**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* |
| 11:15  13:15 | **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 |
| **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 FoE  3. 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* |
| 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 emerging  3.  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* |
| **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 emerging  3.  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* |
| 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* |
| **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* |
| 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* |
| **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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