



McDonald Centre
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What's Wrong With Rights?

Thursday 21 May - Friday 22 May 2015

Christ Church, Oxford

- How absolute are rights?
- Do rights trump other moral considerations?
- What is the difference between natural rights and legally recognised rights?
- Do rights do justice to proper claims of the common good?
- What is the status of rights in a society's transition from conflict to peace?

Prof. Nigel Biggar, Theology, University of Oxford

Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood, former Justice of the Supreme Court

Dr. Pierre Hazan, Transitional Justice, CERAH, University of Geneva

Revd. Nicholas Mercer, Liberty Human Rights Lawyer of the Year, 2011-2012

Prof. John Milbank, Theology, University of Nottingham

Baroness Onora O'Neill, Philosophy, Chair of Equality & Human Rights Commission

Prof. Esther Reed, Theology, University of Exeter

Prof. Julian Rivers, Law, University of Bristol

Prof. David Tombs, Transitional Justice, University of Otago

Mr. Tom Tugendhat, former Principal Adviser to the Chief of the Defence Staff

Prof. Paul Yowell, Law, University of Oxford



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