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## Annual Human Rights Lecture

### International Human Rights at 65: Has the Enlightenment Project Run Aground?

Professor David P. Forsythe, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA

David P. Forsythe is University Professor and Charles J. Mach Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Emeritus, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Educated at Wake Forest (BA) and Princeton (MA, PHD) Universities, he joined the faculty at UNL in 1973 where he served as Department Chair between 1993 and 1998. He has been associated with the United Nations University in Tokyo, as well as a consultant to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees. In the fall of 2008 he was the recipient of the Senior Fulbright Distinguished Research Chair for Human Rights and International Studies at the Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen.

His numerous publications on different aspects of International Relations include *The Humanitarians: The International Committee of the Red Cross*, (Cambridge University Press, 2005), *Human Rights in International Relations*, (Cambridge University Press, 2000; 2006; 2012); *The United Nations and Changing World Politics*, (Westview Press, 7th ed. 2013; with 3 other authors), and *American Foreign Policy in a Globalized World*, (Routledge, 2006; edited with two others). He is the General Editor of *The Encyclopedia of Human Rights* (Oxford University Press, 2009, 5 volumes, winner of the Dartmouth Medal for the best reference publication in that year by the American Library Association). Recently published (2011) is *The Politics of Prisoner Abuse: US Policy toward Enemy Prisoners after 9/11* (Cambridge University Press).

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**Sir Charles Wilson Building Lecture Theatre**

**The event is free of charge and all are welcome to attend.**