

Faculty Kudos- Week of April 6, 2015

Jeannine Relly, Maggy Zanger and Shahira Fahmy's article titled "Democratic norms and forces of gatekeeping: A study of influences on Iraqi journalists' attitudes toward government information access" has been published online in *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*. <http://jmq.sagepub.com/content/early/2015/03/06/1077699015573195.abstract> The main variables in the study were modeled after **David Cuillier's** 2008 published work from a U.S. study titled "Access attitudes: A social learning approach to examining community engagement and support for press access to government records." *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, 85(3), 549-576.

Celeste González de Bustamante and **Jeannine Relly** served as co-chairs and discussants for the panel titled "Threats on the ground and online: Media by and about Latin Americans" at the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies 62nd Annual Meeting in Tucson. In addition to two researchers from Mexico presenting on the panel, two University of Arizona dual degree journalism and Latin American Studies graduate students presented on the panel. **Shahrazad Encinias** presented research titled "Journalists in Guatemala: Living and working under the threat of violence." **Christa Reynolds** presented her research titled, "Illegal kids: A study of U.S. newspaper coverage of young migrants from Latin America."

Dr. Celeste González de Bustamante was an invited panelist at two recent academic events. On March 26, she participated in a panel titled, "Mapping Power: Social Justice and New Media in the University," at Arizona State University. The event was sponsored by ASU's Ethnic Studies Working Group and department of Justice and Social Inquiry. On April 1, **González de Bustamante** participated in a panel titled, "Social Movements in the Digital Era," at Kiva Auditorium. The panel was part of the Virtual Dialog series, which is sponsored by the UA Center for Latin American Studies and Asuntos del Sur.

Student Kudos

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