



November 16, 2018 Lecture

Charles Lewis: *Investigative Journalism: The Best and Worst of Times*

Friday, November 16, 2018, 1:30-2:30 pm
4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Room A (1st Floor)

Nearly every day an astonishing new piece of information is revealed about the White House or infrastructure safety or Russian perfidy. Some of it is a result of investigative journalism, which has rarely been more energetic and aggressive. At the same time, some of the storied publications that once held feet to the fire across America are in financial trouble. The value and values of journalism are daily under attack at the highest levels. The state of investigative journalism is both inspiring and depressing. Charles Lewis, professor of communications at American University investigates the investigative field.

***Charles Lewis** is a national investigative journalist, a former ABC News, CBS News, and 60 Minutes producer, a best-selling author or co-author of six books and the founder of two Pulitzer Prize-winning nonprofit news organizations: The Center for Public Integrity and the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists. He has been a Ferris Professor at Princeton University, a Shorenstein Fellow at Harvard University, and a Visiting Fellow at the University of Oxford Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism. His most recent book is 935 Lies: The Future of Truth and the Decline of America's Moral Integrity.*

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