

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING **in the age of FAKE NEWS**

A CONVERSATION WITH

Sacha Pfeiffer

Moderated by Richard Hornik

**Boston Globe reporter &
member of Spotlight
investigative team covering
sex abuse in the clergy**

Friday, February 17th

6 p.m. Art Auditorium 2535 McCarthy Mall, UH Mānoa

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Please join us for a searching and timely conversation on journalism, truth, and power with Pulitzer-winning reporter Sacha Pfeiffer of the *Boston Globe's* Spotlight investigative team.

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Pfeiffer has worked in both radio and print media and has won numerous awards in both arenas, including the George Polk and Edward R. Murrow awards. As part of the *Globe's* Spotlight team, she revealed decades of sexual abuse within the Catholic Church as well as systematic concealment by church leadership. (This case was the subject of the film *Spotlight*, in which Rachel McAdams plays Pfeiffer.) She has also reported major stories on shoddy housing construction and financial misconduct by private charities. She is the co-author of *Betrayal: The Crisis in the Catholic Church*, and has served as a John S. Knight journalism fellow at Stanford.

The conversation will be moderated by Richard Hornik, a longtime reporter and editor at *TIME* and *ASIaweek*, and a Daniel K. Inouye Visiting Scholar at UH Mānoa's School of Communications.

A print and broadcast journalist, Sacha Pfeiffer was a member of the Boston Globe Spotlight Team that won the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for its stories on the Catholic Church's cover-up of clergy sex abuse. That reporting is the subject of the movie "Spotlight," in which Pfeiffer is played by actress Rachel McAdams, and also won the George Polk Award for National Reporting, Goldsmith Prize for Investigative Reporting and Selden Ring Award for Investigative Reporting, among other honors. Pfeiffer has also produced investigative series on shoddy home construction and financial abuses by private charitable foundations; covered legal affairs and the Massachusetts court system; and written for the *Globe's* magazine, travel pages and food section. In the broadcast realm, Pfeiffer has been the host of "All Things Considered" and "Radio Boston" at WBUR, Boston's NPR station, and a guest host of NPR's nationally syndicated "Here & Now" and "On Point." Her on-air work won a national 2012 Edward R. Murrow Award for broadcast reporting and numerous awards from the Associated Press and Radio and Television News Directors Association. At WBUR and NPR, in addition to show hosting, Pfeiffer anchored election coverage, political panels, debates, and other special events. Pfeiffer was a 2004-5 John S. Knight journalism fellow at Stanford University, is a co-author of the book "Betrayal: The Crisis in the Catholic Church," and has been on the adjunct faculty at Boston University's College of Communication. She currently writes about wealth, philanthropy and nonprofits for the *Globe*.