Journalism Week Timetable

Monday 24 February

Tim Singleton
9.30am - 10.30am
Director of Newsgathering, ITN

Roger Mosey
11.00am - 12.00pm
Former Editorial Director, BBC

Alex Brooker
12.00pm - 1.00pm
Presenter, Channel 4

Jon Henley
2.00pm - 3.00pm
The Guardian

Anna Doble
3.15pm - 4.15pm
Head of Digital Media, Channel 4 News

Tuesday 25 February

Graham Shaw
9.30am - 10.30am
Editorial Director, Perform Group

Gerard Tubb
10.45am - 11.45am
Sky News

Luke Lewis
12.00pm - 1.00pm
Buzzfeed

Professor Alan Middleton
2.00pm - 3.00pm
Author, Journalism Beyond Leveson

Dave Betts
2.00pm - 3.00pm
Managing Editor, Sky News

Gabby Logan
3.15pm - 4.15pm
Broadcaster, Presenter, and Chancellor of Leeds Trinity University

Wednesday 26 February

Ben Smith
9.30am - 10.30am
BBC Sport

Sarah Goldthorpe
10.45am - 11.45am
BBC Look North

Joe Cooper and Kate Russell
12.00pm - 1.00pm
Joe Cooper, NCTJ Student Journalist of the Year and Kate Russell, Cosmopolitan Magazine

Dave Betts
2.00pm - 3.00pm
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Gabby Logan
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Thursday 27 February

Jeremy Clifford
9.30am - 10.30am
Editor, Yorkshire Post/Yorkshire Evening Post

Dan Walker
11.00am - 12.00pm
BBC Sport

Adam Tomlinson
12.15pm - 1.15pm (AG27)
BBC Radio York

Steve Bell
2.00pm - 3.00pm
Cartoonist, The Guardian

Bill Coles
3.15pm - 4.15pm
Journalist/author

Closing of event and alumni tweet-up in The Lounge bar on campus
4.30pm - 5.30pm

All sessions are in our Mary Hallaway Lecture Theatre unless otherwise stated.
Tim Singleton
9.30am - 10.30am

Tim Singleton was recently appointed Director of Newsgathering at ITV, making him one of the most influential figures in broadcast journalism, so it is appropriate that he is delivering one of the keynote speeches to open this year’s Journalism Week.

Until he took up his new position he was ITN’s Foreign Editor responsible for award-winning coverage of many major international stories including the Indian earthquake and the Boxing Day tsunami, as well as co-ordinating acclaimed coverage of conflicts throughout the world.

He began his TV career with the news magazine programme Calendar at ITV Yorkshire, having studied history and international politics at Leeds University.

Roger Mosey
11.00am - 12.00pm

Roger Mosey is the BBC’s former Editorial Director and in that capacity he led on major editorial projects and issues within the BBC, and was also responsible for organising the BBC’s coverage of the London 2012 Olympics.

He was born in Bradford and after attending Oxford University, returned to his home city to join Pennine Radio as a Community Affairs Producer. He began his BBC career in 1980 at BBC Radio Lincolnshire and since then he has been Editor of Today on BBC Radio 4; Controller of BBC Radio 5 Live; Head of BBC Television News and Director of Sport.

Under Roger’s editorship, Today won Sony Gold Awards in 1994 and 1995, and was the Broadcasting Press Guild’s Radio Programme of the Year in 1995. Radio 5 Live was named the Sony National Radio Station of the Year 1998.

He is now Master of Selwyn College, Cambridge.
Alex Brooker
12.00pm - 1.00pm

After working as a sports journalist at the Liverpool Echo and the Press Association, Alex joined Channel 4 two years ago when he entered the channel’s Half Million Quid Talent Search to find new disabled talent to work on the 2012 Paralympics.

Born in Kent, but now living in Leeds, Alex was born with a twisted right leg which had to be amputated when he was a baby and he now wears a prosthetic leg.

With his impressive fountain of knowledge, Alex acted as chief writer on the official guide to the 2012 Paralympics, which included comprehensive venue and sports guides, facts and figures, features on key athletes to look out for in London and a look back at great moments from past Paralympic Games.

He covered the Opening Ceremony - watched by eleven million TV viewers - including doing live interviews with the Prime Minister and the Mayor of London, and then went on to co-present the award-winning The Last Leg with Adam Hills and Josh Widdicombe.

