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# Conference: Media and Politics

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# Media and Politics

## SESSION I: Freedom Movements and the Press

**Monday, November 14 4:00 PM**

### LOCATION:

808 Commonwealth Avenue  
Showroom  
(1st Floor)

### \_4:00 PM - OPENING REMARKS

**John Schulz** Dean, College of Communication,  
Boston University

### KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Adam Michnik** Editor-in-Chief, *Gazeta Wyborcza*

### \_4:30 PM - PANEL DISCUSSION

**Jonathan Schell** Harold Willens Peace Fellow at  
the Nation Institute; Peace and  
Disarmament Correspondent,  
*The Nation* (Chair)

**John Darnton** Associate Editor, *The New York Times*

**Jackson Diehl** Deputy Editorial Page Editor,  
*Washington Post*

**Martin Simecka** Editor-in-Chief, *Sme*

**Veton Surroi** Member of the Parliament of Kosova for  
the ORA Civic Group; Former chairman,  
*KOHA Media Group, Pristina*

### \_6:30 PM - RECEPTION

## EXHIBIT Opening and Reception Poland on the Front Page: 1979-1989

**Monday, November 14 7:00 PM**

### LOCATION:

808 Commonwealth Avenue  
Showroom  
(1st Floor)

**John Darnton** Associate Editor, *The New York Times*

**Ewa Zadrzyńska** Curator

The exhibit contains 53 blown up copies of front pages with stories on Poland from the following US titles: *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and the *Wall Street Journal* during the period 1979 - 1989. The stories cover the historic first visit of Pope John Paul II to Poland, the birth of *Solidarity*, the imposition of martial law, the round table discussions, and finally, the free elections of 1989.

Juxtaposed with the front-pages from American newspapers are blown-up front pages of the official Polish media during the same decade (*Trybuna Ludu*, *Zycie Warszawy*, *Rzeczpospolita*, *Gazeta Wyborcza*). The exhibition depicts the evolution of journalism in Poland and the role of the media in shaping public perceptions and as an instrument of democracy.

*In cooperation with the Polish - American Networking Organization (PANO).*

## SESSION II: Transatlantic Media Wars

**Tuesday, November 15 1:00 PM**

### LOCATION:

School of Management  
Boston University  
595 Commonwealth Avenue  
(4th Floor)

### \_1:00 PM - KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Michael Naumann** Publisher, *Die Zeit*

### \_1:30 PM - PANEL DISCUSSION

**William Drozdiak** President, American Council  
on Germany (Chair)

**Lionel Barber** US Managing Editor,  
*Financial Times*

**Sylvie Kauffmann** Deputy Editor, *Le Monde*

**Jane Kramer** European Correspondent,  
*The New Yorker*

**William Pfaff** Author and syndicated columnist

**Jacek Zakowski** Columnist, *Polityka Weekly*, Poland

### \_3:30 PM - Coffee Break

All events are free and open to the public