OVERVIEW OF THE CENTER AND MEDIA THAT MATTERS

CENTER FOR MEDIA & SOCIAL IMPACT

The Center for Media & Social Impact is an innovation lab and research center that studies, designs, and showcases media for social impact. Focusing on independent, documentary and public media, the Center bridges boundaries between scholars, producers and communication practitioners across media production, media impact, public policy and audience engagement. The Center produces resources for the field and academic research; convenes conferences and events; and works collaboratively to understand and design media that matters.

MEDIA THAT MATTERS CONFERENCE

Media That Matters is an annual conference presented by the Center for Media & Social Impact at American University. It is designed for established and aspiring filmmakers, nonprofit communication leaders, funders, and students who want to learn and share cutting-edge practices to make their media matter.

Previous Speakers & Panelists Include:

- Sheila Leddy, Executive director of Fledgling Fund
- Meg McLagan, Director of Lioness
- Cara Mertes, Director Ford Foundation's JustFilms initiative
- Liz Norton, Director/Founder, Stone Soup Films
- Patrice O'Neill, Co-founder of The Working Group
- Gordon Quinn, Co-founder of Kartemquin Films
- Shaady Salehi, Executive Director of Active Voice
- George Stoney, Documentary Filmmaker
- Pamela Yates & Paco de Onis, Skylight Pictures

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- An (optional) demonstration table in our Networking Lounge |
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- An (optional) demonstration table in our Networking Lounge  
- Inclusion of a brochure/flyer in all conference attendee packets |

## AUDIENCE FEEDBACK

- “It is informative, thought provoking, resourceful, eye opener, interactive and broadens the outlook towards documentary film making and advocacy driven documentaries.”
- “One of two must-attend events for the DC-area documentary film community.”
- “Inspiring sessions and great networking, well-planned and executed event.”
- “Sessions that provide new ideas. Industry contacts. Moments of discovery when sharing with colleagues.”
**SPECIAL PROGRAMS SPONSORSHIP**

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**ADVERTISE** your product or service in our printed conference program that’s distributed to all attendees: $250 for ¼ page; $500 for ½ page and $1000 for full page ad.

**IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP** opportunities are available for services like printing, food, raffle giveaways, photography, streaming services and videography in exchange for customized exposure during the conference.

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WE WANT TO MEET YOUR NEEDS.

Let’s talk about creative ways to connect with our opportunities. From short promo video screenings or dedicated eblasts to workshop sponsorships or cobranded content. Possibilities abound, let’s talk about them.

Contact Angelica Das (associate director): das@amerian.edu

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As the Center’s flagship program, the annual Media That Matters Conference brings together top players in the field to share their thoughts on media and social change. This year’s conference will feature:

Keynote speaker
Caty Borum Chattoo

Topics & Discussions
- Measuring the Impact of Social Cause Advertising
- How to Lower Your Risk Making High-Impact Documentary
- Women, Minorities and Mission: Making the Link in Public Media
- Impact Design: From Production to Measurement
- The Fair Use Transformation
- Media impact as a fundraising tool

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