

**CONFERENCE**  
**JUSTICE FOR FREE EXPRESSION**  
**Columbia University | Italian Academy | April 25 and 26, 2018**  
**AGENDA**

**April 25**

BREAKFAST 9:00 – 9:30		
9:30-11:00	<p><b>Launch of the 2018 Ranking Digital Rights Corporate Accountability Index</b>            Last year's <a href="#">2017 Corporate Accountability Index</a>, found that companies leave users largely in the dark about many important policies and practices affecting users' rights. What has or has not changed in the past year? How do the Index findings relate to global controversies and debates about how to address disinformation and hate speech online?</p> <p>For more information <a href="#">click here</a></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Emily Bell</b>, Founding Director, Tow Center for Digital Journalism at Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism</p> <p><b>Presentation of Findings:</b>  <b>Rebecca MacKinnon</b>, Director, Ranking Digital Rights</p> <p><b>Debate:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ellery Biddle, Director, <i>Global Voices</i></li> <li>• Anil Dash, CEO, <i>Fog Creek Software</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Organized By:</b></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
11:15 – 12:30	<p><b>Update from the Global Freedom of Expression community:</b> The session will offer an opportunity to participants to present their latest initiatives and work to strengthen a global understanding of freedom of expression, including within Universities.</p>	<p><b>Updates from:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kyu Youm</b>, University of Oregon, US</li> <li>• <b>Monroe Price</b>, Price Moot Court, UK</li> <li>• <b>George Freeman</b>, MLRC, US</li> <li>• <b>Karin Deutsch Karlekar</b>, PEN America, US</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>
LUNCH 12:30 – 13:30		
1:00	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b></p>	<p><b>Lee C. Bollinger</b>, Columbia University President</p>
1:45 - 3:45	<p><b>Global Milestones and Challenges:</b>            Moderated Debate on Foe/I Jurisprudential and Legal Global Developments in 2016-2018: what were the milestones? The victories? The challenges, current and looking ahead?</p>	<p><b>Panel Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agnès Callamard</b>, Columbia Global Freedom of Expression, US (Chair)</li> <li>• <b>Nani Jansen</b>, Digital Freedom Fund, Germany</li> <li>• <b>Toby Mendel</b>, Center for Law and Democracy, Canada</li> <li>• <b>Vidushi Marda</b>, ARTICLE 19, India</li> <li>• <b>Jameel Jaffer</b>, Knight First Amendment Center, US</li> <li>• <b>Edison Lanza</b>, Office of the Special</li> </ul>

		Rapporteur, IACmHR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrey Rikhter</b>, Office of the Special Rapporteur, OSCE</li> </ul>
3:45-5:45	<b>Private Actors and Human Rights Online:</b> What are the human rights implications of having a privatised and commodified online domain? What is the role, responsibilities and practices of private actors and the States? This panel will explore these questions with a particular focus on the developments in 2016-2018, including at legal, political and self-regulatory level.	<b>Panel Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rebecca MacKinnon</b>, Ranking Digital Rights, US (Chair)</li> <li>• <b>Molly Land</b>, Connecticut University, US</li> <li>• <b>Chinmayi Arun</b>, National Law University, India</li> <li>• <b>Bertrand de la Chapelle</b>, Internet &amp; Juridiction, France</li> <li>• <b>Ona Flores</b>, Office of the Special Rapporteur, IACmHR</li> <li>• <b>Christopher Bavitz</b>, Berkman Klein Center, Harvard, US</li> <li>• <b>Peter Stern</b>, Facebook, US</li> <li>• <b>Yaman Akdeniz</b>, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey</li> </ul>
<b>18:15 – AWARD CEREMONY</b> <b>Key note speaker: Bassem Youssef</b> <b>Followed by reception</b>		

