Is Journalism Dead?

October 24 - 28

At a time when newsrooms are downsizing, print journalism is struggling to make a profit, and online media is booming, the future of journalism is unclear. Featuring a documentary screening, radio discussions, and lectures by reporters, business leaders, and scholars, this conference will also include a keynote address by Martin Tolchin, a 40-year New York Times reporter and co-founder of The Hill and Politico.

The Hinckley Institute of Politics Presents the Fifteenth Annual Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum “Considerations on the Status of the American Society”

The Future of Journalism

Monday, October 24:
11 a.m. Tune into RadioWest (KUER 90.1 FM); Doug Fabrizio interviewing Andrew Rossi, director of Page One: Inside the New York Times

Tuesday, October 25:
11 a.m. Hinckley Forum: “How are Journalism Leaders on the Ground Adapting to the Changing Media?” broadcast live on RadioWest (KUER 90.1 FM) from the Hinckley Caucus Room
Panelists: Clark Gilbert, President and CEO of the Deseret News Publishing Company and Deseret Digital Media; Nancy Conway, Editor of the Salt Lake Tribune;
Mark Jankowit, Associate Director of the Pew Research Center’s Project for Excellence in Journalism
7 p.m. FREE Screening of Page One: Inside the New York Times at the Tower Theater

Wednesday, October 26:
11 a.m. Tune into RadioWest (KUER 90.1 FM); Doug Fabrizio interviewing Martin Tolchin, “The Politico Approach to Paying for Journalism”
12 p.m. Talk by Floyd Norris, New York Times’ Chief Financial Correspondent, “What’s Wrong with the American Economy?” at the Marriott Library Gould Auditorium (Co-sponsored by the New York Times and the Associated Students of the University of Utah)

Thursday, October 27:
11 a.m. Hinckley Forum: “What it Means to be a Journalist in the Digital Age.” Broadcast live on RadioWest (KUER 90.1 FM) from the Hinckley Caucus Room
Speakers to be announced

Friday, October 28:
12 p.m. Hinckley Forum: “Political Reporting and the Fourth Estate: Who Watches Government?” in the Hinckley Caucus Room
Panelists: Susan Tolchin, Professor in the School of Public Policy at George Mason University; John Daley, Reporter for Deseret News
KSL’s Matt Cumham, Salt Lake Tribune Washington Bureau

Thursday, October 27, 12:30 p.m. - Keynote address by Martin Tolchin, “Bigger, Better, Bolder—Some Unconventional Thoughts on the Future of Journalism,” Marriott Library Gould Auditorium
All forums and events are free and open to the public

VENUES:
The Hinckley Institute of Politics Caucus Room: 260 S. Central Campus Drive, Rm. 255, Salt Lake City
The Tower Theater: 576 East 900 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84105
The Marriott Library Gould Auditorium: 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112