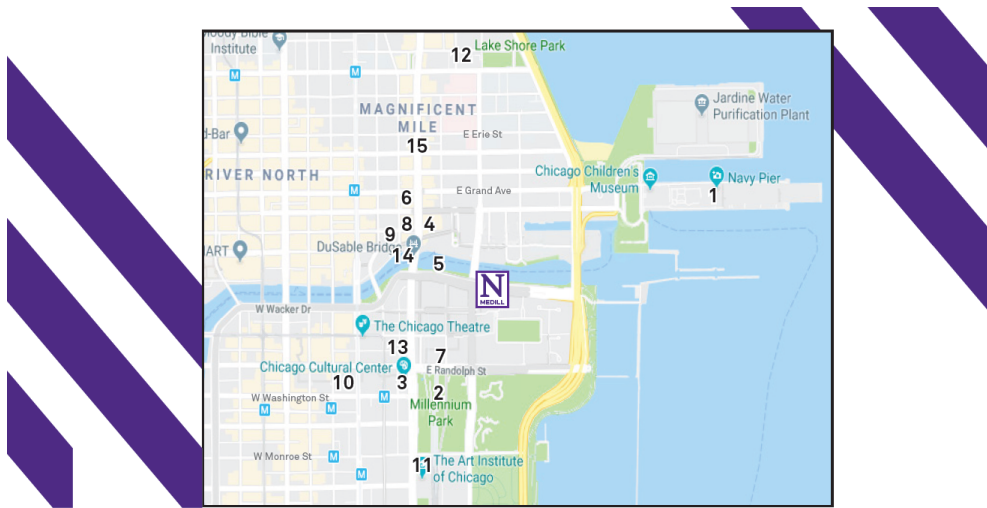


Between Coasts Forum
A partnership between Denison University and Northwestern Medill
Downtown Chicago-May 4-5

We are looking forward to your visit to Medill Chicago! Below is detailed information about getting here and what to expect during the Forum.

All Forum events will be held at:

Northwestern Medill Chicago
303 E. Wacker Drive
16th Floor



Building access:

Your name will be on a list at the security desk in the lobby. Please check in there and then head to the 16th floor.

Parking:

Parking is available in the lower level of 303 E. Wacker Drive. The garage is recommended for smaller cars only, as spaces are tight.

Hotel:

Sheraton Grand Chicago (a short walk across the Columbus Drive Bridge to Medill)

301 East North Water Street
Chicago, IL
60611
United States
Phone: (1) (312) 464-1000
[Sheraton Grand Chicago](http://www.sheratongrandchicago.com)

Luggage:

Luggage may be securely stored during the Conference at Medill Chicago.

Dietary Restrictions:

Food will be served buffet-style with options for those with dietary restrictions. Please note the signs for these options.

Conference Schedule:**FRIDAY**

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| 3:30 pm | Welcome and Introductions- Peter Slevin and Tim Franklin |
| 4:00 - 5:15 | Breakout Sessions:

1) The Problem—and Opportunity—with Local Television News: Craig Duff and guests

2) Building Collaborations: Nick Jackson, Sam Fromartz, and Andrea Valdez |
| 5:30 | Cocktails |
| 6:30 | Dinner |
| 7:30 | Dessert and evening discussion—How do we cover the middle? What are we missing and what are we getting? What are we making too much of? David Von Drehle, Henri Cauvin, Duaa Eldeib, and Esther Honig moderated by Peter Slevin |

SATURDAY

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| 8:30 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 10:15 | Breakout Sessions 2

1) Rising Inequality: Meribah Knight

2) Local Journalism and Freelancing: Doug Oplinger, Barry Yeoman, Renee Fox, and Jona Ison |
| 10:15-10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 - 12:00 | Breakout Sessions 3

3) Investigative Reporting/Deep Enterprise with Alison Flowers, Mosi Secret, and Katie Townsend

4) Activism vs. Journalism— Elliott Woods and Erin Berger |

12:00 - 1:00 pm	Chicago Style Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Special Guest: Elizabeth Catta in conversation with Mike Croley
2:00-2:30	Break
2:30-3:30	The stories you want to cover (funding, pitching, etc.) and the obstacles to covering them—a conversation amongst peers. Ted Ross, Chris Cox, and Dana Coester
3:30-5:30	Afternoon Break
5:30	Cocktails
6:30	Dinner
7:15-8:15	Jesse Dukes Presents Trump Diaries
8:15-9:15	Dessert and Evening Panel: The Midterm Elections—The Stories That Need to Be Told
9:15	Closing Remarks