

The Honolulu Community-Media Council, East-West Center, Society of Professional Journalists, University of Hawaii School of Communications, Student Equity Excellence and Diversity (SEED), and University of Hawaii West Oahu, cordially invite you to

Ah Jook Ku Lecture Series Freedom of Information Day Luncheon

with

Sheila Coronel, Director

Toni Stabile Center for Investigative Journalism, Columbia University; 2003 Ramon Magasaysay Awardee for developing investigative journalism in the Philippines

Endangered Watchdogs? Investigative Reporting in Troubled Times

Date:
Monday
March 17, 2008
East-West Center
Hawai'i Imin International
Conference Center
Garden Level
1777 East-West Road

Time:
11:30 a.m. -Registration
12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - Lunch & Program

Cost:
\$30.00
members of sponsoring organizations
\$35.00
non-members
Please **RSVP** by **Thursday, March 13**

Parking:
\$3.00 (Pay at guard kiosk)
Present flier at guard kiosk and display flier on dashboard. Please park on grass between Imin Center and Lincoln Hall.

Contact info:
Ph. 944-7111
Fax: 944-7376
ewcinfo@eastwestcenter.org
www.eastwestcenter.org



New technologies and globalization have forever changed journalism. Getting to the bottom of a story, exposing corruption, human rights abuses, and serving as a "watch dog" for the general public still remains as risky -some say riskier- today as it ever in many countries.

Sheila Coronel, a leading figure in investigative journalism in the Philippines and Asia, has reported on the wind down of the Marcos regime in the Philippines including human rights abuses, the growing democratic movement, and the election of Corazon Aquino. Ms Coronel has written on major social issues, the military, poverty and corruption. In 1989, she and her colleagues founded the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ). Under her stewardship, the PCIJ became the premier investigative reporting institution in the region. The PCIJ trains journalists in investigative skills, and has provided an environment for in-depth, groundbreaking reporting.

Ms Coronel is the author and editor of more than a dozen books and has received numerous awards and widespread recognition of her work. She received her MA in political sociology from the London School.

Sponsored by:



EAST-WEST CENTER



Registration Form: Freedom of Information Day Luncheon

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Vegetarian: _____

Please make checks payable to: **East-West Center** and mail to: EWC Office of External Affairs, 1601 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96848-1601. You may also fax in your reservation form to 944-7376. **No-shows will be billed.** Please submit RSVPs by March 13. For information, please call 944-7111 or email ewcinfo@eastwestcenter.org. If you would like to receive email announcements of future events, please print your email address below.

Email: _____