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**Effective Communication in this Political Climate**

**Moderator: Mila Sanina, Executive Director**

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**Panelist: Andrew Ramsammy, Founder**


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**Panelist: Jenni Monet, Journalist**

Writer (CNN, NPR), Documentary Filmmaker




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- **REPORTED FROM STANDING ROCK**  
SEPT 2016 - FEB 2017
- **ARRESTED ON FEB 1**  
DESPITE DISPLAYING MY PRESS PASS
- **ONLY JOURNALIST ON SCENE** OFTEN TIMES; MEDIA BLACKOUT

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*Water protectors stand off against militarized police who doused them in water cannons in 20-degree temperatures.*

## Mainstream Media MIA as DAPL Action Is Met With Water Cannons and Mace

Jenni Monet, *Yes Magazine* • November 21, 2016

Outside a triage tent at the foot of the Oceti Sakowin Camp, frantic chatter and whirring generators fused with the familiar drone of police surveilling in the night sky.

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