

Journalism & Media Week

4–7 November 2024



Monday 4 November

10:00am – 10:45am
Welcome + Breakfast Buffet
Venue: (AG55)

11:00am – 11:45am
Getting into the VFX Industry and what to expect
Ian Thompson
Digital Artist
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

12:00pm – 12:45pm
Alumni TV Panel
Bethany Turner
Charley Bergman
Grace McGrory
Max Edge
Mike Rossiter
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

12:45pm – 2:00pm
LUNCH BREAK

2:00pm – 2:45pm
Covering Conflict with Jeremy Bowen (virtual)
BBC International Editor
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

3:00pm – 3:45pm
Freelancing in Broadcast
Johnny l'Anson
Broadcaster
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

4:00pm – 4:45pm
Life – In conversation with Ian Beesley
Photographer
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

5:00pm – 6:30pm
Life: Exhibition
Co-produced with Photographer Ian Beesley
Venue: Brownberrie Gallery

7:00pm – 9:30pm
Wordspace
Open mic session
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

Tuesday 5 November

Screen Yorkshire Day

10:00am – 10:45am
Made in Yorkshire
Richard Knight
Career Support Manager
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

11:00am – 11:45am
80 years of blowing things up
Rowley SFX
Venue: Running track

12:00pm – 12:45pm
It starts with the writer
Lisa Holdsworth
Award-Winning Writer
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

12:45pm – 2:00pm
LUNCH BREAK

2:00pm – 2:45pm
Visual Effects: From low budget to Blockbusters
Ben Loudon
Viridian VFX
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

3:00pm – 3:45pm
You've shot it, now what – Film Festivals & Distribution
Beatrice Neumann
Head of Skills and Industry Engagement
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

4:00pm – 4:45pm
In conversation with Producer Diarmid Scrimshaw
Sheffield BAFTA Winner
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

Wednesday 6 November

10:00am – 10:45am
Can I Really Make A Career From Podcasting?
Darrell Brown
MD of What's The Story Sounds
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

11:00am – 11:45am
What makes good radio?
Danny Mylo & Rosie Madison
Hits Radio (Yorkshire Breakfast Show)
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

12:00pm – 12:45pm
Alumni Radio Panel
Amelia Riley
Erin Carney
Georgia Collins
Jess Bayley
Nick Hatton
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

1:00 – 2:00pm
Breaking News with Cathy Newman (virtual)
Channel 4 News
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

2:00pm – 2:45pm
LUNCH BREAK

3:00pm – 3:45pm
Capture The Moment
Dylan Maggs
Photographer
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

4:00pm – 4:45pm
Investigative Journalism
Al Jackson & Sarah Wilson
Channel 4 Dispatches
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

Thursday 7 November

10:00am – 10:45am
On Message
Grace Pritchard
Labour Party Regional Comms
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

11:00am – 11:45am
Behind the scenes broadcasting at the Olympic Games
Michael Weadock
TalkSPORT
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

12:00pm – 12:45pm
Alumni Journalism & Media panel
Abbas Younas
Danielle Nicholls
Elian Beaumont
Greg Wright
Jake Millard
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

12:45pm – 2:00pm
LUNCH BREAK

2:00pm – 2:45pm
In Conversation with comedy writers
Nat Saunders and James Serafinowicz
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

3:00pm – 3:45pm
Race and Racism in Sport
Professor Kevin Hylton
Leeds Beckett University
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

4:00pm – 4:45pm
Managing Europe's biggest content creators (virtual)
Jordan Schwarzenberger
Sidemen
Venue: Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre

6:30pm (for a 7:00pm start)
Leeds, Leeds, Leeds!
The Square Ball: live podcast
Venue: Auditorium