

# MEDIA FREEDOM SUMMIT 2.0

## Critical Media Literacy for Social Justice

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**Eleanor Goldfield** is a creative activist, journalist, and poet. She is the founder and host of the show, *Act Out!*, which airs on Free Speech TV on Dish Network, DirecTV, ROKU, Amazon Fire and others. Her latest book, *Paradigm Lost*, blends radical verse with art from 15 dissident artists. She was also the co-founder and singer of Rooftop Revolutionaries, a political rock band born from the fight against capitalism and all the evils that stem from it. She is currently based in Washington, DC.



**Sarah Lazare** is the web editor at *In These Times*. She comes from a background in independent journalism for publications including *the Nation*, *TomDispatch*, *YES! Magazine*, and *Al-Jazeera America*. A former staff writer for *AlterNet* and *Common Dreams*, she co-edited the book *About Face: Military Resisters Turn Against War*. Lazare got her start in journalism reporting for the Independent Media Center movement and has organized against U.S. militarism at home and abroad.



**Abby Martin** is an anti-imperialist journalist and founder of Media Roots. She served on the board of directors for the Media Freedom Foundation, which oversees Project Censored. She is the former host of Russia Today's *Breaking the Set* and host of teleSUR's *The Empire Files*, a documentary series covering issues through the lens of US empire.



**Mnar Muhawesh** is the founder and editor in chief of MintPress News—an independent online watchdog journalism organization covering the driving factors of war and how special interest groups influence policies at home and abroad. Muhawesh is also the producer and host of the video show *Behind The Headline* airing on YouTube and formerly on Free Speech TV. She is also a regular speaker on responsible journalism, sexism, neoconservatism within the media and dissecting war narratives.



To revitalize and retool media democracy in today's media landscape, Project Censored, Media Freedom Foundation, College of Marin, ACME and The Weave are teaming up for our 2018 conference. Project Censored has worked to overcome concentrated political-economic power in order to contribute to a world based on economic justice, equality, and peace. Founded in 1976, Project Censored has made its mission to expose and counteract modern-day censorship. This Summit hopes to contribute to a more democratic society and world through collaboration of Summit organizers, cosponsors, and attendees.

More information:  
[www.projectcensored.org](http://www.projectcensored.org)

## OCT 26 AND 27, 2018

Academic Center, Room 255  
College of Marin, 835 College Avenue  
Kentfield, CA 94904

- Effective strategies for advancing media freedom, and to promote critical media literacy education
- Journalists, students, faculty, activists, and community members will identify and address crucial threats to media freedom

### TICKETS:

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