



Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission Briefing

Women in Journalism: Unique Perspective, Unique Threats

Panel I



Dina Meza is one of Honduras' foremost independent journalists and defenders of the rights to freedom of expression and information. She is the founding President of PEN Honduras, which supports journalists at risk. Dina publishes investigative reports on human rights violations and corruption through her online news magazine *Pasos de Animal Grande*. In 2007, Dina received Amnesty International UK's special award for at-risk journalists, and in 2014, Dina received the Oxfam Novib/PEN International Freedom of Expression Award.



Matthew Caruana Galizia is a Maltese journalist and software engineer at the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) and a founding member of its Data & Research Unit. His team's work on the Panama Papers led to a Pulitzer Prize for ICIJ for investigative journalism in 2017. His other investigations have included Offshore Leaks (2013), Luxembourg Leaks (2014), Swiss Leaks (2015) and Paradise Papers (2017). His mother, Daphne Caruana Galizia, also an investigative journalist, was assassinated on October 16, 2017, while both were working on multiple investigations into political corruption in Malta.



Sulome Anderson is a Lebanese-American journalist and author based between Beirut, Lebanon and New York City. She writes and produces multimedia for outlets including *NBC News*, *Newsweek*, *The Atlantic*, *New York*, *Foreign Policy*, *Harpers*, *Esquire*, and *VICE*. She has covered stories such as the war against ISIS in Iraq and the Syrian conflict from the ground. In Egypt and Turkey, she reported on anti-government protests. Sulome's award-winning book *The Hostage's Daughter*, a memoir and investigation of her journalist father Terry Anderson's kidnapping and nearly seven-year captivity by terrorists, was published with HarperCollins in 2016.

Moderator



Courtney C. Radsch, PhD, is advocacy director at the Committee to Protect Journalists. She serves as chief spokesperson on global press freedom issues for the organization and oversees CPJ's engagement with the United Nations, the Internet Governance Forum, and other multilateral bodies as well as CPJ's campaigns on behalf of journalists killed and imprisoned for their work. As a veteran journalist, researcher, and free expression advocate, she frequently writes and speaks about the intersection of media, technology, and human rights. Her book *Cyberactivism and Citizen Journalism in Egypt: Digital Dissidence and Political Change* was published in 2016. Prior to joining CPJ, Radsch worked for UNESCO, edited the flagship publication "World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development," and managed the Global Freedom of Expression Campaign at Freedom House. She has worked as a journalist in the United States and Middle East with *Al-Arabiya*, the *Daily Star*, and *The New York Times*.