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## Featuring the Cox Price Human Rights Award and Lecture



**Mr. Peter Weiss of the Center for Constitutional Rights, recipient of this year's Cox Price Human Rights Award, will be delivering a lunchtime keynote address on *The Human Rights of the Underclass in 2015*. Mr. Weiss spearheaded the litigation of the path-breaking *Filartiga* case which opened the doors in the US for bringing to justice perpetrators of grave human rights violations abroad.**

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Peter Weiss is President Emeritus of the Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy; Co-President of the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms; Vice-President, Center for Constitutional Rights; member of the Board of Advisers of the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights; and a former Vice President of the International Federation of Human Rights. He is a graduate of Yale Law School and has lectured and written widely on the international law of war and peace, nuclear weapons and human rights and was lead counsel in the landmark human rights case *Filartiga v Peña Irala*, which opened the doors in the US for bringing to justice perpetrators of grave human rights violations abroad. He is also a former President of the American Committee on Africa and former Chairman of the Board of the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington. He has long been an activist for peace in the Middle East and is a member of the Executive Committee of Americans for Peace Now. In 2006 he retired from making a living as an intellectual property lawyer.



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