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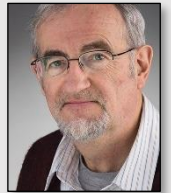
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Civil Courage in Journalism Today

SPEAKER – ROBERT HACKETT, Professor Emeritus of Communication, SFU, will present his perspective on civil courage of journalists. He has written extensively on media democratization and journalism as political communication.

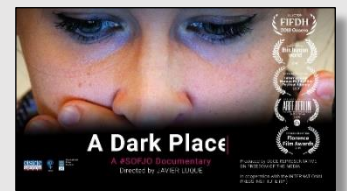


FILM – “MOHAMED FAHMY: HALF-FREE” is a CBC documentary study of the courageous actions of Canadian-Egyptian journalist Mohamed Fahmy, who was jailed in Egypt for pursuing the truth as he reported on the Arab Spring uprising in Cairo. Fahmy’s story exemplifies the difficult decisions that many journalists face daily, risking their freedom and even their lives to report facts from conflict zones around the world.

SPEAKER / FILM – “A DARK PLACE”. The online safety of female journalists goes beyond gender equality and press freedom, directly impacting the quality of our democracies and the public’s right to diverse sources of news. The film documents the experiences of women



journalists targeted with online violence and includes commentary by international experts on human rights, gender issues, and media freedom. An interview with journalist Arzu Geybullayeva and the film’s director provides further insight on these issues. Produced by OSCE (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe).



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