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Dear Colleague,

You are invited to attend the following seminar:

**‘Reporting from Northern Ireland
in an Analogue Age’**

Speaker: **William L. Rukeyser**

Thursday, **26th January** 2012 at **12.30pm**
in **Room MI022**, Aberfoyle House, Magee Campus,
University of Ulster, Derry/Londonderry

William L. Rukeyser is an American who was living and working as a freelance reporter, based in Belfast, for periods of time in 1971 and 1972. He was working both as a photographer and a radio reporter for United Press International (a US news agency) on 'Bloody Sunday' (30 January 1972) in Derry. He took the only colour still photographs of the events of that day, and he also made sound recordings on 30th January and the following days.

Mr Rukeyser will speak about the challenges and opportunities of operating as a foreign reporter in the early 1970s at a time when film and recording equipment were pre-digital and communication facilities were far more primitive than they are today.

A selection of Mr Rukeyser's Bloody Sunday photographs was first added to the CAIN Web site (<http://cain.ulster.ac.uk/>) in May 1988. Some of his audio clips were added to CAIN in November 2002. In late 2011 Mr Rukeyser provided new scans of his original slides and these will be made available on CAIN at the time of the seminar.

Please note that places for the seminar are limited so we would welcome your early response. Please RSVP to Higgenbotham, Shonagh (S.Higgenbotham@ulster.ac.uk), Tel.: 028 7167 5500 by Monday 23rd January and note if you have any special access requirements. Tea and coffee will be provided after the seminar.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Martin Melaugh
Director of CAIN