

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

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: Cherif 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>ex-OSCE Media Representative</i> • 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, <i>Texas Univ.</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maytham Al Salman (tbc) • Stephen 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: 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>
17:45 – Walk to Low Library		
18:15 – AWARD CEREMONY		
Followed by dinner at the residence of Columbia University President (by invitation only)		

April 5

9:00 – 9:30: Refreshments available throughout the morning.		
9:30 – 11:15	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 Speakers: • 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>
11:15– 1:00	Litigation developments in Europe and Central Asia in 2015	Chair: Francoise Tulkens Speakers: • 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>
1:00 -13:30 – Lunch		
13:30 – 15:00	Litigation Developments in Latin America in 2015	Chair: Lydia Cacho Speakers: • Agustina Del Campo: <i>Argentina</i> • Tais Gasparian: <i>Brazil</i> • Catalina Botero: <i>IACHR and region</i> • Dario Ramirez: <i>Mexico</i>
15:00 – 16:45	Litigation developments in the Middle East and Africa in 2015	Chair: Speakers: • Issaaf Ben Khalifa: <i>Tunisia</i> • Heba Morayef: <i>Egypt</i> • Dario Milo: <i>South Africa and the 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: Speakers: • 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 MacKinnon, <i>Ranking Digital Rights</i> • Andrew McLaughlin, <i>Access</i>
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