

Freelancers

The challenge of freelance journalism in a world filled with risk



American University School of Communication
Media Innovation Lab
McKinley Building, First Floor
Sunday, March 29
4 – 6 pm
Reception follows

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PANEL: Freelancers on the Frontlines

Michael Scott Moore, Berlin-based journalist kidnapped by Somali pirates while researching a book on piracy and held hostage 2 years, 8 months before his release in September 2014.

Jason Motlagh, writer, photographer and filmmaker covering issues from human rights and labor issues to conflict zones for outlets including *The Washington Post*, *Economist* and *al Jazeera*.

Allison Shelley, independent documentary photographer and multimedia journalist whose work has been featured in *Time*, *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Wall Street Journal*, among others.

Moderated by **Bill Gentile**, American University

PANEL: What Outlets Need to Do to Protect Freelancers Overseas

David Rohde, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Thomson Reuters investigative reporter, and Pulitzer Center Board member.

Frank Smyth, founder and executive director of Global Journalist Security and a senior advisor for journalist security at the Committee to Protect Journalists.

Hannah Allam, national correspondent for McClatchy Newspapers covering foreign affairs and the State Department and formerly the chain's Baghdad bureau chief.

Moderated by **Jon Sawyer**, Pulitzer Center