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Is the News Media a Straight Shooter When it Comes to Guns?

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Media coverage of guns, gun violence and gun control issues is often sensational, and loaded with factual errors. That's why the Poynter Institute, a national leader in journalism education, conducted workshops for reporters about firearms and how to cover the volatile issues that surround them. Prof. Sandstrom, the only full-time educator who participated in one of the gun workshops, is examining the lack of accurate, ethical and responsible news coverage of

guns, gun crimes and the polarized debates over gun control. He will focus his presentation on these journalistic problems, and also invite everyone who attends the colloquium to answer a brief survey about guns.



Please come with your lunch and
bring your colleagues.