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30th June - 2nd July 2009

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London, United Kingdom



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WCSJ2009

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FOR SCIENCE JOURNALISTS**

Top editors speak: what is the future for science reporting?

Threat or promise? How will the advent of podcasts, blogging and citizen journalism change the face of science reporting?

Investigative science reporting: a thing of the past?

Billionaire philanthropists: what influence on scientific progress?

Climate change: should the sceptics be heard?

At the 5th World Conference of Science Journalists over 600 journalists, from over 50 countries, came together to debate hot topics in science journalism. Now the 6th World Conference of Science Journalists invites you to debate, influence, share experience and excellence, develop skills, network, and enjoy all that London has to offer.

Get to the heart of UK science and technology through themed workshops, breakfasts, lunches and exhibitions and choose from a range of trips to top science facilities.

Registration now open at www.wcsj2009.org, early bird rates available. Reduced rates for journalists and for members of the Association of British Science Writers www.absw.org.uk and other member organisations of the World Federation of Science Journalists www.wfsj.org

We look forward to seeing you in London in 2009.

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE:

Monday 29 June

Skills Building Workshops and Science Briefings and journalists reception at the Science Museum.

Tuesday 30 June

Morning:

Skills Building Workshops and Science Briefings

Afternoon:

- Plenary - New Media: the future for science
- Plenary - Billionaire philanthropy in science funding
- 5 parallel sessions
- Tea party

Evening:

Welcome Reception

Wednesday 1 July

Morning:

- Themed breakfasts
- Plenary - Climate Change: gearing up for Copenhagen
- 5 parallel sessions

Afternoon:

- Themed lunches
- 10 parallel sessions

Evening:

Gala Reception at the Natural History Museum

Thursday 2 July

Morning:

- Themed breakfasts
- Plenary - Editors: what future for science?
- 5 parallel sessions

Afternoon:

- Themed lunches
- 5 parallel sessions
- Closing Plenary - International panel of government science advisors

Evening:

Farewell Party

Friday 3 July

Post Conference trips to Delft University, the Netherlands; British Antarctic Survey; Research Parks in Norwich and Oxfordshire; and other top science facilities.

REPORTING FROM WCSJ2009

Our media room and its staff will ensure you don't lose track of the science news agenda whilst at the Conference. Trips, visits, lunches, breakfasts and press briefings will provide a host of new contacts and science stories.

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