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THE FUTURE OF JOURNALISM IN A POST-TRUTH ENVIRONMENT

Hedrick Smith Sarah Stillman In a Conversation Moderated by Floyd McKay



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Hedrick Smith, a veteran journalist and author, will discuss his experiences covering major events and the impact of the media on public opinion. He will also address the challenges of working in a post-truth environment and the ways in which journalists can maintain their integrity and credibility. Sarah Stillman, a writer and journalist, will discuss her work on the future of journalism and the ways in which it can adapt to a world where truth is often obscured or distorted.

The conversation will be moderated by Floyd McKay, a local journalist and author. The event will take place on Friday, July 28, at 7:00 pm in the Orcas Center. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. The event is cosponsored by Janet Alderton, Joe Cohen and Martha Farish, and Frank Greer and Stephanie Solien.

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