

# Truth & Power

A conference to explore the future of public service media

**Tuesday 19 June 2018, 10am - 4pm**

**BBC, Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London W1A 1AA**

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- 0915 *Registration & Coffee*
- 1000 **Welcome to the Conference**
- **Bob Shennan**, Director, BBC Radio & Music
  - **René Zavoral**, Director-General, Czech Radio
  - **H.E. Libor Sečka**, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the UK
- 1015 **A Century of Truth vs Power:**  
**Sir John Tusa, former Managing Director, BBC World Service**
- Panel Discussion with
- **Thomas Kent**, President and CEO, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
  - **Rebecca Vincent**, Director, Reporters Without Borders (RSF) UK
  - **Jan Kohout**, former Czech Ambassador to the EU
  - **Mary Hockaday**, Controller, BBC World Service English
- 1130 *Coffee*
- 1200 **The Digital Horizon:**  
**James Purnell, Director, BBC Radio & Education**
- Panel Discussion with
- **Ezra Eeman**, Head of Digital, European Broadcasting Union
  - **Marcel Procházka**, Distribution Director, Czech Radiocommunications
  - **Neil McIntosh**, Managing Editor, BBC Online
- 1315 *Lunch*
- 1415 **The Case for Public Service Media: David Levy, Director, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Oxford University**
- Panel Discussion with
- **Jean-Paul Philippot**, President, European Broadcasting Union
  - **Cyril Svoboda**, former Foreign Minister, Czech Republic
  - **Francesca Unsworth**, Director, BBC News
- 1600 *Close*
- 1900 *Reception given by H.E. Libor Sečka*