

COVERING GLOBALIZATION – 2007 PARTICIPANTS

New York Times Fellows

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Daniel Arnall currently works as an editor and producer for ABC News covering business and the economy. He began his career in journalism as a news writer at an ABC affiliate in Springfield, Missouri. After earning a bachelor's degree in history and journalism from the University of Missouri and a master's degree from Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism, Arnall worked as a freelance writer/ producer at WNBC and as a producer at CNN's Financial News operations.

Megha Bahree, Reporter, *Forbes*

Megha Bahree is a reporter at *Forbes* magazine, where she has covered Hurricane Katrina reconstruction efforts, the impact of technology, and the impacts of globalization domestically and abroad. Prior to working at *Forbes*, Bahree was an assistant editor at Reuters Loan Pricing Corp. where she reported on corporate mergers, buyouts, and bankruptcies as well as the Palestinian and other Arab Muslim communities in the five boroughs. Before moving to the United States, she was a city reporter for an English-language daily in New Delhi, India. Bahree received a master's degree in journalism from New York University.

Samuel Eaton, Senior Reporter, Sustainability Desk, Marketplace/American Public Media

Samuel Eaton is a senior reporter for Marketplace's sustainability desk. His work in this capacity has taken him to China to cover the country's social and environmental industrial growth, to the Arctic Circle to explore the costs and economic opportunities of the melting of the Arctic Ocean, and to New Orleans to cover the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Before working at Marketplace, Eaton was a radio reporter in Seattle for an NPR affiliate station and a freelance reporter based in El Salvador, covering NAFTA, the signing of CAFTA, and the legacy of war in Central America. Eaton studied environmental science, policy and law at the University of Colorado at Boulder as a Ted Scripps Fellow in Environmental Journalism.

Stephanie Hanson, Copy Editor and Writer, CFR.org

Stephanie Hanson is a writer and copy editor for the Council on Foreign Relations' website. In this position, Hanson has covered Latin American leftist politics, the crisis in Sudan's Darfur region, Mexican immigration, and China's investment in Africa. Her work has also appeared in the *Los Angeles Times Book Review*, *Bookforum*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Newsday*, and *L Magazine*. Before writing for CFR.org, Hanson worked as an associate literary agent. She graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a bachelor's degree in psychology and English literature.

Cynthia Henry, Editorial Writer, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

Cynthia Henry covers the environment, energy, public health, homeland security and New Jersey politics for *The Philadelphia Inquirer's* Editorial Board. Henry also works actively on the board's civic journalism projects. Before joining the board, she was the *Inquirer's* Sunday copy desk chief and a suburban reporter. Previous to working at the *Inquirer*, Henry was a copy editor at the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. She received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Kansas and a master's degree in English from Rutgers University.

Emily Kaiser, Economics Correspondent for the Americas, Reuters America

Emily Kaiser joined Reuters in 1996 as a commodities reporter, covering the Chicago Board of Trade grain markets. Four years later, Kaiser moved to London in order to help launch a pan-European stock market reporting team for Reuters. She returned to Chicago in 2002 and was later appointed Reuters' economics correspondent for the Americas. Kaiser graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism and has studied Arabic and Middle Eastern History at the American University in Cairo and at the University of London.

Peter Krouse, Senior Writer, Business, *The Plain Dealer*

Peter Krouse is a business writer for Cleveland's *The Plain Dealer* where he covers steel and trade issues. Before working at *The Plain Dealer*, Krouse covered business for North Carolina's *News & Record* and Pennsylvania's *York Daily Record*. He has been honored for his reporting by the Associated Press Society of Ohio and has participated in international journalism fellowships in Hawaii, China, and Japan. Krouse graduated from the University of Richmond with a bachelor's degree in economics.

Laura Lorek, Senior Writer, *San Antonio Express-News*

Laura Lorek is a senior writer at the *San Antonio Express-News* covering high technology and business news stories. Lorek previously worked as a senior writer at Ziff Davis' *Interactive Week* magazine and as a technology columnist and specialty writer for the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*. She visited Taiwan and Singapore as an Asia-Pacific Journalism Fellow from the East-West Center of Honolulu. Lorek has also been awarded a Western Knight Center Journalism Fellowship from the University of California at Los Angeles and two Knight Center Journalism Fellowships from the University of Maryland. Lorek received a bachelor's degree in journalism with a focus on economics from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana.

Mariela Murducco, Writer/ Producer, NBC Telemundo 47

Mariela Murducco currently works as a producer and writer for Noticiero 47, the Telemundo (NBC) Spanish-language news program, where she covers health, education, and community issues. She has worked as a freelance writer for various magazines, newspapers, radio and TV stations. Murducco began her career in journalism as a photojournalist and writer for *Banda Oriental Latinoamerica*, a newspaper based in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Maruxa Relaño, Freelance Reporter, *New York Daily News*

Maruxa Relaño is a freelance reporter for the *New York Daily News* and a production assistant for the Brian Lehrer Show on WNYC. She has also worked at *Hoy* newspaper in New York as a City Hall reporter. Originally from Barcelona, Relaño came to the United States to study journalism at the University of South Carolina. She is currently pursuing a master's degree from the New School in international affairs and economic development.

