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From news literacy to newsgames to journalism cartoons:
Conversations celebrating World Press Freedom Day

United Nations Headquarters, New York
Conference Room 6 / 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
3 May 2018

On the occasion of the 2018 World Press Freedom Day the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) with the collaboration of the News Literacy Project (NLP) is organizing two panels at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The World Press Freedom Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in December 1993, following the recommendation of UNESCO's General Conference. UNAOC would like to support this initiative by organizing two open conversations underscoring the role that News Literacy education has in promoting civil discourse and freedom of speech.

The panels will also be an occasion to feature innovating forms of journalism, such as "newsgames", VR reporting, Internet-based new media journalism, as well as including in the discussion classical documentary filmmaking and journalism cartoons.

Panels will highlight NLP's new world press freedoms lesson, which is being developed as part of an expanded and upgraded version of NLP's "checktology virtual classroom", the leading provider of news literacy education in the US.

10:00 – 11:30 am
Panelists:

- **Brian Stelter**, CNN's senior media correspondent, host of *Reliable Sources*
- **Somini Sengupta**, international climate reporter, The New York Times
- **Patrick Butler**, VP of programs, International Center for Journalists (ICFJ)
- **Maria Salazar Ferro**, Program Coordinator, Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)

Moderator: **Alan C. Miller,** Founder & CEO, News Literacy Project (NLP)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Panelists:

- **Navid Khonsari**, founder, iNK Stories games company
- **Christine Choy**, Academy Award nominated filmmaker
- **Liza Donnelly**, cartoonist, The New Yorker
- **Jessica Brockington**, founder, #Conspire Student Newswire

Moderator: **Jordi Torrent**, Project Manager, Media and Information Literacy, UNAOC

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