



**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 Bock**, 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**; **Cristopher Mendoza Jirón**, **Lourdes Arroliga**; **Lucía Pineda Ubau**. Moderated by **Gabriela Vicanco**, Diario La Hora, Quito, Ecuador.
- 1:00 - 1:15 p.m. **Statement on Nicaragua**. Plan of action of press organizations.
- 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. Press freedom panel country by country.
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Press freedom panel country by country.
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Press freedom panel country by country.

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- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Message from the IAPA president, **Jorge Canahuati**
Message from the Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, **Tawfik Jelassi**
- Panel: Media sustainability

World Trends on Freedom of Expression and Media Development - Journalism as a Public Good, **Guilherme Canelas de Sousa Godoi**, UNESCO

Finding the funds for journalism to thrive **Anya Schiffrin**, Columbia.
Breaking news: the economic impact of covid-19 on the global news media industry **Antonia Kerle**, The Economist Impact.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 pm Sustainability, local journalism and democracy
Jim Brady, vice president for Journalism, Knight Foundation.
Graciela Mochkofsky, Center for Community Media, CUNY.
Werner Zitzmann, Asociación de Medios Informativos (AMI), Colombia.
Moderated by: **Gabriela Vivanco**, diario La Hora, Quito, Ecuador

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

The Canadian case: **Paul Deegan**, News Media Canada.
The Brazilian 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.
Moderated by: **Martín Etchevers**, Clarín, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Presentation by **Richard Gingras**, Vice President of news at Google. "Future of News - Questions in Need of Answers" . Moderated by: **Roberto Rock**, IAPA Vice President, La Silla Rota, Mexico City

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Digitalization, Sustainability and Democracy Special presentation by **Jorge "Tuto" Quiroga**, former president of Bolivia.

3:45 - 4:05 p.m. Conclusions
Jorge Canahuati, **Martín Etchevers**, **Ricardo Trotti**

Thursday 21

10:00 - 12:30 p.m. Approval of country-by-country reports, **Carlos Jornet**.

Resolutions: **Carolina Escrucería** and **Eduardo Quirós**.

Conclusions: **Leonor Mulero**

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