Krissah Williams, Staff Writer, *Washington Post*

Krissah Williams joined the *Washington Post* as a staff writer, where she still works, covering minority and immigrant business. She has traveled to Central America to report on the growing financial links between immigrants and their home countries and has also worked on a story about the impact of the Central America Free Trade Agreement on women working in Guatemalan textile factories. Williams received a bachelor's degree in journalism and liberal arts honors from the University of Texas at Austin and later received a master's degree in journalism from the University of Maryland.

International Participants

Mingxia Cheng, Senior Editor, *The Economic Observer*, China

Mingxia Cheng is a senior editor at *The Economic Observer*, a financial weekly newspaper based in Beijing. At *The Observer*, Cheng has covered China's governmental policies, particularly the reform of China's SOE. Recently, she was promoted to a senior editor position for the policy and global news pages. Cheng has a graduate degree in journalism.

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Aram Cisneros is the president of *Pulso Economico*, an independent production company based in Panama that produces a weekly economic program for television and radio. Cisneros covers economic and labor issues. Before founding *Pulso Economico*, Cisneros was a business news anchor at *InterEconómica Radio*. He studied accounting and received a degree in marketing from the *Universidad Santa María La Antigua* in Panama.

George Kyei Frimpong, Assistant News Editor, *The Chronicle*, Ghana

George Kyei Frimpong is the assistant news editor at *The Chronicle*, Ghana's largest independently run newspaper. In this position, Frimpong coordinates the work of reporters from ten different regions in Ghana. He is a member of the Ghana Journalists Association, the African Economic Editors Network, and has participated in financial and economic reporting workshops at the International Institute of Journalism (InWent). Frimpong graduated from *Manifold Tutorial College*, where he studied communications.

Orin Gordon, Broadcaster/Reporter, *BBC World Service*

Orin Gordon is a broadcaster and reporter with *BBC's World Service*. In this capacity, Gordon broadcasts global and Caribbean radio programs including "World Briefing," "Digital Planet," and "Caribbean Report." He has also worked as a news editor, manager, and head of the Caribbean news section. Before moving to London, Gordon was a *BBC* journalist in Guyana and an editor in chief at the *Guyana Broadcasting Corporation*.

Gordon received a master's degree in journalism from the College of Cardiff at the University of Wales.

Anne Haubek, Radio-host and Editor, Danish Broadcasting Corporation, Denmark

Anne Haubek has worked in radio productions for almost 15 years. She currently covers international politics for the Danish Broadcasting Corporation in her own weekly radio show, which is broadcast across Denmark. She is a board member of the Danish Association for Investigative Journalism. Haubek is also on the management team of Scoop, a project that is building networks of journalists to support investigative journalism and the development of a free press in the Balkans.

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Robertho Isaac is a reporter and photographer for Haiti Press Network in Petionville. In this capacity, Isaac is interested in covering economic development, trade, and the impact of globalization on the environment. He has participated in conferences and seminars on economic development organized by the UNDP, the MINUSTAH, and the Croissance Group. Before beginning his career in journalism, Isaac studied computer science.

Pocylene W. Karani, Business Reporter, Standard Group Ltd., Kenya

Pocylene Karani is a business reporter for various daily magazines at Standard Group Ltd. in Nairobi, Kenya. Before working for Standard Group, Karani was a business writer for *The Financial Standard* and a reporter for *The People Daily*. Since 2001, Karani has been the vice chairperson of the Business Media Development Institute, an association of East African business writers. She received a degree in print journalism from the Kenya Institute of Mass Communication in Nairobi.

Walter Kudzodzi, Correspondent, Integrated Regional Information Network, Ghana

Walter Kudzodzi works as the Ghana correspondent for the Integrated Regional Information Network, a United Nations news agency based in Dakar, Senegal. He is also a freelance writer for other publications including the Johannesburg-based Inter Press Service, or IPS. He has participated in various economic and finance reporting workshops, including a session at the International Institute of Journalism (InWent) in Berlin. Kudzodzi graduated from the University of Ghana with degrees in the English and Spanish languages, and a postgraduate degree in journalism.

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Michelle Therese H. Orosa works as a business writer for ABS-CBN News Channel, the Philippines' first and only 24-hour cable news channel. She began her journalism career as a senior editorial assistant at *BizNews Asia*, a business magazine based in the Philippines. During her time at *BizNews Asia*, Orosa attended two different workshops at the International Institute for Journalism (InWent) in Berlin. Orosa graduated with a bachelor's degree in communications from Ateneo de Manila University.

Kesner François Pharel, Economic Commentator, Radio Metropole, Haiti

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Jorge Velazco is a reporter for the business section of Guadalajara's *El Mural*, covering the food and beverage industry, agriculture, and trade between the United States and Mexico. Before working at *El Mural*, Velazco was an economics reporter for Guadalajara's independently run newspaper, *El Informador*. He has participated in specialized journalism courses at the Casa Museo del Periodismo y las Artes Gráficas and the TEC de Monterrey. Velazco studied communications at Lamar University, an affiliate of the University of Guadalajara.

Observers

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