Can the notion of human rights serve as the source for a global social imagination? Can human rights be a rubric for "acting globally"—regardless of whether it is universal? And what forms of communicative action can mobilize the political will to turn rights into realities?

Professor Alison Brysk will present a portion of her work-in-progress, Speaking Rights to Power.

Thursday, November 18th
12:30pm

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