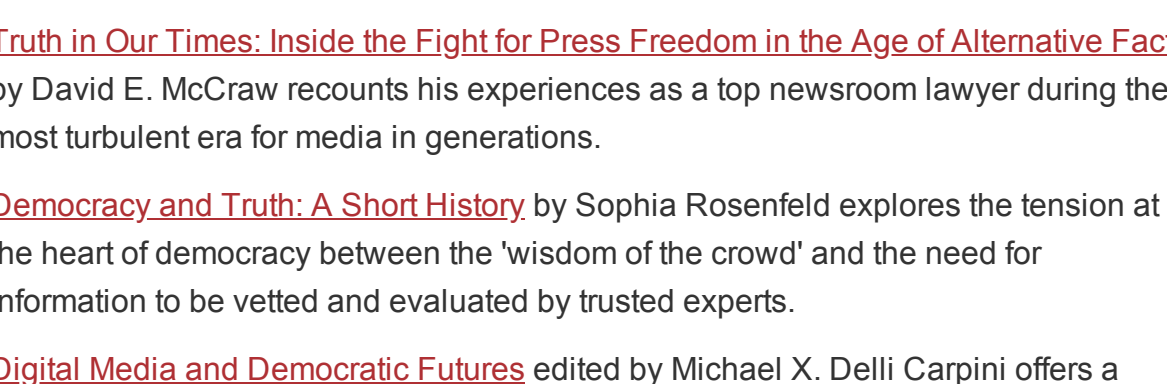




With risk surfacing everywhere around us, it's useful to have some cues about what's worth exploring. Here are our suggestions.

Have something to share? Email us [here](#) to submit announcements to appear in our next edition.

## PUBLICATIONS



[Truth in Our Times: Inside the Fight for Press Freedom in the Age of Alternative Facts](#) by David E. McCraw recounts his experiences as a top newsroom lawyer during the most turbulent era for media in generations.

[Democracy and Truth: A Short History](#) by Sophia Rosenfeld explores the tension at the heart of democracy between the 'wisdom of the crowd' and the need for information to be vetted and evaluated by trusted experts.

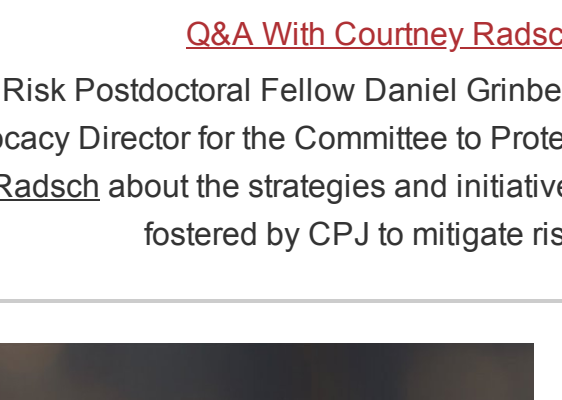
[Digital Media and Democratic Futures](#) edited by Michael X. Delli Carpini offers a unique contribution to our understanding of media, politics and policy.

[Going Stealth: Transgender Politics and U.S. Surveillance Practices](#) by Toby Beauchamp positions state surveillance practices as central to our understanding of transgender politics.

## NEWS

[Insight News Quotes Barbie Zelizer](#)

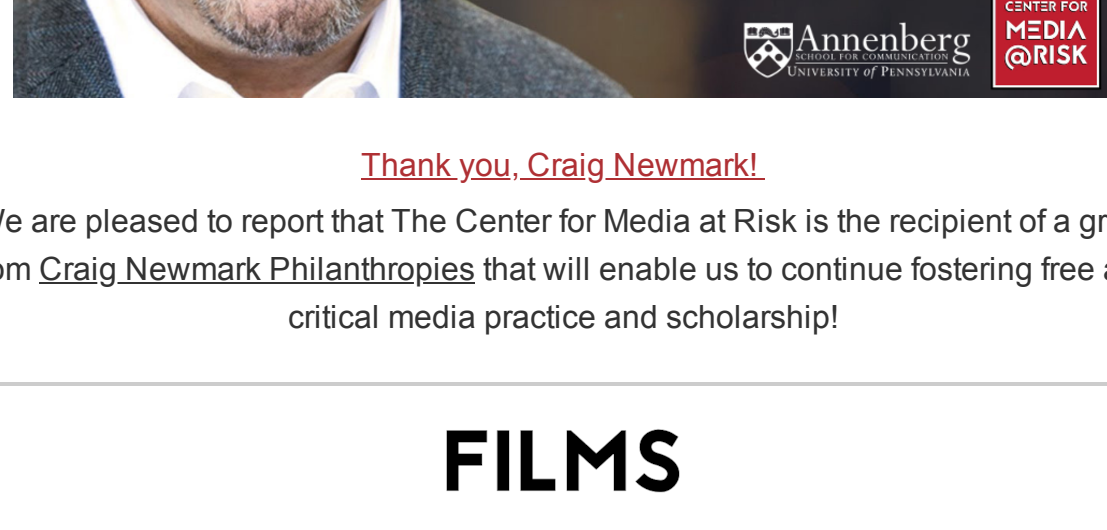
Center for Media at Risk Director Barbie Zelizer argues for journalism that is fair and truthful, but also unapologetically direct, in an article by *Insight* on objectivity in the Trump era.



