

# Friday, June 17

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219 W. 40th Street (Between 7th and 8th avenues)  
New York, NY 10036

## Kickoff Networking Reception

6 – 8 pm

## Roundtable Discussion: Press Perils of Pakistan

6:30 – 7:15 pm

MALIK SIRAJ AKBAR @maliksirajakber

*Founder and editor of The Baloch Hal, Pakistan's first (and banned) hyper-local online newspaper. Hubert Humphrey Fellow visiting journalist at the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists at the Center for Public Integrity in Washington, DC.*

DAVID ROHDE @rohded

*Pulitzer-prize winning reporter for The New York Times who covered Pakistan and Afghanistan from 2001 to 2009. Abducted by the Taliban in 2009, he was taken to North and South Waziristan and held captive there by the Haqqani network for seven months before escaping from captivity.*

BEENA SARWAR @beenasarwar

*Journalist, artist, documentary filmmaker. She is the editor of Aman ki Asha, a joint peace initiative of the Jang Group Pakistan and The Times of India. She was the founding editor of The News on Sunday weekly and a Harvard Nieman Fellow.*

KAMRAN SHAFI @kamranshafi46

*Retired Pakistan Army major and outspoken columnist and political analyst for Dawn, Pakistan's leading English-language newspaper.*

***This year's SAJA convention is dedicated to those journalists who have been killed or have risked their lives covering the news in South Asia, particularly Pakistan. At least five journalists have been murdered in the country in 2011, while there were eight killed in 2010. Tonight, we will hold a moment of silence for all those who have lost their lives.***



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