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## CHRISTIANITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

A 50th Anniversary Celebration of Key Human Rights Documents

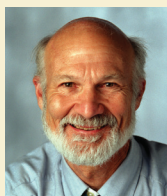
Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Tull Auditorium, Emory Law School

Free and Open to the Public. Reception to Follow.

12:15 p.m. Introduction: *The Challenges of Christianity and Human Rights*  
**John Witte, Jr.**  
McDonald Distinguished Professor  
Director, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University

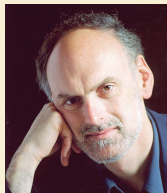
12:30 p.m. *What's Wrong with Rights? Christian Perspectives Pro and Con*  
**Stanley Hauerwas**  
McDonald Distinguished Professor  
Gilbert T. Rowe Professor of Theological Ethics Emeritus,  
Duke Divinity School



Stanley Hauerwas

*Imprudent Jurisprudence? Human Rights And Moral Contingency*  
**Nigel Biggar**

McDonald Distinguished Professor  
Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology, Christ Church,  
University of Oxford



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*Do We Still Believe in Redemption? Restoring the Rights and Dignity of the Incarcerated Masses*

**Robert M. Franklin**

Senior Advisor for Community and Diversity at Emory University  
Director of the Religion Department at The Chautauqua Institution  
President Emeritus of Morehouse College

**BREAK**

3:15 p.m. *The Catholic Foundations of Human Rights*

**Jean Porter**

McDonald Senior Fellow in Christian Jurisprudence  
John A. O'Brien Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame

*The Dignity of the Search for God*

**F. Russell Hittinger**

McDonald Senior Fellow in Christian Jurisprudence  
William K. Warren Professor of Catholic Studies, University of Tulsa

*Fraught Encounters: Religious Freedom, Women's Rights and Sexual Expression*

**Helen Alvaré**

Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law  
Consultor on Women with the Pontifical Council for the Laity  
and Advisor, Committee for Pro-Life Activities (USCCB)

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