

LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM / COLPIN 2010
Buenos Aires, 3rd – 6th September 2010

DAY 1, Friday 3rd September

6:00 PM

Registration and credential pick up

6:00 PM

Opening ceremony

6:30 PM

Investigative journalism's last findings:

References of the best of last year's investigations, based on those that were presented both at the region's main specialized events and worldwide.

2009 Latin American Award Report

Ricardo Uceda, Executive Director of IPYS.

2009 Global Investigative Journalism Conference at Ginebra Report

Brant Houston, Knight Chair for Investigative and Enterprise reporting, University of Illinois.

IRE Conference in Las Vegas Report

Lise Olsen, Investigative Reporters and Editors, IRE.

Conference Moderator: *Gabriel Michi*, President of FOPEA, Argentina

7: 30 PM

Conference

Trial against Alberto Fujimori: accusations and evidence

Dr. César San Martín

The president of the Supreme Court's Special Tribunal that sentenced the former Peruvian president to 25 years in prison for the crimes of Barrios Altos and La Cantuta. Presentation in charge of Horacio Verbitsky, President of Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, CELS, Argentina

8:30 PM

Welcome cocktail

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DAY 2, Saturday 4th September

8:45 AM: Simultaneous conferences

INVESTIGATIONS ABOUT PRESIDENTS AND THEIR RETINUE I	INVESTIGATIONS ABOUT PRESIDENTS AND THEIR RETINUE II
<p>Corruption in Kirchner's era Luis Majul, <i>La Vuelta</i>, <i>Radio Continental</i>, Argentina</p> <p>The "Efecto Teflón" in the Uribe's Government Ignacio Gómez, <i>Noticias Uno</i>, Colombia</p> <p>Investigations about Daniel Ortega Carlos F. Chamorro, <i>EstaSemana TV</i>, Nicaragua</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Ewald Scharfenberg, <i>IPYS</i>, Venezuela</p>	<p>Patterns of chance: two former presidents in the spotlight Santiago Fascetto, <i>La Prensa</i>, Panamá</p> <p>Daniel Ortega's children's host in San José Rony Rojas, <i>La Nación</i>, Costa Rica</p> <p>Investigations about Alfonso Portillo Juan Luis Font, <i>El Diario</i>, Guatemala</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Ignacio Rodríguez Reyna, <i>Emeequis</i>, Mexico</p>

10: 30 AM: Simultaneous conferences

SOCIAL SPENDING I	SOCIAL SPENDING II
<p>The Social Development Secretariat's false promises Marcela Turati, <i>Proceso</i>, México</p> <p>Lula's artificial Growth Acceleration Program Lucio Vaz, <i>Correio Braziliense</i>, Brasil</p> <p>The explosive COFOPRI case Gustavo Gorriti, <i>IDL Reporteros</i>, Perú</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Santiago O'Donnell, <i>Página 12</i>, Argentina</p>	<p>The emergency contracts feast Arturo Torres, <i>El Comercio</i>, Ecuador</p> <p>Corruption in agricultural subsidies Matías Longoni, <i>Clarín</i>, Argentina</p> <p>The Emergency Secretariat at the ruling party's service Jorge Torres, <i>ABC Color</i>, Paraguay</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Mónica González, <i>CIPER</i>, Chile</p>

12:00 M: Conference: The investigation of the Gürtel Case

Companies' corrupt warp and irregular contracts linked to the Popular Party. Winner of the 2010 Ortega y Gasset Award

Carlos Elordi Cué, *El País*, España.

