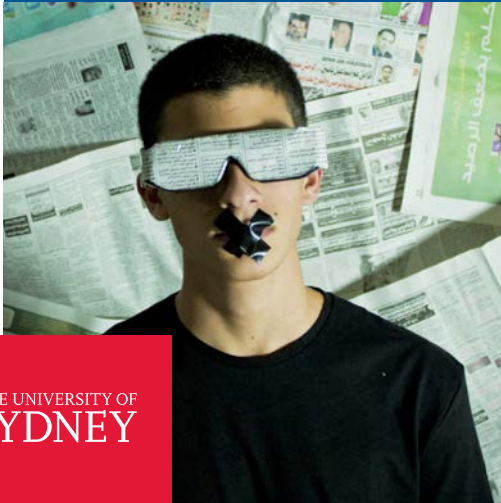


THE CONVERSATION AND THE FUTURE OF JOURNALISM FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY 2014



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

TIME

6 – 7.30pm

DATE

Tuesday 19 August

VENUE

General Lecture Room,
The Quadrangle
The University of Sydney

REGISTRATION

We encourage you to register.

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SPEAKERS

Andrew Jaspan
Peter Hartcher
Dr Fiona Martin

Co-hosted by Sydney Ideas and
Sydney Democracy Network.



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In the opening event of this year's Festival of Democracy, Sydney Democracy Network is excited to host a public lecture by Editor and Co-founder of *The Conversation*, Andrew Jaspan.

Launched at a time of major upheavals in mainstream media, *The Conversation* is a unique initiative: a world-first attempt to create a new type of internet-based collaboration between academics and journalists, a not-for-profit commitment to publish material with academic rigour and journalistic flair.

Andrew Jaspan will share his thoughts on the emerging role of *The Conversation*, the 21st century challenges it faces, and the long-term public-interest importance of open-access information.

Andrew Jaspan's presentation will be followed by comments from Peter Hartcher, Political Editor and International Editor of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and Dr Fiona Martin, a media and communications specialist at the University of Sydney.

Andrew Jaspan is the Editor and a Co-founder of *The Conversation*. He was previously editor-in-chief of *The Age* in Melbourne and editor of *The Observer* in London, *The Scotsman* and *Scotland on Sunday*. He was editor-in-chief of *The Big Issue* (London), and founded and edited the *Sunday Herald* in Scotland. He is the Asia-Pacific Director for Innovation Media.

Peter Hartcher is the Political Editor and International Editor of the *Sydney Morning Herald*. He is a Gold Walkley award winner, a former foreign correspondent in Tokyo and Washington, and a visiting fellow at the Lowy Institute for International Policy.

Dr Fiona Martin is an Australian Research Council Discovery Early Career Research fellow, researching the uses, politics and regulation of online media (internet and mobile) and the implications of technological change for media users and industries.