



# Symposium on Media and Democracy

Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at the Alliance Center (1536 Wynkoop St.)

## Main Digg Stage

*Emcee Nathaniel James of the Media and Democracy Coalition*

- 10:00AM **FCC Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein introduced by  
Common Cause President Bob Edgar**
- 10:35AM **Where are the Issues?**  
W/ Heather Smith at [Rock the Vote](#), Gene Karpinsky at the [League of Conservation  
Voters](#), David Bennahum at the [Center for Independent Media](#), and Mark Lloyd at the  
[Leadership Conference on Civil Rights](#)
- 11:20AM **Net Neutrality**  
W/Matt Stoller at [Open Left](#), Josh Silver at [Free Press](#), and Adam Green at [MoveOn.org](#)
- 12:05PM **[Phil Donahue](#) introduced by [John Nichols](#) at [The Nation](#)  
[Body of War](#)**

## Workshops

- 2:00PM **Another One Bites the Dust: Media Consolidation's Impact on  
Diversity**  
W/ Harold Feld at [Media Access Project](#), Alex Nogales at the [National Hispanic Media  
Coalition](#) and Josh Silver at [Free Press](#)
- 2:00PM **D-I-Y: Creating Community Media**  
W/ Tony Shawcross at [Denver Open Media](#), Bill Menezes at [Colorado Media Matters](#),  
and Cara DeGette at [The Colorado Independent](#)
- 3:00PM **Is Civil Discourse a Civil Right?**  
W/ Alex Nogales at [The National Hispanic Media Coalition](#), Cathy Hazzouri at the  
[American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado](#), and Mark Lloyd at the [Leadership  
Conference on Civil Rights](#)
- 3:00PM **Neutering the Net: Fighting These Attacks Against an Open Internet**  
W/ Steve Fenberg at [New Era Colorado](#), Parul Desai at [Media Access Project](#), and Joan  
McCarter at [DailyKos](#)