

the **freedom** project speaker series at Wellesley College presents

# GLOBAL CONFERENCE: THE FATE OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN LIBERAL DEMOCRACIES

Wellesley College | OCTOBER 1-3, 2015

All sessions will be held in the Library Lecture Room, Wellesley College. Public is invited.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:45pm

### Welcome and Introductory Comments

Thomas Cushman, Wellesley College

9:00-10:30am

Jacob Mchangama, Justitia, *Free Speech and National Security*

Flemming Rose, Jyllands Posten, *Free Speech and a New European Narrative*

11:00am-12:30pm

Douglas Murray, Henry Jackson Society, *The Condition of Freedom of Expression in the UK*

Simon Cottee, University of Kent, *Apostasy, Secrecy, and Self-Censorship*

2:00-3:30pm

Kenan Malik, UK, *Free Speech in An Age of Identity Politics*

Jodie Ginsberg, Index on Censorship, *Sense of Offence: How Widening Notions of "Hurt" Are Shutting Down Free Speech*

4:00-5:30pm

### KEYNOTE I

Mustafa Akyol, Istanbul, *Social Transformation and Reform in the Muslim World*

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00-10:00am

Fernando Teson, Florida State University School of Law, *The Decline of Freedom of Expression in International Law*

Suzanne Nossel, PEN American Center, *The Threat to Freedom of Speech from Non-State Actors*

11:00am-12:30pm

Liah Greenfeld, Boston University, *Back to 1984: The Role of American Universities in Dismantling Liberal Democracies*

Robert Shibley, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, *The Coddling of the American Mind: Vindictive Protectiveness On Campus*

2:00-3:30pm

Knut Olav Amas, Fritt-Ord, *Extremism, Hate Speech, and Whistleblowing: The Complex Case of Norway*  
Kari Steen-Johnsen, Insitute for Social Research, Oslo, *The Impact of Self-Limitation: Social and Normative Conditions for Freedom of Speech in Norway*

4:00-6:00pm

### KEYNOTE II

Dmitry Bykov, Moscow University and Princeton University, *The Limits of the Allowable: How to Feel the Borders of Freedom Under Totalitarianism*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00-11:00am

Breakfast Seminar - Participants only