

Ted Bridis, the Michael and Linda Connelly Senior Lecturer in Investigative Reporting at the UF Department of Journalism, discussed the essential role of investigative journalism in a free society. Breituss shared his career experiences at the Associated Press and Wall Street Journal. He detailed challenges facing modern journalism, including legal threats from politicians, financial struggles of news organizations, and the impact of social media on news consumption. The presentation highlighted pressures on investigative journalism at UF, including attempts to suppress critical reporting about university administration and recent funding losses to the journalism program. Watch the video of this talk by going to the Meetings page of the RFUF website and clicking on the March 25th meeting. Videos remain active on the website for 6 months after each meeting. All photos courtesy of Saeed Khan and Jacob Gordon.





