

Preliminary Program
Inter-American Press Association
Mid-Year Meeting
April 19-21, 2022

Tuesday, April 19

- 10:00 a.m. Inauguration, Jorge Canahuati, Grupo Opsa, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, chair. Carlos Jornet, President of the Committee on Freedom of the Press and Information.
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Panel: Inefficiencies of the Protection Systems for journalists. Martha Ramos (Alianza, Mexico), Raissa Carrillo (FLIP, Colombia), Sebastián Pastor (Honduras), Bia Barbosa, RSF, Brazil. Moderated by Carlos Jornet.
- 11:30 - 11:40 a.m. Pedro Vaca, IACHR Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression.
- 11:40 - 12:15 p.m. Presentation of the Chapultepec Award to the Foundation for Freedom of the Press of Colombia (FLIP). Presented by Jorge Canahuati to Jonathan Block, Executive Director of FLIP.
- 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Testimonies of relatives of the persecuted and imprisoned in Nicaragua. Carlos Fernando Chamorro; Renata Holmann, (daughter of Juan Lorenzo Holmann); Ramón Mendoza, (brother of Miguel Mendoza). Lourdes Arroliga, (journalist of the Foundation); Verónica Miguel Mora, (wife of Miguel Mora).
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Statement on Nicaragua. Plan of action of press organizations.
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Press freedom panel country by country.
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Press freedom panel country by country.
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Panel of vice presidents by topic.

Wednesday 20

- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Video. UNESCO Director General, Ms. Audrey Azoulay: "The Sustainability of the Newspaper Industry".
- Panel: Anya Schiffrin, Technology, Media and Communications from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. Antonia Kerle, The

Economist Intelligence Unit; Guilherme Canelas de Sousa Godoi, Chief, Section for Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists, UNESCO.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Presentation: Jim Brady, vice president for Journalism, Knight Foundation.
"Sustainability, local journalism and democracy."

Graciela Mochkofsky, Center for Community Media, CUNY. Werner Zitzmann, Asociación de Medios Informativos, Colombia.

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Regulations on payments for journalistic content.

Presentation: Pablo Rodriguez, Minister of Culture, Canada.

The Canadian case: Paul Deegan, News Media Canada.

The Brazil case: Marcelo Rech, ANJ; Ricardo Pedreira, ANJ.

The U.S. case: Danielle Coffey, News Media Alliance.

The European case: Ilias Konteas, European Newspaper Publishers Association.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Space reserved for Google presentation.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Space reserved for Meta presentation.

Thursday 21

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Approval of country-by-country reports, Carlos Jornet.

Resolutions: Carolina Escrucería and Eduardo Quirós.

Conclusions: Fernán Saguier

Official launch of SIP Bot, an artificial intelligence tool at the service of press freedom.