[Q&A With Courtney Radsch](#)



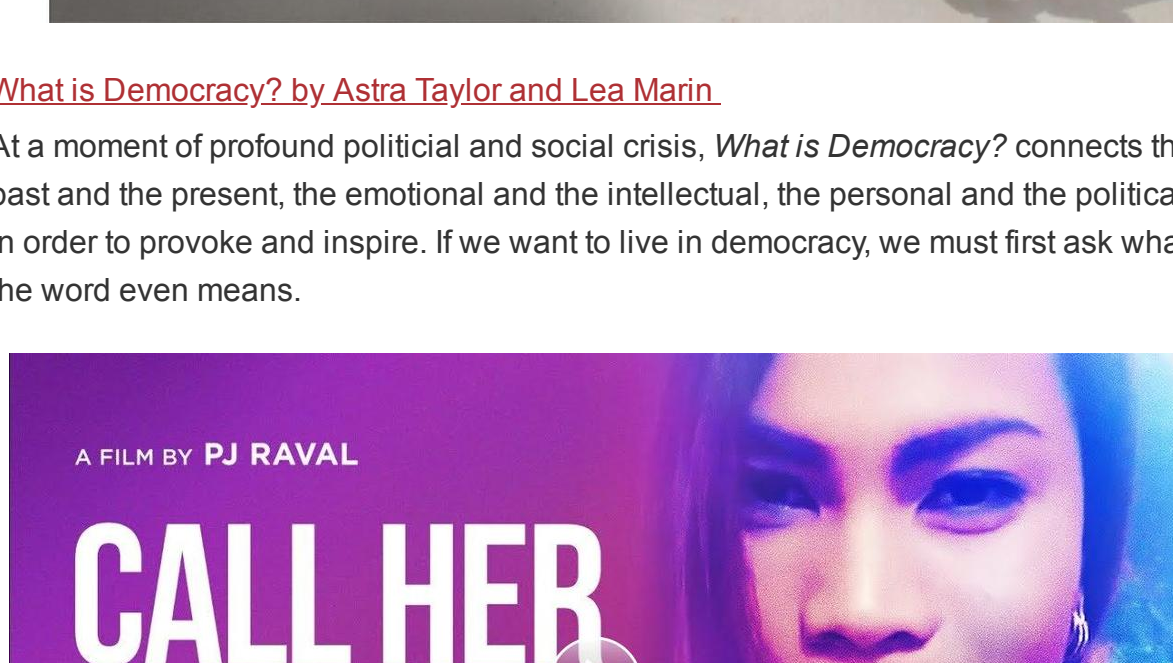
Center for Media at Risk Postdoctoral Fellow Daniel Grinberg spoke with Advocacy Director for the Committee to Protect Journalists [Courtney Radsch](#) about the strategies and initiatives fostered by CPJ to mitigate risk.



[Thank you, Craig Newmark!](#)

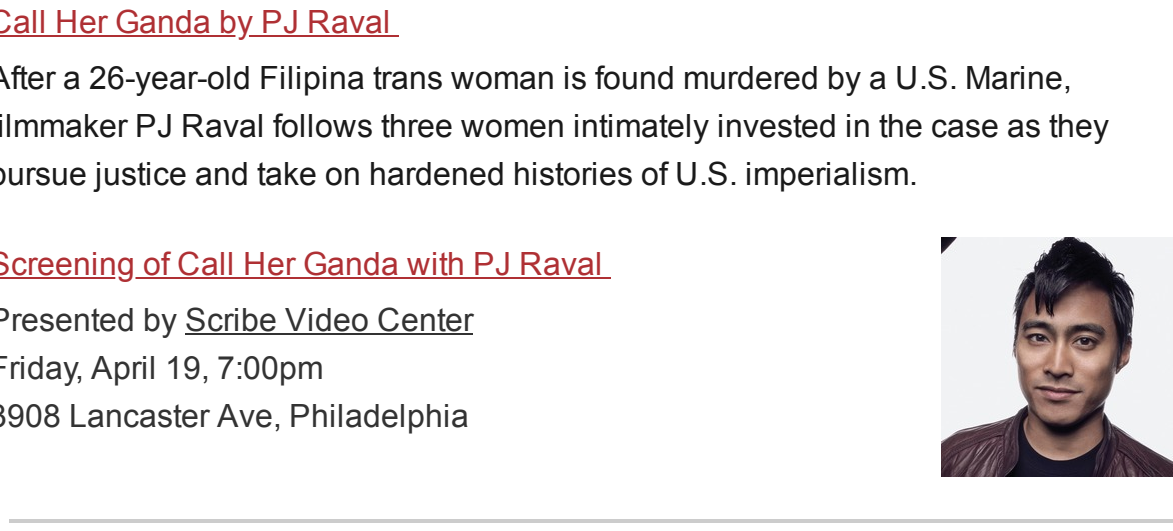
We are pleased to report that The Center for Media at Risk is the recipient of a grant from [Craig Newmark Philanthropies](#) that will enable us to continue fostering free and critical media practice and scholarship!