Last month he co-presented a new celebrity daredevil show for Channel 4 (alongside Davina McCall) called The Jump. The series was broadcast live over ten nights from a mountainside within Europe.
Anna Doble
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Anna Doble is one of the leading lights in digital media in the UK.

She leads the award-winning online team at Channel 4 News, working closely with TV colleagues in the foreign, home and independent film units and steering day-to-day news coverage including video content, live-streaming, blogs and social media, as well as longer-term cross-platform investigative projects such as the Data Baby and No Go Britain, which won three innovation awards, including an RTS.

Anna led the relaunch of the website which saw channel4.com/news become the first UK TV news site to adopt a responsive design. Last year her team won five Online Media Awards, including best overall website and best use of social media, as well as an Amnesty International Media award.

She is on journalism.co.uk’s list of 50 female digital innovators and also listed in the Hospital Club 100 media innovators.

Where she leads, others follow.

Jon Henley
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Jon Henley is a senior Guardian feature writer and former foreign correspondent. In a 20-year career with the paper he has reported from western and eastern Europe, Scandinavia, Afghanistan, West Africa and South America. For 10 years he was the paper’s chief Paris correspondent.

Jon is a positive advocate of using Twitter as a reporting tool to both discover and tell the stories of ordinary people suffering from the current economic and financial crisis in southern Europe -- including his series Greece on the Breadline which won international acclaim and was shortlisted for several digital innovation awards.

He was also the reporter and writer on the Guardian’s groundbreaking multimedia interactive Firestorm which has been praised as one of the most innovative examples of digital storytelling and has been nominated for several awards.

I cannot wait to start working in the media! @journalismweek has made me even more excited, I am definitely doing the right degree! #ltjw
25 February

Gerard Tubb
10.45am - 11.45am
Gerard Tubb is the North of England Correspondent for Sky News and as such has worked on a wide range of major stories, including the kidnapping of nine-year-old Shannon Matthews in Dewsbury in 2008. He revealed to viewers that Shannon was alive and well, before West Yorkshire Police had time to formally identify her.

During his 20 years with Sky, he has unearthed evidence which was subsequently used in two criminal trials, has changed national guidelines and even prompted the retirement of a senior government minister.

His work has won him a prestigious Bafta nomination and he was shortlisted for the Royal Television Society Scoop of the Year and a New York Festival’s Investigative Journalism Award.

Luke Lewis
12.00pm - 1.00pm
Luke Lewis is UK Editor BuzzFeed, responsible for building an audience in the company’s first territory outside the US.

Prior to joining BuzzFeed he edited NME.COM, the world’s most popular editorial music site, which has won a number of industry awards for its innovative use of social media.

Luke has a First Class degree in English from the University Of Oxford. He has written on culture and technology for The Guardian and The Daily Telegraph and given talks on audience development at Facebook and the BBC.

Graham Shaw
9.30am - 10.30am
Graham Shaw started out in journalism as a news and sports reporter with the Tameside Advertiser, after successfully completing an NCTJ course in Sheffield, and after a year as a news reporter and district news editor for the Hull Daily Mail decided to focus on sport.

He is now Editorial Director for Consumer Brands and Portals for Perform Group, which has a portfolio of global sports brands, headed up by the world’s biggest football site Goal.com.

Before joining the Perform Group he was Editor-in-Chief of 365 Media Group at BSkyb looking after a portfolio of sites including Sportinglife.com, Teamtalk.com and Planetrugby.com.
Professor Alan Middleton
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Professor Alan Middleton of Birmingham City University is a social scientist, and author of *Journalism Beyond Leveson*, which has just been published this year.

In the book he examines whether British journalism can actually be called a profession as the concept is normally understood, by looking at the way journalists behave as individuals, rather than the culture of the newsroom.

He has lectured on the sociology of the professions in a number of universities in the UK and overseas, and has also worked as a consultant with the United Nation’s cultural organization UNESCO.

Richard Edwards & Katie Hall
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Richard and Katie are both working for the BBC in Yorkshire: Richard is a senior reporter at BBC Radio Leeds, and Katie works for the BBC News Online team.

