

9:30 a.m.

Opening and Introduction

- **Sven Beckert**, Laird Bell Professor of American History, Weatherhead Initiative on Global History, Harvard University
- **Charles Maier**, Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- **Gerald Neuman**, J. Sinclair Armstrong Professor of International, Foreign, and Comparative Law, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School
- **Ambassador Piotr Świtalski**, Director of Policy Planning, Council of Europe

10:00 a.m.

Panel No.1: Does Context Matter? How and Why Europe and the US Differ on Human Rights

- **Maud de Boer-Buquicchio**, former Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, member of the Executive Board of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
- **Jan Erik Helgesen**, Vice President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Associate Professor, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Oslo
- **Frank Michelman**, Robert Walmsley University Professor Emeritus of Law, Harvard Law School
- **Samuel Moyn**, James Bryce Professor of European Legal History, Columbia University, NY, NY

Moderator: **Mark Tushnet**, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

12:00 p.m.

Keynote Address and Lunch: Milstein East B (Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, 2d Floor)

“Is There a Crisis of Values in the Western World?” by **Thorbjørn Jagland**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, introduced by **Martha Minow**, Morgan and Helen Chu Professor of Law and Dean of Harvard Law School

1:30 p.m.

Panel No.2: Cyberspace: Terra Incognita for Human Rights? European and US Experiences

- **Yochai Benkler**, Berkman Professor of Entrepreneurial Legal Studies, Harvard Law School
- **Julie Cohen**, Professor of Law, Georgetown Law School, Washington DC
- **Matthias C. Kettemann**, Research and Teaching Fellow, Institute of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz, Austria
- **Rolf H. Weber**, Professor for Civil, Commercial and European Law, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Moderator: **Philip Heymann**, James Barr Ames Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

3:00 p.m.

Coffee break

3:30 p.m.

Panel No.3: Overcoming Intolerance: Addressing Racial and Ethnic Discrimination in the US and Europe

- **Lani Guinier**, Bennett Boskey Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
- **Jennifer Hochschild**, Henry LaBarre Jayne Professor of Government, Harvard University
- **Sonja Licht**, Member of the Group of Eminent Persons and co-author of the Report “Living Together in 21st Century Europe,” Director of the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, Serbia
- **Eva Smith Asmussen**, Chairperson of the European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Professor of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Moderator: **Mary C. Waters**, M.E. Zukerman Professor of Sociology, Harvard University

5:00 p.m.

Conclusions

- **Michael Remmert**, Deputy Head of the Council of Europe, Directorate of Policy Planning
- **Mindy Roseman**, Academic Director, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School

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