**April 26**

<b>9:00 – 9:30: Refreshments available throughout the morning.</b>		
9:30-11:15	<b>SDG 16: Seeking Protection and Justice for Freedom of Expression and Information</b> <b>Co-organised with the Faculty of Law at Universidad de Los Andes</b> Sustainable Development Goal 16 and its 10 targets seeks to “Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.” During the 2019 session of the United Nations High Level Political Forum (HLPF), Member States will need to report on their progress. ” The role of the Judiciary Powers in meeting the SDG 16 targets is quite significant. This panel will debate the policies that must be in place to achieve the SDG 16 targets, as well as the challenges to foster rule of law, freedom of expression and access to information in the present international environment.	<b>Panel Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Catalina Botero</b>, School of Law Universidad de los Andes (Chair)</li> <li>• <b>Alejandro Álvarez</b>, Executive Office of the UN Secretary General</li> <li>• <b>Bill Orme</b>, Global Forum for Media Development</li> <li>• <b>Guilherme Canela</b>, UNESCO Montevideo Office</li> <li>• <b>Lucy Turner</b>, Global Alliance for SDG16</li> <li>• <b>Michael Camilleri</b>, Inter-American Dialogue</li> </ul> <b>Co-organized with:</b>  <div style="text-align: right;">  <b>Universidad de los Andes</b>          Facultad de Derecho       </div>



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11:15– 1:15	<p><b>Around the World in 7 decisions:</b> Speakers will present a key recent decision from their jurisdiction and explain its importance and implication for freedom of expression in their region and beyond.</p>	<p><b>Panel Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Doreen Weisenhaus</b>, Northwestern University, USA (Chair)</li> <li>• <b>Dario Milo</b>, Parter, Webber Wentzel, South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Karuna Nundy</b>, Advocate, India</li> <li>• <b>Richard Danbury</b>, De Montfort University, UK</li> <li>• <b>Issaaf Ben Khalifa</b>, UN-OHCHR, Tunisia</li> <li>• <b>Umer Gilani</b>, The Law and Policy Chambers, Pakistan</li> <li>• <b>Monir Ahmadi</b>, Parwan University, Afghanistan</li> <li>• <b>Tais Gasparian</b>, RBMDF – Advogados, Brazil</li> </ul>
<b>1:15-2:00 – Lunch</b>		
2:00 – 4:00	<p><b>Framing Radicalisation and Radical Speech:</b> this panel will examine how Governments, courts and societies around the world are approaching and defining the concept of “radicalisation” and “radicalised” individuals, including in the context of cases testing the limits of freedom of expression.</p>	<p><b>Panel Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sandra Coliver</b>, Open Society, US (Chair)</li> <li>• <b>Alexander Verkhovskiy</b>, Sova Center, Russia</li> <li>• <b>Faiza Patel</b>, NYU, Brennan Center, USA</li> <li>• <b>Adam Weiss</b>, European Roma Rights Center, Hungary</li> <li>• <b>Joelle Fiss</b>, Freelance, Switzerland</li> <li>• <b>Bernard Harcourt</b>, Columbia University, US</li> <li>• <b>Yasmine Ahmed</b>, Rights Watch, UK</li> </ul>
4:00 – 6:00	<p><b>Regulating Lies and “Fake News” in Elections:</b> this panel will explore how the law and courts currently regulate “Lies in Elections,” whether and to what extent the circulation of “fake news” on-line challenge the existing legal framework, the responses currently developed, tested or in place, and their impact on democracy and freedom of expression, including political expression.</p>	<p><b>Panel Participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Suzanne Nossel</b>, PEN America, US (Chair)</li> <li>• <b>James Weinstein</b>, Arizona State University, US</li> <li>• <b>Marianne Diaz</b>, Derechos Digitales, Chile</li> <li>• <b>Tarlach McGonagle</b>, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands</li> <li>• <b>Jonathan Corpus Ong</b>, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, US</li> <li>• <b>Mishi Choudhary</b>, Mishi Choudhary &amp; Associates, India</li> <li>• <b>Alex Warofka</b>, Facebook, US</li> </ul>
<b>RECEPTION/DINNER</b>		