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on International Media, Economics and Trade

by Najib Sharifi

The Power of Media for Social Change

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Bailey Morris-Eck

Bailey Morris-Eck is co-chair and founder of the International Women's Media Foundation, which has centers in Africa and Latin America and membership in sixty-five countries. She is also commissioner for Maryland Public Broadcasting and senior correspondent for the London Financial News, contributing a bi-monthly op-ed column, and a director and program chair of WYPR, the public radio station in the Baltimore-Washington area.

As a senior associate of the Reuters Foundation, Ms. Morris-Eck launched its first international policy debate and book series on globalization. She also served as vice president of the Brookings Institution and was a senior fellow of the Institute for International Economics where she worked on trade policy and launched its policy journal, International Economic Insights. She served as an adviser in both the Carter and Clinton Administrations.

Ms. Morris-Eck has served as US economics correspondent for both The Independent (London) and The Times of London and as a national correspondent for The Washington Star. She continues as a frequent contributor to BBC World Services and C-SPAN radio.

A member of the board of directors of the Salzburg Global Seminar, Ms. Morris-Eck also serves on the board of visitors of Claremont University, the editorial boards of the German Marshall Fund and the European Institute, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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Speaker:

Najib Sharifi

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Najib Sharifi is president of Afghan Journalists Safety Committee and Afghan Voices, Afghanistan. He has worked for some of the world's leading news organizations, including The New York Times, BBC, CNN, and National Public Radio (NPR).

He has also worked as a researcher for the Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (AREU) and Human Rights Watch. Additionally, he has served as senior political officer for the Office of the Special Representative of the European Union for Afghanistan. Najib is a frequent commentator on issues of Afghanistan on Afghan and international media.

His opinion pieces have appeared in global media outlets, including South Asia Global Affairs Journal and Foreign Policy. Najib was trained as a medical doctor in Afghanistan and received a Fulbright scholarship to study journalism at the University of Maryland, USA.

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