

THE
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CIVIL RIGHTS LECTURE SERIES

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**Rights Gone Wrong:
What is the Meaning of Equal Justice for All?**

7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013

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Using common sense and practical reason, Richard Thompson Ford is rethinking U.S. civil rights law. He argues that some popular social and legal claims of discrimination are unjustified, while valid claims concerning access to education, employment and criminal justice are rejected. A narrow focus on discrimination leads judges to ignore gravely unfair practices, when a practical public-spirited approach may reveal solutions to individual civil rights that would be ignored otherwise.

Ford has written for the Washington Post, San Francisco Chronicle, Christian Science Monitor and regularly contributes to Slate magazine. Following the lecture, Ford will sign copies of his book, "Rights Gone Wrong," a New York Times Book Review's Notable Book. It will be available for purchase at the lecture.

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