

TOP SECRET TALKS



The NYU Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service PRESENTS

A CONVERSATION WITH GEOFFREY COWAN AND ROBERT SHRUM

[GEOFFREY COWAN](#), Playwright, *Top Secret: The Battle for the Pentagon Papers*;

Director, Center on Communication Leadership & Policy

[ROBERT SHRUM](#), Senior Fellow, NYU Wagner; Political Consultant;

Author, *No Excuses: Concessions of a Serial Campaigner*

New York Theatre Workshop | 79 East 4th St. NY, NY 10003

February 25, 2010 | 8:00 PM Performance | 9:30 PM Discussion



Asia Society PRESENTS

THE LEARNED AND UNLEARNED LESSONS OF THE

VIETNAM WAR AND THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION

[JONATHAN SCHELL](#), Author and Journalist

[ORVILLE SCHELL](#), Arthur Ross Director, Asia Society's Center on U.S.-China Relations

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February 28, 2010 | 7:00 PM Performance | 8:30 PM Discussion



USC Annenberg Center on Communication Leadership & Policy PRESENTS

AFTERWORDS WITH JACK DOULIN AND THE CAST

Please join the cast of *Top Secret: The Battle for the Pentagon Papers* as they discuss the process of creating the play.

Panel moderated by **Jack Doulin**, Casting Director, New York Theatre Workshop

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March 2, 2010 | 7:00 PM Performance | 8:30 PM Discussion



The New York Institute for the Humanities at NYU PRESENTS

THE LANGUAGE OF TORTURERS: THE PENTAGON PAPERS, THEN AND NOW

[DAVID RUDENSTINE](#), Author, *The Day the Presses Stopped: A History of the Pentagon Papers*;

Former Dean, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

[TODD GITLIN](#), Author, *The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage*; Professor of Journalism and Sociology, Columbia University

Panel moderated by [STEVE WASSERMAN](#), Acting Director, New York Institute for the Humanities

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March 3, 2010 | 8:00 PM Performance | 9:30 PM Discussion



Human Rights Watch PRESENTS

AN EVENING WITH HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

[MARCUS BRAUCHLI](#), Executive Editor, The Washington Post

[TIM WEINER](#), Pulitzer prize-winning Journalist and

Author, *Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA* and

[BRIAN ROSS](#), Chief Investigative Correspondent, ABC News

Panel moderated by [CARROLL BOGERT](#), Associate Director, Human Rights Watch

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March 4, 2010 | 8:00 PM Performance | 9:30 PM Discussion



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[JILL ABRAMSON](#), Managing Editor, New York Times

[CARL BERNSTEIN](#), Legendary Investigative Reporter

[NORM PEARLSTINE](#), Chief Content Officer, Bloomberg L.P.

Panel moderated by [GEOFFREY COWAN](#), Playwright, *Top Secret: The Battle for the Pentagon Papers*; Director, Center on Communication Leadership & Policy

Welcoming remarks by **STEPHEN GRAHAM**, Founding Trustee of New York Theatre Workshop and son of Katharine Graham

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March 6, 2010 | 8:00 PM Performance | 9:30 PM Discussion



Joshua Boneh & Millie Harmon Meyers PRESENT

A SALUTE TO ROY AARONS

A special program celebrating the legacy of Leroy Aarons, acclaimed journalist, author, activist, and co-writer of *Top Secret: The Battle for the Pentagon Papers*.

MONICA ALBA, Junior Fellow, USC Annenberg Center on Communication Leadership & Policy; USC Annenberg alumni

GEOFFREY COWAN, Playwright, *Top Secret: The Battle for the Pentagon Papers*; Director, Center on Communication Leadership & Policy

CHARLES KAISER, Author, *Full Court Press*; Founder and Former President, New York Chapter of the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association

REBECCA MILLER, Actor, *Prayers for Bobby*

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March 7, 2010 | 2:00 PM Matinee | 3:30 PM Discussion



The Center for Public Integrity PRESENTS

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM, THEN AND NOW

WILLIAM E. BUZENBERG, Executive Director, Center for Public Integrity

SHEILA CORONEL, Director, Stabile Center for Investigative Journalism, Columbia University; Founder, Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism

BILL KOVACH, Chairman, Committee of Concerned Journalists

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March 11, 2010 | 8:00 PM Performance | 9:30 PM Discussion



USC Annenberg Center on Communication Leadership & Policy PRESENTS

TRUTH AND FICTION IN THE DOCUDRAMA

GEOFFREY COWAN, Playwright, *Top Secret: The Battle for the Pentagon Papers*;

Director, Center on Communication Leadership & Policy

GREG PIEROTTI, member, [Tectonic Theatre Project](#), co-creator of The Laramie Project, [The Laramie Project: 10 Years Later](#), and Goldberg Scholar, SUNY Empire State College

JESSICA BLANK AND ERIK JENSEN, creators of 2002's acclaimed docu-play [The Exonerated](#) and [Aftermath](#), an original piece drawn from interviews with Iraqi civilians, which premiered at NYTW in fall 2009.

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March 12, 2010 | 8:00 PM Performance | 9:30 PM Discussion



Columbia Journalism Review PRESENTS

COLUMBIA JOURNALISM REVIEW BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

[DANIEL ELLSBERG](#), Former Defense and State Department official who gave the Pentagon Papers to the Washington Post

[LESLIE GELB](#), Journalist; Diplomat; President Emeritus, Council on Foreign Relations

[JAMES GOODALE](#), Former Vice Chairman and General Counsel, The New York Times

[NICHOLAS LEMANN](#), Dean, Columbia Graduate School of Journalism

Discussion moderated by [VICTOR NAVASKY](#), Chairman, Columbia Journalism Review;

Delacorte Professor of Journalism, Columbia Journalism School

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March 16, 2010 | 7:00 PM Performance | 8:30 PM Discussion



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WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP IN THE NEWS INDUSTRY

[LIZA GROSS](#), Executive Director, International Women's Media Foundation

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March 17, 2010 | 8:00 PM Performance | 9:30 PM Discussion



USC Annenberg Center on Communication Leadership & Policy PRESENTS

CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION IN THE INTERNET AGE: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COURTS, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND THE MEDIA

[CHIEF JUDGE MARK L. WOLF](#), United States District Court

for the District of Massachusetts

[PROFESSOR BURT NEUBORNE](#), Inez Milholland Professor of Civil Liberties,

New York University, and Legal Director, Brennan Center for Justice

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March 27, 2010 | 8:00 PM Performance | 9:30 PM Discussion