Michael Lindenberger, The Dallas Morning News (moderator)

GALERIE 3 (2ND)

Broadcast: Working on your own

Philip Drechsler, NBC4 Los Angeles; Brendan Keefe, WXIA-Atlanta; Danielle Leigh, KING5 Seattle

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)

Uncovering stories on the local government beat

Nick Grube, Honolulu Civil Beat; Terri Langford, The Texas Tribune; Travers Mackel, WDSU-New Orleans

GALERIE 6 (2ND)

Longform investigative narrative: Telling stories on different platforms

Alice Brennan, Fusion; Greg Borowski, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel; Susanne Reber, Reveal/CIR; Dave Savini, CBS/WBBM Chicago (moderator)

DEMO ROOM

GALERIE 1 (2ND)

When journalism and security research collide (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)

Cora Currier, The Intercept; Jeremy Gillula & Dave Maass, Electronic Frontier Foundation

SATURDAY

4:15 - 5:15 PM

HANDS-ON
SALON A (3RD)
Stats in Excel
Steve Doig, Arizona State University

SALON B (3RD)
An intro to coding in Python pt. 2
Aaron Kessler, Scripps Washington Bureau; Chris Schnaars, USA TODAY NETWORK

SALON C (3RD)
Unleash the data: Tools and tricks for taming PDFs (repeat session)
Miguel Barbosa, CitizenAudit

SHOW & TELL
GALERIE 2 (2ND)
Show & Tell (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)
Jeff Harris, WEWS-Cleveland (moderator)

5:30 PM

BISSONET (3RD)
Membership meeting

6:15 PM

BISSONET (3RD)
Announcement of election results for IRE Board of Directors and Contest Committee

6:30 PM

ACADIA (3RD)
Closing reception

SUNDAY

8:30 - 10:30 AM

PRESERVATION HALL
Conference Sales

9 - 10 AM

PANELS
STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)
Finding stuff online: A journalist's guide to tracking down information
Jaimi Dowdell & Mark Horvit, IRE/NICAR

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)
Protecting your sources: Using encryption and other tech tools to keep your work safer
Jennifer Valentino-DeVries, The Wall Street Journal

DEMO ROOM
GALERIE 1 (2ND)
Free options for mapping (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)
David Herzog, IRE/NICAR

HANDS-ON
SALON A (3RD)
Finding the story: Bridges
Liz Lucas, IRE/NICAR

SALON B (3RD)
Web scraping for anyone (repeat session)
Samantha Sunne, independent journalist

SALON C (3RD)
Coding for journalists (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

SUNDAY

10:15 - 11:15 AM

PANELS
STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)
Year in investigations
Jaimi Dowdell & Megan Luther, IRE/NICAR

GALERIE 3 (2ND)
Brave new world: Monitoring activists, monitoring reporters (Sponsored by The Media Consortium)
Brandi Collins, ColorOfChange; Steven Renderos, Media Action Grassroots Network; Mike Rispoli, Free Press

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)
Career roundtable
Sarah Cohen, The New York Times; Jennifer Forsyth, The Wall Street Journal; Josh Meyer, NBC News; Steven Rich, The Washington Post; Jill Riepenhoff, The Columbus Dispatch; Stephen Stock, NBC Bay Area; Mark Horvit, IRE/NICAR (moderator)

DEMO ROOM
GALERIE 1 (2ND)
Grilling Jerry Mitchell for breakfast (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)
Jerry Mitchell, The Clarion-Ledger; Robert Cribb, Toronto Star (moderator)

HANDS-ON
SALON A (3RD)
Interrogating data with SQL pt. 1
Troy Thiboaueax, The Associated Press

SALON B (3RD)
Simple mapping with Fusion Tables
Thomas Thoren, The Lens

SALON C (3RD)
Coding for journalists (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

PANELS
STUDIO 9-10 (2ND)
Using U.S. FOIA to get information on your own country
Jaimi Dowdell & Mark Horvit, IRE/NICAR

GALERIE 4-5 (2ND)
Hot emerging environmental topics to take home with you (Sponsored by Society of Environmental Journalists)
Jeff Burnside, Society of Environmental Journalists; Rob Davis, The Oregonian; Sharon Guynup, independent journalist; Liz Szabo, USA TODAY NETWORK

DEMO ROOM
GALERIE 1 (2ND)
The digital FOIA: How to get the government to give you the database you want (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)
T. Christian Miller, ProPublica