## FILMS



[What is Democracy? by Astra Taylor and Lea Marin](#)

At a moment of profound political and social crisis, *What is Democracy?* connects the past and the present, the emotional and the intellectual, the personal and the political, in order to provoke and inspire. If we want to live in democracy, we must first ask what the word even means.



[Call Her Ganda by PJ Raval](#)

After a 26-year-old Filipina trans woman is found murdered by a U.S. Marine, filmmaker PJ Raval follows three women intimately invested in the case as they pursue justice and take on hardened histories of U.S. imperialism.

[Screening of Call Her Ganda with PJ Raval](#)

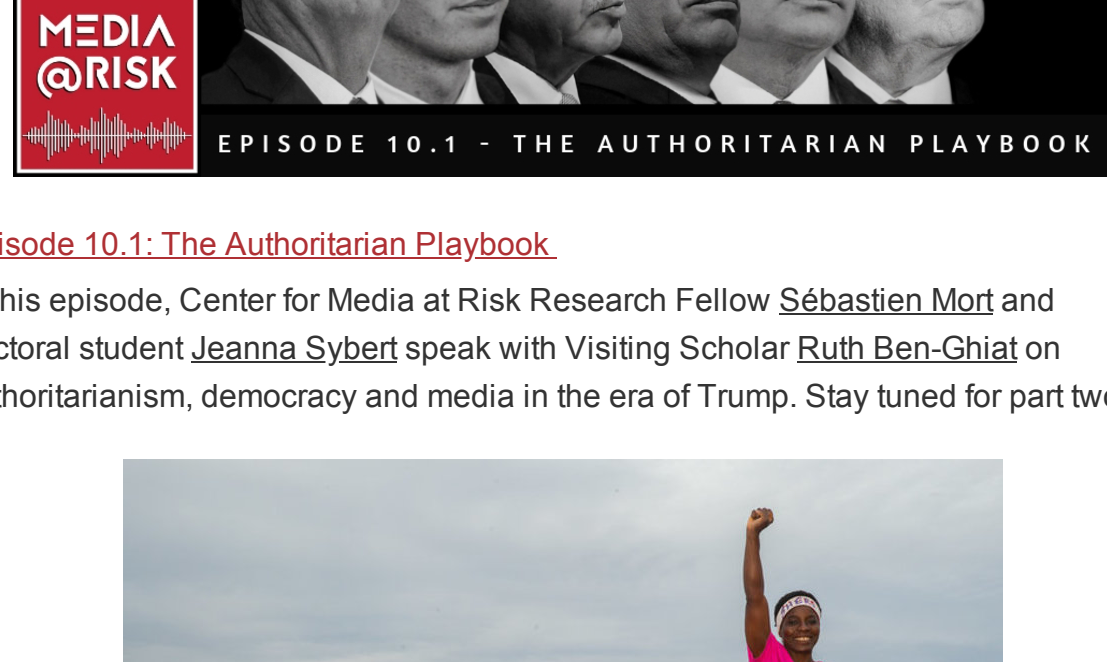
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## PODCASTS



[Episode 10.1: The Authoritarian Playbook](#)

In this episode, Center for Media at Risk Research Fellow Sébastien Mort and doctoral student [Jeanna Sybert](#) speak with Visiting Scholar [Ruth Ben-Ghiat](#) on authoritarianism, democracy and media in the era of Trump. Stay tuned for part two!



[Monument Lab: Climbing the Statue of Liberty with Activist Patricia Okoumou](#)

In episode 011 of Monument Lab's podcast series, activist Patricia Okoumou offers accounts of her time climbing symbols of power and the struggle to end family separation. [Monument Lab](#) is a Philadelphia-based public art and history studio.

## CONFERENCES/CFPS

[Symposium on Social Media, Algorithms and Journalism Innovations](#)

June 2019, Hangzhou, China. [DEADLINE](#): March 31, 2019.