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PÚBLIC HEALTH I	PÚBLIC HEALTH II
<p>The medicines mafia Emilia Delfino, diario <i>Perfil</i>, Argentina</p> <p>Counterfeit medicines AlanaRizzo, <i>Jornal Estado de Minas</i>, Brasil</p> <p>Arsenic contamination of three villages in Arica Elías Sánchez, <i>Canal 13</i>, Chile</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Andrés D´Alessandro, <i>FOPEA</i>, Argentina</p>	<p>Overprized medicines for the Seguro Popular Mario Muñoz, <i>El Informador</i> de Guadalajara, México</p> <p>The Maciel Hospital case Claudio Paolillo, <i>Búsqueda</i>, Uruguay</p> <p>The H1N1 flu in Buenos Aires Ana Prieto, <i>free lance</i>, Argentina</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Gonzalo Guillén, <i>IPYS</i>, Colombia</p>

4:00: Simultaneous conferences

México: reporting from the gallows	LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
<p>Martín Orquíz, <i>El Diario</i>, Ciudad Juárez, México</p> <p>Carlos Lauría, <i>CPJ</i>, USA</p> <p>Ignacio Rodríguez Reyna, <i>Emeequis</i>, México</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Marcelo Beraba, <i>ABRAJI</i>, Brasil</p>	<p>Corruption in a Caracas municipality Joseph Poliszuk, <i>El Universal</i>, Venezuela</p> <p>The Municipality of Lima under suspicion Daniel Yovera, <i>Perú 21</i>, Perú</p> <p>The mayor of Bahía Blanca’s magical tour Sandra Crucianelli, <i>Solo Local</i>, Argentina</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Claudia Lagos, Universidad de Chile</p>

5: 30 PM. Conference

How the United States financed the Taliban

Aram Roston, *The Nation*, USA.

Winner of the 2010 International Consortium of Investigative Journalism Award

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DAY 3, Sunday 5th September

8:45 AM: Simultaneous conferences

DARK OPERATIONS BY THOSE IN POWER I I	DARK OPERATIONS BY THOSE IN POWER I II
<p>The secret actions of President of the Senate José Sarney Leandro Colon, <i>O Estado de S. Paulo</i>, Brasil Winner of the 2009 Esso Journalism Award</p> <p>The governor of Guanajato's land purchases José Raúl Olmos, diario <i>AM</i> de León, México</p> <p>The Teixeira case or overvalued lands Ricardo Velásquez, <i>ABC Color</i>, Paraguay</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Sandra Crucianelli, <i>Solo Local</i>, Argentina</p>	<p>The minister's airplanes Hugo Alconada, <i>La Nación</i>, Argentina</p> <p>Hugo Chávez's lobby in the US Andrea Daza, <i>El Mundo</i>, Venezuela</p> <p>The press and Rafael Correa Gustavo Cortez, <i>El Universo</i>, Ecuador</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Ginna Morelo, <i>Consejo de Redacción</i>, Colombia</p>

10: 30 AM: Simultaneous Conferences

HISTORIC INVESTIGATIONS	SECURITY AGENCIES
<p>Manuel Antonio Noriega's fall and escape Guido Bilbao, <i>La Estrella de Panamá</i>, Panamá</p> <p>Cristián Edwards' kidnapping Cristóbal Peña, <i>CIPER</i>, Chile</p> <p>The sunken galley slaves Nelson Padilla, <i>El Espectador</i>, Colombia</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Daniel Santoro, <i>Clarín</i>, Argentina</p>	<p>The DAS' wiretapping Alejandro Santos, <i>Semana</i>, Colombia</p> <p>The incorrigible Peruvian police Romina Mella, <i>IDL Reporteros</i>, Perú</p> <p>Police officers and pimps Elías Sánchez, <i>Canal 13</i>, Chile</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Giannina Segnini, <i>La Nación</i>, Costa Rica</p>

12:00 M: Conference

Lethal decisions at Memorial Hospital in New Orleans

Jake Bernstein, *Propublica*, USA (in collaboration with *The New York Times Magazine*) / Winner of the 2010 Pulitzer Prize

