# 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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<td>9:00</td>
<td>Welcome and Introduction</td>
<td>Lee C. Bollinger, Columbia University President</td>
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| 9:15  | 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*  
- Nani Jansen, *MLDI*  
- Charles Glasser, *New York U.*  
- Sandra Coliver, *Open Society*  
- Can Yeginsu, 4 New Square Chambers |
| 11:15 | Global norms: emergence, conflict and domestication                      | Chair: Cherif Bassiouni, *DePaul University*  
Speakers:  
- Frederick Schauer, *Virginia U.*,  
- Jack Snyder, *Columbia U.*  
- Ruti Teitel, *New York School of Law,*  
- Dunja Mijatovic, *ex-OSCE Media Representative*  
- tbc |

**LUNCH 1:15 – 2:00**

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| 2:00  | Freedom of Expression, Religion and National Security, focusing on:    | Chair: Sahar Aziz, *Texas Univ.*  
Speakers:  
- Maytham Al Salman (tbc)  
- Steven Vladeck, *American U.*  
- Steve Killelea, *Institute for Economics and Peace*  
- Suzanne Nossel, *Pen America*  
- Chinmayi Arun, *National Law Univ., Delhi*  
- Jacob Mchangama: *Justitia, Denmark* |
| 3:45  | Debate - Litigation Development in the US and Canada in 2015, focusing on: | Chair: David McCraw, *NYT*  
Speakers:  
- Lynn Oberlander, *First Look Media*  
- David Schulz, *Yale Univ.*  
- Esha Bhandari, *ACLU*  
- Paul Schabas, *Blakes Law Firm*  
- David Post, *ex-Temple Univ.* |

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

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| 9:30 – 11:15  | Litigation developments in 2015 in Asia, focusing on:                | Duncan McCargo, Columbia                    | H.R. Dipendra: *Malaysia*  
|               | 1. The most important courts decisions on FoE in 2015               |                                            | Karuna Nundy: *India*  
|               | 2. Trends in place or emerging                                       |                                            | Doreen Weisenhaus: *Hong Kong*  
|               | 3. Cases to watch out in 2016                                       |                                            | Romel Bagares: *The Philippines*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Ks. Park: *South Korea*  
| 11:15 – 1:00  | Litigation developments in 2015 in Europe and Central Asia         | Francoise Tulkens                          | Yaman Akdeniz: *Turkey*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Frederic Gras: *France*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Dirk Voorhoof: *ECHR*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Olga Sidorovich: *Russia*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Vidar Stromme: *Norway*  
| 1:00 – 13:30  | Lunch                                                                |                                            |                                                                          |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Litigation Developments in Latin America in 2015                    | Lydia Cacho                                | Agustina Del Campo: *Argentina*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Tais Gasparian: *Brazil*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Catalina Botero: *IACHR and region*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | TBC: *Mexico*  
| 15:00 – 16:45 | Litigation developments in the Middle East and Africa in 2015      |                                             | Issaaf Ben Khalifa: *Tunisia*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Heba Morayef: *Egypt*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Dario Milo: *South Africa and the sub-region*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Henry Maina: *Kenya*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Catherine Anite: *Uganda*  
| 17:00 – 18:45 | FOE On-Line: Debate on Notable Developments in 2015                 | Mark Stephens, *Howard Kennedy LLP*        |  
|               |                                                                     | Mishi Choudhary, *SFLNC.India*             | Bertrand de la Chapelle, *Internet & Jurisdiction*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Ross LaJeunesse, *Google*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Rebecca MacKinnon, *Ranking Digital Rights*  
|               |                                                                     |                                            | Andrew Maclaughlin, *Access*  
|               | **BREAK COFFEE / TEA**                                              |                                            |                                                                          |
|               | **RECEPTION**                                                        |                                            |                                                                          |