Richard has worked in the region for more than fifteen years, starting off in newspapers with the weekly Pocklington Post and then moving to the Yorkshire Evening Press, before moving into broadcasting.

One of the biggest stories he has covered in his career was the disappearance of Shannon Matthews in 2008. The trust he won in the Dewsbury community during that incident led to him writing a definitive book on the case: *Finding Shannon: The Inside Story*.

Katie went into journalism after completing the PGDiploma in Bimedia Journalism here at Leeds Trinity University in 2006. She spent six years working as a successful freelancer at most of Yorkshire’s radio stations before joining the BBC News Online team at Leeds.

Both Richard and Katie are prominent members of the National Union of Journalists and Katie is a member of the national Equality Council.
Ben Smith
9.30am - 10.30am

Ben Smith is a perfect example of the multi-media journalist. He joined BBC Sport in April 2012, having spent the previous five years at The Times newspaper and the move to Salford has seen him develop into a TV and radio broadcaster, while continuing to write regularly for the BBC Sport website.

He contributes to programmes such as Football Focus, but also talks about sport on Radio 2, Radio 4 and Radio 5live.

In the past he has covered Ryder Cups, Wimbledon Championships and Olympic Games and he will be part of the BBC’s team in Brazil for this summer’s World Cup. Ben started in local newspapers after qualifying with a Masters in English from the University of Glasgow.

And his journalistic career all began when he got a job on The Times after impressing his bosses during a week’s work experience: a lesson for all students!

Sarah Goldthorpe
10.45am - 11.45am

Sarah Goldthorpe started her career working as a print journalist in Huddersfield, Preston and Sheffield before making the leap into broadcast journalism at ITV Yorkshire in 2000. She started off as a bulletin producer with the award-winning Calendar News programme, flirted briefly with reporting but decided production was more her forte.

She left ITV in 2007 when she was a Calendar producer, and joined BBC Look North as assistant editor.

From 2011-2013 she worked in London and Salford for BBC Breakfast as Output Editor and was responsible for three and a quarter hours of BBC1 network news each day.

Sarah is now back in Yorkshire once again, working as a sport and news producer at BBC Look North.
**Dave Betts**  
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Dave Betts is Managing Editor (TV) at Sky News. Born in Leeds he got into the industry after taking a one year radio course at Darlington College of Technology. His first job in 1989 was as a reporter at the commercial radio station Viking FM in Hull. Since then he has worked for Yorkshire TV, Reuters, GMTV and various BBC outlets, including Radio 4, Radio 1 and as editor of BBC Look North in Hull.

He rejoined Sky News in 2007 as a senior news editor and later edited Five News and OK!TV, which were produced by Sky.

His current position involves overseeing all recruitment, training and staffing at Sky News.

**Gabby Logan**  
3.15pm - 4.15pm  
Keynote Guest

Gabby Logan will be wearing two hats during Journalism Week. One is as Chancellor of Leeds Trinity University and the other is delivering a talk as one of the UK’s premier broadcasters.

Gabby, who was born in Leeds, co-presented the BBC Sports Personality of Year from the city’s new Arena in December. She was also a key member of the BBC’s presentation team for the London 2012 Olympics and the face of their athletics coverage, was in Poland and Ukraine with the England football team for Euro 2012 and has also fronted coverage of the 2011 Women’s World Cup, the Six Nations and the Autumn Rugby Internationals, the World Swimming Championships and presented Match of the Day and Final Score.

However, she has been equally in demand – and equally successful - presenting non-sports coverage across a range of channels including the BBC’s New Year’s Eve celebrations, the comedy panel show I Love My Country and ITV’s hit Saturday night show Splash!

**Joe Cooper & Kate Russell**  
12.00pm - 1.00pm

Joe Cooper and Kate Russell are both evidence of the success of Leeds Trinity University’s Postgraduate Diploma Course.

Joe graduated from the University two years ago with a job as a reporter for the Dewsbury Reporter series, and is currently working as a news reporter for Yorkshire Weekly Newspapers. During his time on the PG Diploma Course he was named the NCTJ student news journalist of the year.

Kate Russell is now working as an intern for Cosmopolitan Magazine – a job she secured during the Magazine Journalism post-graduate course last year.

