



friends and supporters update

spring 2008

The past year has seen some encouraging activity by the British chapter of the ICF

A conference on *The Middle East and the Media* was held jointly with the Next Century Foundation at Greencoat Place on 18th June 2007.



On 11th February 2008 the chapter held a *media ethics workshop* at the Lincoln University School of Journalism. Led by Magnus Linklater, the chairman of the UK Chapter, this was the first of what is planned to be

a series of workshops for media schools in the United Kingdom.

The UK chapter also held a successful conference at St Bride's Church, Fleet Street on 9th April 2008. The subject of the conference was *War Reporting – where does a journalist's duty lie?*

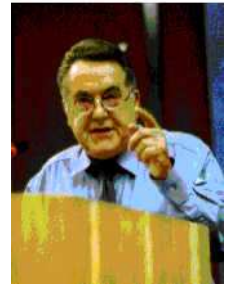


You can find more details of these activities on our website at www.icforum.org

Progress continues outside the United Kingdom

(The ICF did not have to meet costs for these events)

Bernard Marguerite took part in a conference on *Media and Governance* in association with the Initiatives of Change Centre for Governance in New Delhi in February 2007.



Bill Porter was invited to speak at the 6th Annual Conference of the International Muslims Organization of Canada in Toronto in September.

Hugh Nowell, Mike Smith and Margaret Bonikowska, (who heads our newly formed Poland chapter) represented the ICF at an Initiatives of Change conference in Panchgani, India in November.

Bob Webb has encouraged a number of leading media people to support the ICF's USA chapter, and a launch event is under preparation for later this year.

Our team in Greencoat Place, London

Our team in London manages the activities of the British chapter and also administers many of the ICF's worldwide activities. This involves running our web site, managing our contact database, sending out information about events both in the UK and elsewhere, including invitations to Caux each year, and managing the expenses of our President in his work for the ICF.

A major task completed this year was to send a message by letter or e-mail to every one of the 2,500 names in 120 countries on our database – a time consuming and costly task.