

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 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, <i>CPJ</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agnes Callamard, <i>Columbia</i> • Nani Jansen, <i>MLDI</i> • Charles Glasser, <i>New York U.</i> • Sandy Coliver, <i>Open Society</i> • Can Yeginsu, <i>4 New Square Chambers</i> |
| 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: Sherif Bassiouni, <i>DePaul University</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred Schauer, <i>Virginia U.</i>, • Jack Snyder, <i>Columbia U.</i> • Ruti Teitel, <i>New York School of Law,</i> • Dunja Mijatovic, <i>OSCE Media Representative</i> • tbc |
| LUNCH 1:15– 2:00 | | |
| 2:00 - 3:45 | Freedom of Expression, Religion and National Security , focusing on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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, <i>Texas Univ.</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maytham Al Salman (video) • Steven Vladeck, <i>American U.</i> • Steve Killelea, <i>Institute for Economics and Peace</i> • Suzanne Nossel, <i>Pen America</i> • Chinmayi Arun, <i>National Law Univ., Delhi</i> • Jacob Mchangama: <i>Justitia, Denmark</i> |
| 3:45 – 5:30 | Debate - Litigation Development in the US and Canada in 2015 , focusing on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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, <i>NYT</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn Oberlander, <i>First Look Media</i> • David Schulz, <i>Yale Univ.</i> • Esha Bhandari, <i>ACLU</i> • Paul Schabas, <i>Blakes Law Firm</i> • David Post, <i>ex-Temple Univ.</i> |
| 17:40 – Walk to Low Library | | |
| 18:00 – AWARD CEREMONY | | |

April 5

| 9:00 – 9:15 - Refreshments available throughout the morning. | | |
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| 9:15 – 11:00 | Litigation developments in 2015 in Asia, 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 Univ. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.R. Dipendra: <i>Malaysia</i> • Karuna Nundy: <i>India</i> • Doreen Weisenhaus: <i>Hong Kong</i> • Romel Bagares: <i>The Philippines</i> • Ks. Park: <i>South Korea</i> |
| 11:00–12:45 | Litigation developments in 2015 in Europe | Chair: Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yaman Akdeniz: <i>Turkey</i> • Frederic Gras: <i>France</i> • Dirk Voorhoof: <i>ECHR</i> • Olga Sidorovich: <i>Russia</i> • Vidar Stromme: <i>Norway</i> • Aurélie Bretonneau: <i>France Conseil d’Etat</i> |
| 12:45 -13:30 – Lunch | | |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Litigation Developments in Latin America in 2015 | Chair: Lydia Cacho Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalina Botero: <i>IACHR and region</i> • Agustina Del Campo: <i>Argentina</i> • Tais Gasparian: <i>Brazil</i> • Dario Ramirez: <i>Mexico</i> |
| 15:00 – 16:45 | Litigation developments in the Middle East and Africa in 2015 | Chair: Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issaaf Ben Khalifa: <i>Tunisia</i> • Heba Morayef: <i>Egypt</i> • Dario Milo: <i>South Africa, sub-region</i> • Henry Maina: <i>Kenya</i> • Catherine Anite: <i>Uganda</i> |
| BREAK COFFEE / TEA | | |
| 17:00 – 18:45 | FOE On-Line: Debate on Notable Developments in 2015 | Chair: Emily Bell, Columbia Univ. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Stephens, <i>Howard Kennedy LLP</i> • Mishi Choudhary, <i>SFLC.in</i> • Bertrand de la Chapelle, <i>Internet & Jurisdiction</i> • Ross LaJeunesse, <i>Google</i> • Rebecca McKinnon, <i>Ranking Digital Rights</i> • Andrew Maclaughlin, <i>Access</i> |
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