**CONFERENCE**

**JUSTICE FOR FREE EXPRESSION IN 2015**

**A review of global freedom of expression jurisprudence in 2015**

**Columbia University | Faculty House |FH Presidential Room 1**

 **April 4 and 5, 2016**

**- BY INVITATION ONLY -**

**April 4**

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| 8:30 - 9:00 Coffee & Tea available - Refreshments available throughout the morning.  |
| 9:00 9:15 | **Welcome and Introduction** | **Lee C. Bollinger, Columbia University President** |
| 09:15 11:15 | **2015 Trends in review:** Discussion on Foe/I Jurisprudential Global Trends (based on preliminary finding from database) followed by discussion focusing on specific issues, including Privacy, Defamation, etc.  | **Chair:** Joel Simon, *CPJ***Speakers:** * Agnes Callamard*, Columbia University*
* Nani Jansen, *MLDI*
* Charles Glasser, *New York University*
* Sandra Coliver, *Open Society*
* Can Yeginsu, *4 New Square Chambers*
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| 11:1513:15 | **Global norms: emergence, conflict and domestication:**Discussions on the formation and domestication of global norms, the conflicts between global norms, the actors and forces involved in the production of such norms.   | **Chair:** Cherif Bassiouni, *DePaul University***Speakers:*** Fred Schauer, *Virginia University*
* Jack Snyder, *Columbia University*
* Ruti Teitel, *New York School of Law,*
* Dunja Mijatovic, *ex-OSCE Media Representative*
* tbc
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| **LUNCH 1:15– 2:00** |
| 2:00 -3:45 | **Freedom of Expression, Religion and National Security,** focusing on:1. The most important developments in 2015 as far as the interplay between FoE, Counter-Terrorism and Religion are concerned 2. What they mean for legal standards on FoE3. The cases or issues to watch out for in 2016  | **Chair:** Sahar Aziz, *Texas University***Speakers:** * Maytham Al Salman (tbc)
* Stephen Vladeck, *American University*
* Steve Killelea, *Institute for Economics and Peace*
* Suzanne Nossel, *Pen America*
* Chinmayi Arun, *National Law Univ., Delhi*
* Jacob Mchangama*: Justitia, Denmark*
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| 3:45 – 5:30 | **Debate - Litigation Development in the US and Canada in 2015,** focusing on:1. The most important courts decisions on FoE in 2015?  2. Trends in place or emerging3.  Cases to watch out in 2016 | **Chair:** David McCraw, *NYT***Speakers:*** Lynn Oberlander, *First Look Media*
* David Schulz, *Yale University*
* Esha Bhandari, *ACLU*
* Paul Schabas, *Blakes Law Firm*
* David Post, *ex-Temple University*
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| **17:30 – Walk to Low Library****18:00 – AWARD CEREMONY** |

**April 5**

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| **9:00 – 9:15 - Refreshments available throughout the morning.** |
| 9:15 – 11:00 | **Litigation developments in Asia in 2015,** focusing on:1. The most important courts decisions on FoE in 2015  2. Trends in place or emerging3.  Cases to watch out in 2016 | **Chair:** Duncan McCargo, *Columbia University***Speakers:*** H.R. Dipendra: *Malaysia*
* Karuna Nundy: *India*
* Doreen Weisenhaus: *Hong Kong*
* Romel Bagares: *The Philippines*
* K.S. Park: *South Korea*
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| 11:00– 12:45 | **Litigation developments in Europe in 2015** | **Chair:** **Speakers:*** Yaman Akdeniz: *Turkey*
* Frederic Gras*: France*
* Dirk Voorhoof: *ECHR*
* Olga Sidorovich: *Russia*
* Vidar Stromme: *Norway*
* Aurélie Bretonneau: *France Conseil d’Etat*
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| **12:45 -13:30 – Lunch** |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | **Litigation Developments in Latin America in 2015** | **Chair:** Lydia Cacho **Speakers:*** Catalina Botero: *IACHR and region*
* Agustina Del Campo: *Argentina*
* Tais Gasparian: *Brazil*
* Dario Ramirez: *Mexico*
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| 15:00 – 16:45 | **Litigation developments in the Middle East and Africa in 2015**  | **Chair:** **Speakers:*** Issaaf Ben Khalifa: *Tunisia*
* Dario Milo: *South Africa, sub-region*
* Henry Maina: *Kenya*
* Catherine Anite: *Uganda*
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| **BREAK COFFEE / TEA** |
| 17:00 – 18:45 | **FOE On-Line: Debate on Notable Developments in 2015** | **Chair:** Emily Bell, *Columbia University***Speakers:*** Mark Stephens, *Howard Kennedy LLP*
* Mishi Choudhary, *SFLC.in*
* Bertrand de la Chapelle, *Internet & Jurisdiction*
* Ross LaJeunesse, *Google*
* Rebecca MacKinnon, *Ranking Digital Rights*
* Andrew McLaughlin, *Access*
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| **RECEPTION** |