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The war on words: Is journalism disappearing from conflict zones?

A special ICRC / Australian Red Cross event

The International Committee of the Red Cross and Australian Red Cross invite you to an exclusive Q&A on the crucial role of journalism during times of conflict.

Journalists are instrumental in raising awareness of conflicts and play a critical role in influencing the international community's humanitarian response to populations affected by crisis. Foreign correspondents travel to the most dangerous corners of the globe, uncovering stories that help shape how the general public views wars. However, the media's role in conflict reporting is increasingly under threat.

Ongoing attacks on journalists have reduced the number of media correspondents operating in war zones, leaving others – such as armed groups and activists – to fill the information void. What are the implications for reporting on conflicts, and the international community's response to such events? And how can those working in the field be better protected?

Don't miss this vital discussion featuring analysis and insight from our panel of journalists, media specialists and humanitarian experts.

PANELLISTS

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Journalist and former foreign correspondent with Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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Tuesday 13 June, 2017

6.00pm for 6.15pm start, finish at 7.30pm

Liangis Theatre

National Portrait Gallery

King Edward Terrace, Parkes, ACT

RSVPs required for catering purposes.

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