

The Forum on  
Law, Globalization and the Transnational Sphere:  
**Prof. Stephen Holmes, NYU**

**“The Constitutional Law  
of Territorial Expansion and  
Indian Dispossession”**

**Chair:** Prof. Shai Lavi, Director of  
The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics

**Speaker:** Prof. Stephen Holmes, NYU

**Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015, 16:00**

The Event will take place at  
Elga Cegla Conference Room  
(near the Dean's office), at the  
Faculty of Law, Trubowicz Building,  
Tel Aviv University

The event will be held in English and  
is open to the general public

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Prof. Holmes's research centers on the history of European liberalism, the 1787 Constitution as a blueprint for continental expansion, the incoherence of the deep state in the Russian Federation, and the difficulty of combating international terrorism within the bounds of the Constitution and the rule of law. In 1988, he was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to complete a study of the theoretical foundations of liberal democracy. He was named a Carnegie Scholar in 2003-05 for his work on Russian legal reform. Prof. Holmes is Nirit and Michael Shaoul Fellow 2014/15.

Prof. Holmes wrote numerous articles on the history of political thought, democratic and constitutional theory, state building in post-Communist Russia, and the war on terror, and several books, including *The Cost of Rights: Why Liberty Depends on Taxes*, co-authored with Cass Sunstein (1998), and *The Matador's Cape: America's Reckless Response to Terror* (2007).

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