

Symposium Speakers:

**Martha Nussbaum**

Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics, University of Chicago  
Founder and Coordinator of the Center for Comparative Constitutionalism

Prof. Nussbaum is appointed in the Philosophy Department, Law School and Divinity School. She is also an Associate in the Classics Department and the Political Science Department, an Affiliate of the Committee on Southern Asian Studies, and a Board Member of the Human Rights Program. From 1986 to 1993, she was a research advisor at the World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki. She has been a member of the Council of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the Board of the American Council of Learned Societies. Her publications include *The Fragility of Goodness: Luck and Ethics in Greek Tragedy and Philosophy* (1986), *For Love of Country* (1996), *Cultivating Humanity: A Classical Defense of Reform in Liberal Education* (1997) (winner of the Ness Book Award of the Association of American Colleges and Universities in 1998, and the Grawemeyer Award in Education in 2002), *Sex and Social Justice* (1998) (book award winner of the North American Society for Social Philosophy in 2000), *Women and Human Development* (2000), *Upheavals of Thought: The Intelligence of Emotions* (2001). *Hiding From Humanity: Disgust and Shame in the Law* (2004).

**Gerry Mackie**

Department of Political Science  
University of Notre Dame

Prof. Mackie is principally interested in contemporary normative political theory. His forthcoming book, *Democracy Defended* (2003), challenges longstanding and widely held views that the findings of social choice theory render democracy arbitrary and meaningless. He plans further major work in normative democratic theory. He has also published three articles on the descriptive and normative aspects of female genital cutting; and the model he devised has contributed to the only successful abandonments of that practice, involving 500,000 people in Senegal. Before joining Notre Dame, Mackie was Research Fellow in the Social and Political Theory Program, Institute of Advanced Studies, Australian National University; and Junior Research Fellow in Politics, St. John's College, University of Oxford. Prof. Mackie has also published on democratic deliberation, workers' cooperatives, international migration, family structure, and social trust; and before graduate school he was actively involved for many years in practical politics at the local and state level.

**Madhavi Sunder**

Professor of Law

University of California, Davis, School of Law

Prof. Sunder teaches and writes in the area of law and culture, property, intellectual property, and women's international human rights. Her recent publications include "Piercing the Veil" *Yale Law Journal* (2003) and "Cultural Dissent" *Stanford Law Review* (2001) (awarded an Honorable Mention in the Association of American Law Schools Scholarly Paper competition). She is on the Organizing Committee of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities.

**Catharine A. MacKinnon**

Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School

Visiting Professor of Law (Spring 2004), University of Chicago Law School

Co-Director, The Lawyers' Alliance for Women (LAW) Project of Equality Now

Prof. MacKinnon specializes in sex equality issues under constitutional and international law. She has also taught at Yale, University of Chicago, Harvard, Osgoode Hall, Stanford, Basel (Switzerland), and Columbia, and practices and consults nationally and internationally. Her 10 scholarly books include *Sex Equality* (2001), *Toward a Feminist Theory of the State* (1989), and *Only Words* (1993). She is published in scholarly journals, including the *Harvard Law Review*, in the popular press, including the *New York Times*, and in many languages. She represented Muslim and Croat Bosnian women survivors of Serbian genocidal sexual atrocities for a decade, winning with co-counsel an award of damages of \$745 million from a New York jury in August 2000. Their case pioneered the recognition of rape as an act of genocide under international law. See *Kadic v. Karadzic*, 70 F.3d 232 (2d Cir. 1996). She co-directs The Lawyers Alliance for Women (LAW) Project of Equality Now, an NGO promoting international sex equality rights for women around the world. She is one of the most widely-cited legal scholars in the English language.