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### Hate Speech and the Culture Wars

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The Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy and the Cardozo Law Institute in Holocaust and Human Rights invite you to:

### Hate Speech and the Culture Wars

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**Monday, September 18, 2017**  
**6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Reception to follow panel**  
**7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Jacob Burns Moot Court Room  
Cardozo School of Law  
55 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003

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#### **Panelists:**

- **Ulrich Baer**, Professor, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, New York University.
- **Susan Benesch**, Faculty Associate of the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University, and Director of the Dangerous Speech Project.
- **Stanley Fish**, Floersheimer Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law

- **Robert C. Post**, Sterling Professor of Law, Yale Law School
- **Michel Rosenfeld**, University Professor of Law and Comparative Democracy, Justice Sydney L. Robins Professor of Human Rights, Cardozo School of Law
- **Ekow N. Yankah**, Professor, Cardozo School of Law
- **Kate Shaw (Moderator)**, Associate Professor, Cardozo School of Law

Hate speech regarding race, religion, ethnicity or national origin, poses vexing constitutional challenges. Most democracies prohibit speech that incites to hatred, whereas the United States draws the line at speech that incites to violence. Critics find the American approach too permissive and its counterpart too restrictive.

Given the present worldwide surge in racism, xenophobia, Islamophobia and anti-Semitism; given that in more recent times purveyors of hate speech are found within or close to the centers of political power; and, given the novel challenges posed by the spread of hate speech through new media such as Twitter and Facebook; it becomes imperative to re-examine the extant approaches to hate speech, and to explore whether there may be suitable alternatives better adapted to evolving political and technological trends.

**This event is sponsored by the Floersheimer Center and CLIHHR in conjunction with the Program on Global and Comparative Constitutional Theory.**

**This program has been approved for 1.5 transitional/non-transitional New York State CLE credits in the category 'Areas of Professional Practice.'**

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