

Re-making the news

The Davies Forum Spring 2009
Hosted by Professor Dorothy Kidd
University of San Francisco Department of Media Studies

International Perspectives

"The News Environment in China and Hong Kong and the Role of Independent Media"
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Lam Oi Wan teaches "Cyberpolitics" in the Chinese University of Hong Kong and works as Northeast Asia editor and coordinator for globalvoicesonline.org and global voices advocacy project (regarding internet censorship).

Iam-chong Ip teaches in the Department of Cultural Studies at Lingnan University, Hong Kong, and is one of the founders of the Hong Kong In-media (www.inmediahk.net).

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Thursday
April 30, 2009
5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Berman Hall
(Fromm)

"Crossing the Boarder with the News"
7:00 - 9:00pm

**"Drug Violence in Mexico: Perspectives on
Local and International News Coverage"**

For more than 12 years, journalist **Franc Contreras** has been covering Mexico for major international news media organizations. He has contributed to various US public radio programs, including Latino USA on NPR and Marketplace, and currently works for Al-Jazeera in Mexico City.

**"News from Below: Peoples
Media Networks in Mesoamerica"**

Luz Ruiz is co-founder of COMPPA, Coalition of Popular Communicators for Autonomy, with whom she works as a media and popular communications trainer in the Mesoamerican region. Ruiz has also been involved in independent media and indigenous radio trainings since 2001.

**"NOT Making the News: The Hidden Truth Behind
Immigration and the Push for Immigration Reform"**

Colin Rajah is Program Director of the International Migrant Rights and Global Justice Program at the National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR), and has written and spoken about migrant rights, international trade and migration.

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