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Dinner- Dialogue: Philanthropy, New Media, and Human Rights

Tuesday, January 25, 2011, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Panelists:

Kathi Austin, Arms Trafficking Expert and Investigator; Robert Rosenthal, Executive Director, Center for Investigative Reporting; Adam Hochschild, Founder of Mother Jones magazine

How is the rise of "new media" changing human rights and investigative journalism? What new business models are emerging? What impact is philanthropic support having on editorial judgment? Are there ways to increase the likelihood that reporting will result in concrete human rights gains? Are document dumps a form of journalism? Can information disclosure have negative impacts?