

## 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

8:30 - 9:00 Coffee & Tea available - Refreshments available throughout the morning.		
9:00 9:15	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	<b>Lee C. Bollinger, Columbia University President</b>
09:15 11:15	<b>2015 Trends in review:</b> 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> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agnes Callamard, <i>Columbia University</i></li> <li>• Nani Jansen, <i>MLDI</i></li> <li>• Charles Glasser, <i>New York University</i></li> <li>• Sandra Coliver, <i>Open Society</i></li> <li>• Can Yeginsu, <i>4 New Square Chambers</i></li> </ul>
11:15 13:15	<b>Global norms: emergence, conflict and domestication:</b> 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> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fred Schauer, <i>Virginia University</i></li> <li>• Jack Snyder, <i>Columbia University</i></li> <li>• Ruti Teitel, <i>New York School of Law,</i></li> <li>• Agnes Callamard &amp; Bach Avezdjanov, <i>GFoE</i></li> <li>• Dunja Mijatovic, <i>ex-OSCE Media Representative</i></li> </ul>
<b>LUNCH 1:15– 2:00</b>		
2:00 - 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 University</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maytham Al Salman (tbc)</li> <li>• Stephen Vladeck, <i>American University</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 – 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> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lynn Oberlander, <i>First Look Media</i></li> <li>• David Schulz, <i>Yale University</i></li> <li>• Esha Bhandari, <i>ACLU</i></li> <li>• Paul Schabas, <i>Blakes Law Firm</i></li> <li>• David Post, <i>ex-Temple University</i></li> </ul>
<b>17:30 – Walk to Low Library</b>		
<b>18:00 – AWARD CEREMONY</b>		

**April 5**

<b>9:00 – 9:15 - Refreshments available throughout the morning.</b>		
9:15 – 11:00	<b>Litigation developments in Asia in 2015,</b> 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	<b>Chair:</b> Duncan McCargo, <i>Columbia University</i> <b>Speakers:</b> • H.R. Dipendra: <i>Malaysia</i> • Karuna Nundy: <i>India</i> • Doreen Weisenhaus: <i>Hong Kong</i> • Romel Bagares: <i>The Philippines</i> • K.S. Park: <i>South Korea</i>
11:00–12:45	<b>Litigation developments in Europe in 2015</b>	<b>Chair:</b> tbc <b>Speakers:</b> • 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>
<b>12:45 -13:30 – Lunch</b>		
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Litigation Developments in Latin America in 2015</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Lydia Cacho <b>Speakers:</b> • 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	<b>Litigation developments in the Middle East and Africa in 2015</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Richard Winfield, <i>Columbia Law School</i> <b>Speakers:</b> • 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>
<b>BREAK COFFEE / TEA</b>		
17:00 – 18:45	<b>FOE On-Line: Debate on Notable Developments in 2015</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Emily Bell, <i>Columbia University</i> <b>Speakers:</b> • Mark Stephens, <i>Howard Kennedy LLP</i> • Mishi Choudhary, <i>SFLC.in</i> • Bertrand de la Chapelle, <i>Internet &amp; Jurisdiction</i> • Ross LaJeunesse, <i>Google</i> • Rebecca MacKinnon, <i>Ranking Digital Rights</i> • Andrew McLaughlin, <i>Access</i>
<b>RECEPTION</b>		