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SIPConnect 2025: Reinventing the Future of Media

July 15 - 18, 2025

🦷 Miami, FL

Thematic axes: Explore | Co-create | Connect

## Tuesday July 15

2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Workshop "NotebookLM for media and journalists". Sponsored by Google News Initiative.

Mariana Alvarado, Digital journalism instructor and academic (Mexico)

## **Wednesday July 16**

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Coffee break

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Official opening and inauguration

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

**Opening Keynote** "Innovation with purpose: new strategies to support local media."

Dale R. Anglin, director of Press Forward (United States)

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Presentation "Digitalization and Democracy."

**Daniel Coronell**, president of Univision Noticias (United States)

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Coffee break

11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

Lightning Talks "Disruptive ideas that are changing transforming journalism."

**Carlos Salas**, deputy editor of El Comercio (Peru); **Gerardo Castilla**, Product Manager of Vanguardia (Mexico) and **Gastón Roitberg**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of La Nación (Argentina)

Moderator: Roberto Rock, director of La Silla Rota (Mexico)

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.

Presetation "GNI/IAPA Digital Revenue Accelerator: achievements and challenges."

**Alejandra Brambila,** manager of News Partnerships for Spanish-speaking Latin America at Google and **Ezequiel Arbusti**, CEO and founder of MarkTube (Mexico)

1.00 - 2:15 p.m.

Lunch + networking

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

(L) Conference "Rebuilding Trust: Innovating Nonprofit Media for the Digital Age."

**Sonal Shah**, CEO of The Texas Tribune (United States)

3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

Strategic talks "Personalization of content for audiences."

**Aldana Vales**, director of Audience Experiences of Gannett-USA Today Network (United States) and **Claudio Cabrera**, vice-president of Audience of The Athletic (United States)

Moderator: Werner Zitzmann (executive director, AMI, Colombia).

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Coffee break

4:30 – 5.15 p.m.

Panel: "AI, innovation and sustainability: keys to the future of public interest media."

**Jonathan Bock**, Coordinator of FLIP's Center for the Study of Freedom of Expression (Colombia), **Andrés D´Alessandro**, Executive Director of ADEPA (Argentina) and **Alejandro Alvarado**, Florida International University (United States).

Moderator: **Néstor Altuve**, Business and Digital Transformation consultant (Panama)

5.15 - 6.00 p.m.

**Presentation** "Immersive narratives and impactful content."

Mauricio Cabrera, Creator of Story Baker

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome Cocktail - Intercontinental Doral Hotel

Thursday July 17

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Coffee break

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Keynote "Journalism in times of artificial intelligence: the challenge of reinventing oneself".

Daniel Hadad, founder of Infobae (Argentina)

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**III** Panel "Hyperlocal-regional media and strategies for growth".

José Jassan Nieves, Editor-in-chief of elTOQUE (Cuba), Juan Andrés Muñoz, CEO of PamploNews (Spain) and Ezequiel Franco, digital director at 0021 (Argentina).

Moderator: Sofía Alvarez, Director of Education at SembraMedia (Argentina)

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Strategic talks "How to build loyalty among young audiences"

Marta Planells, VP News Digital and Streaming, Telemundo (United States) and Ramin Beheshti, president and co-founder, The News Movement (United States).

12.00 - 12:30 p.m.

Presentation "Liquid content for fluid newsrooms: solutions for journalism with AI."

**Belén Jodar,** COO de Xalox, Hiberus Media Labs (España) y **David Sancha** CIO de Xalox, Hiberus Media Labs (España)

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch + networking

2:00 - 2.30 p.m.

Keynote "Emerging Narratives for a World in Crisis."
Miguel Ángel Oliver, president of EFE (Spain)

2.30 - 3.00 p.m.

Presentation "700'222.200 transformative ideas for the media"

Carlos Andrés Ardila, business manager for Latin America of Protecmedia (Colombia)

3:00 - 3.30 p.m.

☐ Special presentation "Black or White Mirror: Exploring the Future of Journalism in the Age of AI."

Mariano Blejman, founder o Media Party and CEO of SmartStory.ai (Argentina)

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

<u>A</u> Presentation "Journalism and algorithms: when innovation is born in the newsroom."

**Pedro Iván Quintana,** director of the IA Unit of OEM (Mexico) and **Gustavo Ramírez Pedrosa**, digital editorial director at adn40 (Mexico)

4:00 - 4:30

Presentation. "Innovative methods for financing journalism and combating news deserts"

**Pierre Manigault**, President of Evening Post Publishing Inc (Charleston, SC). and IAPA First Vice President.

President.4:30 - 5:00 p.m.



Coffee break

5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Final session: Hands-on workshop "Sustainable Models in the Age of Artificial Intelligence."

Néstor Altuve, Business and Digital Transformation consultant (Panama)

Friday July 18

9:45 - 10 a.m.



**Solution** Summit

Adrián Pino, director of Proyecto Desconfío (Argentina)

10.00 - 12.30 p.m.

Closing Workshop: Generative AI Bootcamp. Sponsored by Telecom Redacciones 5G.

Alvaro Liuzzi, Digital consultant (Argentina)

12.30 - 12.45 p.m.

Closing words.