She was offered the position after a successful placement during her time on the course and is heavily involved in the website Cosmo on Campus.
Dan Walker currently presents Football Focus, the long-running BBC 1 Saturday lunchtime football show, as well as hosting a weekly Friday night radio programme on Five Live.

He is part of the BBC team covering the Open Golf, and has his own football show on BBC World which goes into 358 million homes around the world each week.

Dan was an integral part of the BBC Sport team covering some of the most important sporting events in recent years, including the 2012 Olympics, the European Championships from Poland/Ukraine, the 2010 FIFA World Cup, The Grand National, The 6 Nations and Wimbledon.

Apart from mainstream sport, Dan has hosted a number of specials for Songs Of Praise and has appeared on Countdown, Celebrity Mastermind (answering questions on The Gunpowder Plot) and is a regular guest on A Question Of Sport.

Jeremy Clifford is Editorial Director at Johnston Press Yorkshire and is Editor of the Yorkshire Post and its sister title the Yorkshire Evening Post, widely regarded as one of the biggest and most prestigious jobs in UK regional journalism. He is also Chairman of the editorial board of directors at Johnston Press which was set up to provide editorial leadership and develop best practice across the group.

Before taking up his current position in Leeds he was Editor at The Star in Sheffield and Northamptonshire Evening Telegraph in Kettering.

He has worked around the country in various guises and roles in journalism, having started his career in Hull.
Steve Bell
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Steve Bell has won more awards and courted more controversy than virtually any other cartoonist of his generation. In a prolific career that has spanned four decades, he has lampooned just about every prominent figure in the world of politics and he has produced illustrations and comic strips for many different magazines including Time Out; Social Work Today; Punch; Private Eye; New Society; the Radio Times; the New Statesman, and the Spectator. He has also had twenty seven books published.

Since 1981 he has written and drawn the daily “If...” strip in the Guardian newspaper and since 1990 he has produced four large free-standing cartoons a week on the leader pages, which now appear in full colour.

In 2010 he was co-curator and contributor to parts of the 'Rude Britannia: British Comic Art' exhibition at the Tate Britain, London and appeared in the accompanying BBC2 TV series 'Rude Britannia'.

Adam Tomlinson
12.15pm - 1.15pm (AG27)

Adam Tomlinson presents the Breakfast Show on BBC Radio York each weekday morning between 6.30am and 9.00am, and has done so for well over five years. Before that he presented the afternoon show and then the mid-morning show, so has gradually had to get up earlier and earlier as his career has progressed!

When not presenting on Radio York, he presents Live in Concert for BBC Radio3 and has also presented Weekend Breakfast for BBC Radio3.

Before getting into broadcasting, he studied music at Leeds College of Music and then music and drama at York St John University, before starting a theatre career as a musical director at the Library Theatre in Manchester. There followed national tours of Little Shop of Horrors, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Rocky Horror Picture Show, amongst many others; working with stars such as Danny La Rue, Lorraine Chase and Fern Britton. He also worked with Russ Abbott at the London Palladium.
Bill Coles
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Bill Coles has been a journalist for 25 years and was the New York Correspondent, Political Correspondent and Royal Reporter on the most popular national newspaper in the UK, The Sun.

However, during his career he has written for a wide variety of papers and magazines ranging from The Wall Street Journal to The Mail, The Scotsman and Prima Baby Magazine.

For the past five years, he has been a tabloid consultant with South Africa’s biggest newspaper group, Media 24, as well as The Herald Group in Glasgow and DC Thomson in Dundee, and in addition to writing seven novels, Bill is also the author of Red Top, which he describes as an essential guide for any budding journalist.

Bill Coles

Here’s what people have said about previous Journalism Weeks at Leeds Trinity University

I LOVE BEING A JOURNALIST!!!!! and a journalist tutor here @LeedsTrinity . Best job in the world #ltjw @JournalismWeek rocks

@lisamummified

Best wishes to #ltjw as it continues its highly successful week of top-notch journalism events - a model for other universities to follow!

@Neilwallis1

Thoroughly enjoyed #ltjw and has been one of the best weeks, thanks to all the speakers. Definitely picked the right course in Journalism.

@DanPinder

It’s been emotional but @JournalismWeek is over. It has been fantastic - some excellent speakers and a week I will never forget #ltjw

@jamesAgrayson
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