HANDS-ON
SALON A (3RD)
Interrogating data with SQL pt. 2
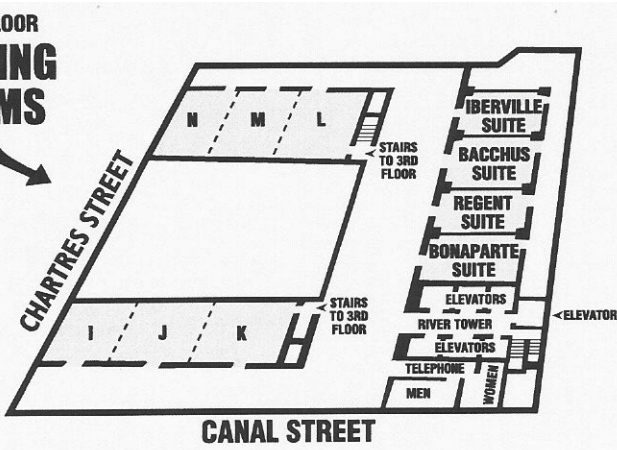Troy Thiboaueax, The Associated Press

SALON B (3RD)
Getting data into Excel (repeat session)
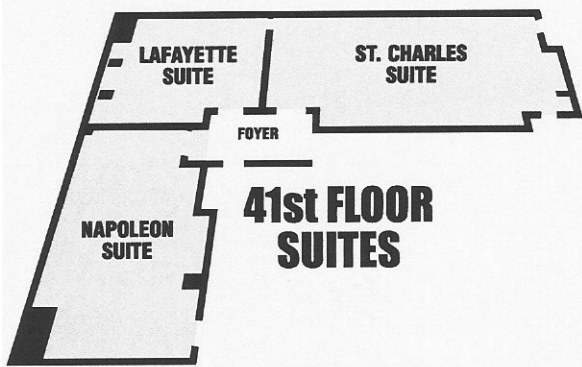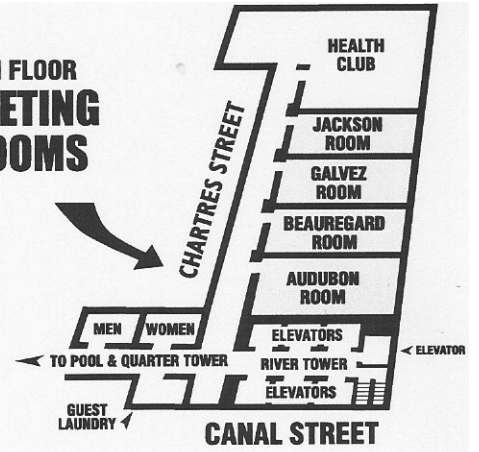Megan Luther, IRE/NICAR

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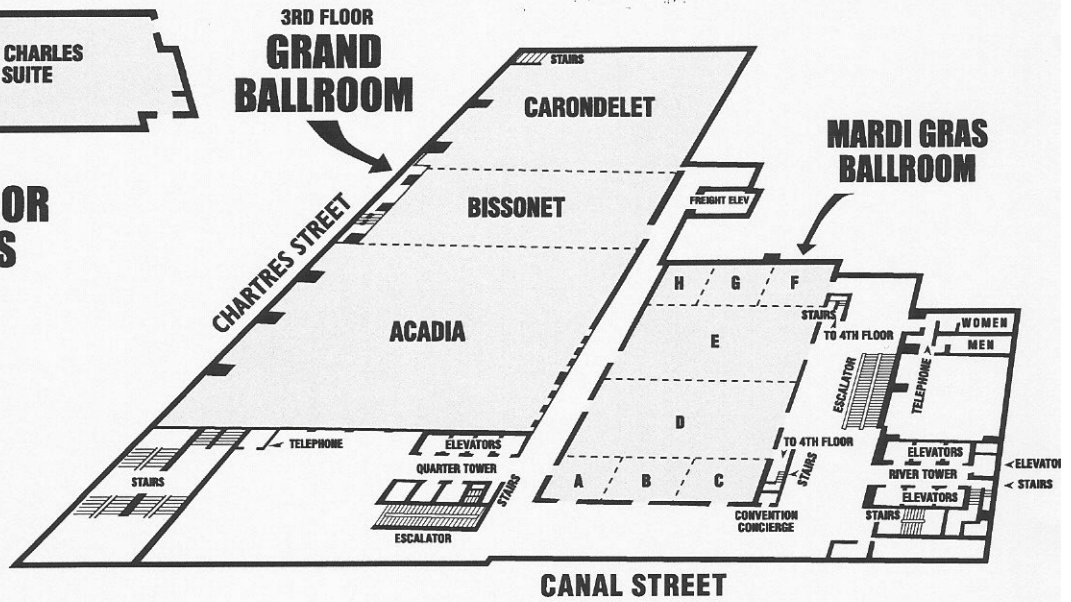**Coding for journalists (cont'd) *pre-registered attendees only**

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