[Connected Life 2019 Conference: Data & Disorder](#)

June 2019, Oxford & London, U.K. [DEADLINE](#): April 12, 2019.

[MESO Conference: Contemporary Developments on Media Culture and Society: Argentina and Latin America](#)

August 2019, Buenos Aires, Argentina. [DEADLINE](#): April 30, 2019.

[Regime-Critical Media and Arab Diaspora](#)

September 2019, Copenhagen, Denmark. [DEADLINE](#): May 15, 2019.

## EVENTS

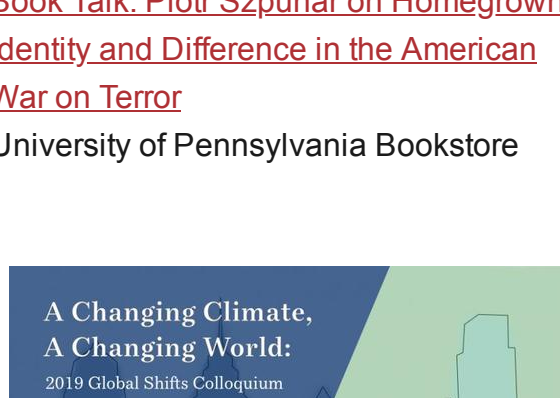
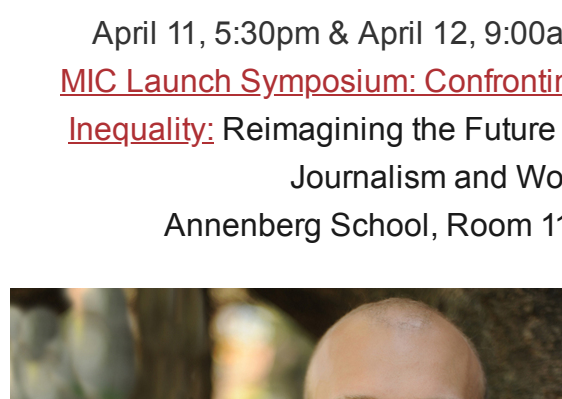
March 29-31

[7th Annual CAMRA Screening Scholarship](#)

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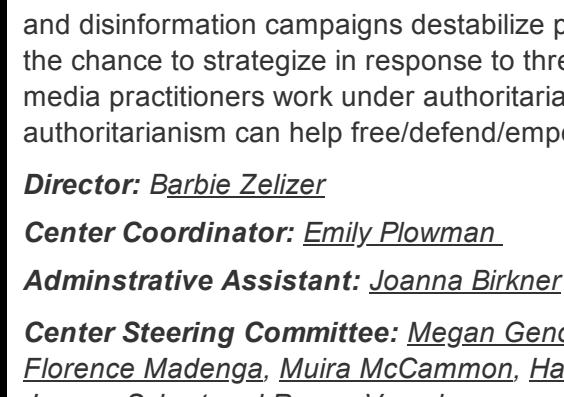
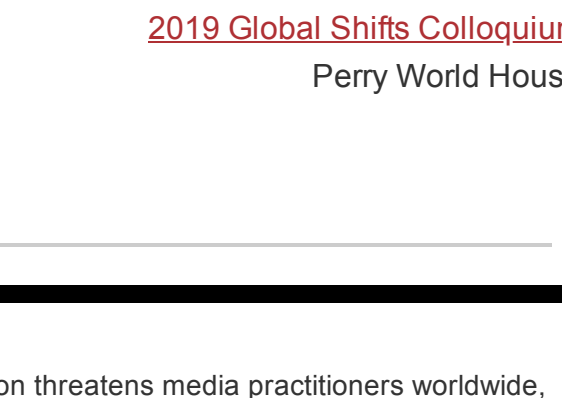
[Concern and Present Histories](#)

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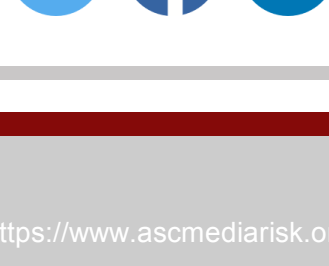


April 11, 5:30pm & April 12, 9:00am  
[MIC Launch Symposium: Confronting Inequality: Reimagining the Future of Journalism and Work](#)  
Annenberg School, Room 110

April 8, 6:00pm  
[Book Talk: Piotr Szipunor on Homegrown: Identity and Difference in the American War on Terror](#)  
University of Pennsylvania Bookstore

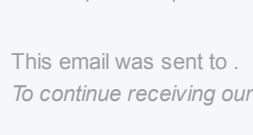


April 16  
[A Changing Climate, A Changing World: 2019 Global Shifts Colloquium](#)  
Perry World House



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