Join Mike Walter, an American journalist who works for China’s international television network, and Shuhua Zhou, a Chinese broadcasting pioneer who now teaches at the Missouri School of Journalism, for coffee and conversation about global journalism and the evolution of Chinese media.

Kathy Kiely, Lee Hills Chair in Free Press Studies, will moderate the discussion and Q&A in the Reynolds Journalism Institute’s Palmer Room (Room 100A). Coffee and refreshments will be served.

A principal anchor working out of Washington, D.C. for the China Global Television Network, Walter also hosts the network’s weekly current affairs and culture magazine show. He has interviewed figures ranging from Sugar Ray Leonard to Yo Yo Ma.

He came to CGTN after a long career working for U.S. television and radio stations, including more than a decade reporting and anchoring in Missouri for stations KMBC and WDAF in Kansas City and KTVI in St. Louis. Walter helped launch a convergence team at USA TODAY and has won five Emmys. His examination of journalists and trauma, *Breaking News, Breaking Down*, was named best short documentary at the 2010 Cannes Independent Film Festival.

Zhou is the Leonard H. Goldenson Endowed Chair in Radio and Television. Before embarking on his academics career, he was a leader in broadcasting in southern China, reporting, anchoring and editing English-language news for the country’s third-largest TV station in Guandong province, with an audience of 175 million.

The president of the Chinese Communication Association, Zhou’s work in broadcast has taken him around the world as a consultant, researcher and speaker.

He has a doctoral degree from Indiana University and studies television news and human cognition. He researches how people learn from television news, focusing on perception, attention and memory as well as individual and situational differences in cognition.

Zhou joined the Mizzou faculty in August from the University of Alabama.

**April 26, 2019 9:30-11 a.m.**
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