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PCC Commissioner invited to speak in South Africa

Ian Walden, Professor of Information and Communications Law, Queen Mary, University of London and a PCC public Commission member, has been invited to speak about the experiences of the UK Press Complaints Commission at an international conference in South Africa.

The conference will explore the roles and responsibilities of the media in Africa and is being hosted by the Journalism Department of Wits University, in partnership with the South African National Editors' Forum. It will take place between 9 - 10 March 2011.

With over 70 delegates expected to attend from over 22 countries the conference aims to promote greater debate on the regulation and rights of national media. Speakers from the South African Government, Media and NGO communities will be joined by guests from Canada and the UK as well as delegates from across Africa.

For more information about the PCC's work in the international arena, please click here.

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