

2007 Roundtable Speaker



Gregg Jones

Gregg Jones, an author and projects writer at *The Dallas Morning News*, has been a Pulitzer Prize finalist and has won numerous awards in a newspaper career that began in 1981. At 25, Jones quit his reporting job at *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and set off for Asia with a manual typewriter and \$2,000. Based in the Philippines, he covered the “People Power Revolution,” traveled with guerrilla forces and documented seven coup attempts as a freelance correspondent for *The (London) Guardian*, *The Washington Post* and other publications. Jones left the Philippines in 1989 after writing *Red Revolution*, a book on the country’s communist insurgency, and spent a year reporting from Mexico. Jones joined *The Dallas Morning News* in 1991 and in 1997 opened an Asia bureau for the paper in Bangkok, Thailand. He concluded five years of wide-ranging reporting in Asia by covering war and peace in Afghanistan, U.S. military operations in the southern Philippines, and the rise of radical Islam in Indonesia. Jones has also worked as a staff writer at *The Los Angeles Times* and has appeared on CNN, National Public Radio and BBC Radio.

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