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INVESTIGATIONS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS	FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS
<p>The slaughter of the Araguaia guerrilla Leonencio Nossa Junior, <i>O Estado de S. Paulo</i>, Brasil</p> <p>The death squadron mystery Ricardo Uceda, <i>PODER</i>, Perú</p> <p>Eric Larsson's kidnapping and release Ginna Morelo, <i>El Meridiano</i> de Córdoba, Colombia</p> <p>In this way we kill to Monseñor Romero Carlos Dada, <i>El Faro</i>, Guatemala</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Mabel Rehnfeldt, <i>ABC Color</i>, Paraguay</p>	<p>The privatization of Acepar Jorge Benítez, <i>ABC Color</i>, Paraguay</p> <p>Housing promoters' accounting maneuvers Verónica García, <i>Expansión</i>, México</p> <p>Colonia Dignidad's new owners Pedro Ramírez, <i>CIPER</i>, Chile</p> <p>Conference Moderator and Speaker: Gustavo Cortez, <i>El Universo</i>, Ecuador</p>

4:00 PM: Simultaneous Conferences

ILLECT ENRICHMENT	INVESTIGATING WITHIN PARLIAMENT
<p>New social class: the Ortegarthy Eduardo Enríquez, <i>La Prensa</i>, Nicaragua</p> <p>The builders and Zacatecas' governor Humberto Padgett, <i>Emeequis</i>, México</p> <p>The millionaire non commissioned officer Daniel Enz, <i>Análisis</i>, Entre Ríos, Argentina</p> <p>Conference Moderator: Gerardo Reyes, <i>El Nuevo Herald</i>, USA</p>	<p>Corruption and impunity in the Peruvian Congress Zarella Sierra, <i>Perú 21</i>, Perú</p> <p>Congress' ticket binge Lucio Lambranhó, <i>Congresso em Foco</i>, Brasil</p> <p>Occult subsidies in the House of Representatives Gerardo Young, Equipo de <i>FOPEA</i>, Argentina</p> <p>Conference Moderator: Christopher Acosta, <i>IPYS</i>, Perú</p>

5:00 PM Roundtable: the absence of informative freedoms in Cuba

Ricardo González Alfonso, released and moved to Madrid in 2010 while he was suffering a 20 years prison sentence condemned during the Black Spring.
Cristóbal Herrera, former AP photographer in La Habana, forced to abandon Cuba after sending a photo of Fidel Castro as he was falling.
Wilfredo Cancio, Canal 41 TV station's *A Mano Limpia* producer, former reporter on Cuban affairs for El Nuevo Herald.

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DAY 4, Monday 6th September

9:00 AM: Simultaneous workshops (registration necessary)

Investigating in the internet	Information security for investigative journalists	Access to information and the press: what is going on?
Lise Olsen (IRE, USA) , Giannina Segnini (<i>La Nación</i> , Costa Rica), Juanita León (<i>La Silla Vacía</i> , Colombia)	Seth Schoen (Electronic Frontier Foundation) *25 journalist, a laptop per participant is needed, 3 hours (8:00 am – 11:00 am)	Andean countries: Mayumi Ortecho, <i>IPYS</i> , Perú; Cono Sur: Edison Lanza, <i>CAINFO</i> , Uruguay; Mexico and Central America: Perla Gómez, <i>UNAM</i> , México; Brasil: Marcelo Beraba, <i>O Estado de S. Paulo</i> , Brasil. Conference Moderator: Emelina Alonso, <i>ADC</i> , Argentina

10:30 AM: Conference

Crimes in Guatemala: investigations and their enemies

Carlos Castresana

Former director of the United Nations' International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala

Presentation in charge of Pierre Fruhling, Advisor of ASDI in Guatemala 2002-2007, author of the essay :“Violencia, corrupción y democracias frágiles”.

11:30 AM: Editor´s roundtable

Investigation teams: when and when not

Manny García, director of *El Nuevo Herald*, USA / Giannina Segnini, editor of *La Nación*, Costa Rica

Mónica González, director of *CIPER*, Chile / Ricardo Sandoval, project manager del ICIJ, USA

Conference Moderator: Fernando Ruiz, *FOPEA*, Argentina

12:30 PM:

PLENARY SESSION AND CLOSING CEREMONY

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