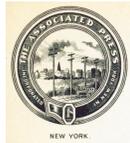

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Colleagues,

The enduring power of still images from the battlefield in the video age will be the focus of a discussion among three veteran war correspondents on Feb. 27 in New York.

Peter Arnett, who covered the Vietnam War for The Associated Press and the first Gulf war for CNN, and **Pete Hamill**, whose distinguished career as a novelist and journalist includes Vietnam coverage for the New York Post, will share the stage of the 92d St. Y with AP journalist **Kimberly Dozier**, who reports on special operations and intelligence. She will serve as moderator and draw on her earlier wartime experience for CBS News in Iraq and Afghanistan, and for AP covering the Afghan war and Pakistan.

The three will address the impact of still photos in the era of 24/7 video news, real-time video and photojournalism by smartphone.

The program, starting at 8:15 p.m., follows the recent publication of "Vietnam: The Real War," a photographic history by the AP. The news agency won six Pulitzer Prizes for its Vietnam coverage, including four for photography.

"As a young reporter, I had learned much from photographers about how to see, not merely look," Hamill writes in the book's introduction. "From Vietnam, photographers taught the world how to see the war. Say the word 'Vietnam' today to most people of a certain age; the image that rises is usually a photograph. An AP photograph."

Tickets to the discussion can be purchased through the 92d St. Y's [website](#), which is now accepting questions for the panelists in advance of the program. Click [here](#) for a link.

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Our Connecting colleague **Marcus Eliason** shares:

The BBC ran a clip today of the British author Alain de Botton "deconstructing" its World Service news program. I don't agree with the main thrust of his conclusions, but his critique makes pretty lively listening all the same. The segment begins at minute 36:58 of: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01r3l9g>

Everything these days being a spinoff of everything else, De Botton has published a book on the subject. Click [here](#) for the link.

Paul

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* March 31, 2014, Deadline for APME Journalism Excellence Awards

* Sept. 15-17, 2014, ASNE-APME Conference, Chicago

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New categories this year in APME Excellence Awards

What's new with this year's APME Excellence Awards? We've added a new category: Best Mobile Platform. This new category will honor a news organization that produced or made significant improvements to a mobile application or platform in 2013.

Four of the categories in this year's contest offer monetary awards: the Seventh Annual Innovator of the Year Award for newspapers, the Best of Show in the Public Service Awards, the Fourth Annual Gannett Foundation Award for Innovation in Watchdog Journalism and the Tom Curley Sweepstakes Award in the First Amendment Awards.

And, we've also changed our entry period to a calendar year. All awards will be presented for journalism published or launched between Jan. 1, 2013, and Dec. 31, 2013. Because of the change in the entry period, first-place winners in the previous contest (running from May 1, 2012-April 30, 2013) are not eligible to enter their winning work in the current contest. All other entries are eligible and will be considered by judges.

Don't forget, the entry deadline is **March 31**.

The awards will be presented at the ASNE/APME Conference Sept. 15-17 in Chicago.

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