

## The Role of the Media in Emergencies

### Thursday 11 September 2008

0830 – 0900 Registration, Tea & Coffee

0900 – 0930 KEYNOTE SESSION

CHAIR: **Dr. Tobias Feakin**  
Director, Homeland Security and Resilience, RUSI

SPEAKER: **Carol McCall**  
Head of Security, Intelligence and Resilience Communications/News Co-ordination  
Centre Cabinet Office

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0930 – 1100 SESSION ONE: PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS OF MEDIA REPORTING

CHAIR: **Ian Cameron**  
Head of News Gathering, BBC Connecting in a Crisis

SPEAKERS: **Kate Squire**  
Managing Editor, BBC Radio Leicester

**Dr. John Drury**  
Senior Lecturer in Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, University  
of Sussex

**Dr. Chris Cocking**  
Department of Psychology, London Metropolitan University

**Inayat Bunglawala**  
Presenter, Politics and Media Show, Islam Channel

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1100 – 1130 MORNING TEA & COFFEE

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1130 - 1300 SESSION TWO: MEDIA ACCESS DURING EMERGENCIES

CHAIR: **Jennifer Cole**  
Editor, RUSI HSR Monitor

SPEAKERS: **Graham Moss**  
Assistant Editor, BBC Radio Cumbria

**Donald Norrie**  
Media Emergency Forum, Cumbria Council

**Deputy Chief Constable Andrew Trotter**  
Chair, ACPO Media Advisory Group

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1300 - 1400 LUNCH

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1400 - 1530 SESSION THREE: GETTING THE RIGHT MESSAGE ACROSS

CHAIR: **Emily Hough**  
Editor, Crisis Response Journal, Cava Media Ltd.

SPEAKERS: **Marie Mangan**  
Formerly, Head of Media Relations, Barts and the London, NHS Trust

**Hazel Westwood**  
Broadcaster, Media Consultant

**Richard Werly**  
European Affairs Correspondent, La Temps

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1530 – 1550 AFTERNOON TEA & COFFEE

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1550 - 1730 SESSION FOUR: THE MEDIA AND THE LONG TERM RESPONSE

CHAIR: **Jennifer Cole**  
Editor, HSR Monitor & Research Analyst, Emergency Management, RUSI

SPEAKERS: **Richard Barnes**  
Deputy Mayor of London, London Assembly

**Janey Comber**  
Vice Chairman, North Cornwall District Council

**Paul Hendy**  
The National Flood Forum

**Maureen Kavanagh**  
Disaster Action

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1730 - 1815 EVENING KEYNOTE

CHAIR: **Margaret Gilmore**  
Writer, Broadcaster, Analyst and Associate Fellow, RUSI

SPEAKER: **Kevin Bakhurst**  
Controller, BBC News 24

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