

## CONFERENCE

### JUSTICE FOR FREE EXPRESSION IN 2015

A review of global freedom of expression jurisprudence in 2015

Columbia University | Faculty House | April 4 and 5, 2016

#### April 4

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| 8:30 - 9:00 Coffee & Tea available - Refreshments available throughout the morning.  |   |   |
| 9:00<br>9:15   | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>   | <b>Lee C. Bollinger, Columbia University President</b>  |
| 09:15<br>11:15   | <b>2015 Trends in review:</b><br>Discussion on Foe/I Jurisprudential Global Trends (based on preliminary finding from database) followed by discussion focusing on specific issues, including Privacy, Defamation, etc.   | <b>Chair:</b> Joel Simon, <i>CPJ</i><br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agnes Callamard, <i>Columbia</i></li> <li>• Nani Jansen, <i>MLDI</i></li> <li>• Charles Glasser, <i>New York U.</i></li> <li>• Sandy Coliver, <i>Open Society</i></li> <li>• Can Yeginsu, <i>4 New Square Chambers</i></li> </ul>   |
| 11:15<br>13:15   | <b>Global norms: emergence, conflict and domestication</b><br>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.   | <b>Chair:</b> Cherif Bassiouni, <i>DePaul University</i><br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fred Schauer, <i>Virginia U.</i>,</li> <li>• Jack Snyder, <i>Columbia U.</i></li> <li>• Ruti Teitel, <i>New York School of Law,</i></li> <li>• Dunja Mijatovic, <i>ex-OSCE Media Representative</i></li> <li>• tbc</li> </ul>   |
| <b>LUNCH 1:15– 2:00</b>  |   |   |
| 2:00 -<br>3:45   | <b>Freedom of Expression, Religion and National Security</b> , focusing on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The most important developments in 2015 as far as the interplay between FoE, Counter-Terrorism and Religion are concerned</li> <li>2. What they mean for legal standards on FoE</li> <li>3. The cases or issues to watch out for in 2016</li> </ol> | <b>Chair:</b> Sahar Aziz, <i>Texas Univ.</i><br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maytham Al Salman (tbc)</li> <li>• Stephen Vladeck, <i>American U.</i></li> <li>• Steve Killelea, <i>Institute for Economics and Peace</i></li> <li>• Suzanne Nossel, <i>Pen America</i></li> <li>• Chinmayi Arun, <i>National Law Univ., Delhi</i></li> <li>• Jacob Mchangama: <i>Justitia, Denmark</i></li> </ul> |
| 3:45 –<br>5:30   | <b>Debate - Litigation Development in the US and Canada in 2015</b> , focusing on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The most important courts decisions on FoE in 2015?</li> <li>2. Trends in place or emerging</li> <li>3. Cases to watch out in 2016</li> </ol>  | <b>Chair:</b> David McCraw, <i>NYT</i><br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lynn Oberlander, <i>First Look Media</i></li> <li>• David Schulz, <i>Yale Univ.</i></li> <li>• Esha Bhandari, <i>ACLU</i></li> <li>• Paul Schabas, <i>Blakes Law Firm</i></li> <li>• David Post, <i>ex-Temple Univ.</i></li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>17:45 – Walk to Low Library</b><br/> <b>18:15 – AWARD CEREMONY</b><br/> <b>Followed by dinner at the residence of Columbia University President</b><br/> <b>(by invitation only)</b></p> |   |   |

**April 5**

| <b>9:00 – 9:30: Refreshments available throughout the morning.</b> |  |  |
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| 9:30 –<br>11:15  | <b>Litigation developments in 2015 in Asia, focusing on:</b><br>1. The most important courts decisions on FoE in 2015<br>2. Trends in place or emerging<br>3. Cases to watch out in 2016 | <b>Chair:</b> Duncan McCargo, Columbia<br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.R. Dipendra: <i>Malaysia</i></li> <li>• Karuna Nundy: <i>India</i></li> <li>• Doreen Weisenhaus: <i>Hong Kong</i></li> <li>• Romel Bagares: <i>The Philippines</i></li> <li>• K.S. Park: <i>South Korea</i></li> </ul>   |
| 11:15–<br>1:00   | <b>Litigation developments in 2015 in Europe and Central Asia</b>  | <b>Chair:</b> Francoise Tulkens<br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yaman Akdeniz: <i>Turkey</i></li> <li>• Frederic Gras: <i>France</i></li> <li>• Dirk Voorhoof: <i>ECHR</i></li> <li>• Olga Sidorovich: <i>Russia</i></li> <li>• Vidar Stromme: <i>Norway</i></li> </ul>   |
| <b>1:00 -13:30 – Lunch</b>   |  |  |
| 13:30 –<br>15:00   | <b>Litigation Developments in Latin America in 2015</b>  | <b>Chair:</b> Lydia Cacho<br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agustina Del Campo: <i>Argentina</i></li> <li>• Tais Gasparian: <i>Brazil</i></li> <li>• Catalina Botero: <i>IACHR and region</i></li> <li>• Dario Ramirez: <i>Mexico</i></li> </ul>  |
| 15:00 –<br>16:45   | <b>Litigation developments in the Middle East and Africa in 2015</b>   | <b>Chair:</b><br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issaaf Ben Khalifa: <i>Tunisia</i></li> <li>• Heba Morayef: <i>Egypt</i></li> <li>• Dario Milo: <i>South Africa and the sub-region</i></li> <li>• Henry Maina: <i>Kenya</i></li> <li>• Catherine Anite: <i>Uganda</i></li> </ul>  |
| <b>BREAK COFFEE / TEA</b>  |  |  |
| 17:00 –<br>18:45   | <b>FOE On-Line: Debate on Notable Developments in 2015</b>   | <b>Chair:</b><br><b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Stephens, <i>Howard Kennedy LLP</i></li> <li>• Mishi Choudhary, <i>SFLNC.India</i></li> <li>• Bertrand de la Chapelle, <i>Internet &amp; Jurisdiction</i></li> <li>• Ross LaJeunesse, <i>Google</i></li> <li>• Rebecca MacKinnon, <i>Ranking Digital Rights</i></li> <li>• Andrew McLaughlin, <i>Access</i></li> </ul> |
| <b>RECEPTION</b>   |  |  |