



IMAP North America Report 2023

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Religious Freedom

NEW RELIGIONS, CULT EXPERTS, AND THE MEDIA

Tuesday, July 25, 2023: 2 PM EDT



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Provost and Professor of Peace
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**Professor Joel J.
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Associate Teaching Professor
BYU School of
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Mr. Ray Lipowcan
Moderator,
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THE WEIGHT OF WORDS:

What is the Media's Role in Religious Freedom?

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 2 PM EST



**Professor Joel J.
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Bobby Ross Jr.
Editor-in-Chief
The Christian Chronicle



Nancy Jubb
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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME

Tuesday, April 25, 2023: 2 PM EDT



Alan Wilding
Director Universal
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Western Canada



**Dr. Gordon L.
Anderson**
President, Paragon
House and Author



Hans Moyer
US Coordinator
IMAP and
Moderator

Role of the Media

THE ROLE OF MEDIA IN ADVANCING CIVILITY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Tuesday, March 28, 2023: 2 PM EDT



Tami Pyfer
Chief of Staff and
Director of Operations
for UNITE



Dr. Thomas Selover
International
President of
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Peggy Yujiri
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Executive Director
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TOXIC POLARIZATION— WHAT'S TO BE DONE?

Tuesday, November 28th, 2023: 2 PM EDT



Dr. Chris Forman, FRSA
Network lead for
Deliberation Gateway
Braver Angels Ambassador



Dr. Frank Kaufmann
Founder, The
Settlement Project



Cheryl Wetzstein
Senior Advisor, Times
Global Media Group
and former reporter,
The Washington Times



Peggy Yujiri
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Executive Director
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MEDIA CIVILITY, INDEPENDENCE, AND INTEGRITY

Tuesday, May 23, 2023: 2 PM EDT



Carol Martindale
Editor-in-Chief,
Nation Publishing
House in Barbados



Laura Hornbeck
Global Women's
Peace Network
Media Liaison



Dr. Ester Davis
Reporter, Host,
Producer, Owner
Community Affairs
News Network



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The small-town press in America, with its rural sensibilities, rodeos, and farm news, is rarely folksy and never idyllic. With the decline in small businesses and advertising as its lifeblood, the challenges for the local newspaper are constant. Often operating within razor-thin margins, the loss of a single advertiser is keenly felt. The trends and issues of the big cities trickle down as well—transgender restrooms, sexually explicit library books, Fentanyl—and the discussion is intense. Many of their readers tend toward libertarian views, but the left-right political divide is alive and well. On the hotseat, caught in the middle of strong opinions from people who are neighbors, sits your friendly local newspaper.

Join Charlotte and Loyal Baker, Roger Harnack, and Lou Marzeles, four publisher-editors of rural Washington State newspapers as they discuss their challenges, pressures, and rewards in the news business.



Charlotte Baker
Owner and Publisher,
East Washingtonian,
Pomeroy, WA

Loyal Baker
Owner and Publisher
Dayton Chronicle,
Dayton, WA

Roger Harnack
Owner and Publisher
Free Press Publishing,
Cheney, WA; publishes
seven rural newspapers

Lou Marzeles
Publisher and Editor,
The Goldendale Sentinel,
Goldendale, WA

Ray Lipowcan
(moderator)
Producer, Pittsburgh
Community Television;
Coordinator, Universal Peace
Federation, Western Penn

Tuesday, October 24 | 2 PM ET / 11 AM PT

Family and Society

THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Tuesday, June 27, 2023: 2 PM EDT



Lynn Walsh

Executive Committee of the NGO Committee on the Family at the United Nations



Madelcine McElligott

Communications and Social Media Specialist at the NCOSE



Jason Frost

Co-founder of the nonprofit *Wired Human*



Peggy Yujiri

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INTERNET PORN AND OUR CHILDREN

Tuesday, September 26th, 2023: 2 PM EDT



Andrew Love

Director, High Noon International



Patrick Erlandson

Executive Director, Father-con



Dawn Hawkins

CEO of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE)



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UPF Canada produced two webinars on the theme: Viewing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from Within

 UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION
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Viewing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) from Within

Thursday, February 23, 2023
10:00 AM ET (North America) 16:00 (CET) Europe



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Business affairs specialist on North Korea and Vietnam



Mr. Étienne Daoust
University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM)



Dr. Franco Famularo
President, UPF Canada



Mr. Robert Duffy
Secretary-General, UPF Canada

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Viewing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) from Within

Thursday, September 7, 2023
10:00 AM (ET North America) 16:00 (CET Europe)



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Dr. Franco Famularo
President, UPF Canada



Mr. Jacques Marion
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Public Access TV

- 20 UPF shows were taped and aired on TV in 2023.
- UPF programs highlighting UPF activities both domestically and internationally are currently being shown on television stations in 3 American cities.
- These programs are also being streamed on such outlets as Roku, Fire TV and Apple TV+.

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