

The Tikvah-Hertog Summer Institute on Law and National Security

at Columbia University

July 31-August 10, 2011

This summer, under the sponsorship of the Tikvah Fund and the Hertog Foundation, a small group of exceptional law and other graduate students will be offered the opportunity to participate in an intensive program of study and discussion at Columbia University, focusing on the intersection of two fundamental Western principles: the need for national security and adherence to the rule of law.

The program will be led by Professor Philip C. Bobbitt of Columbia University, author of *Terror and Consent: The Wars for the Twenty-First Century*, which has been called “the most profound book to have been written on the subject of American foreign policy . . . since the end of the Cold War.” The seminar will have three other core faculty members, all of whom are leading scholars in the field: Jack Goldsmith of Harvard Law School, Samuel Rascoff of the New York University School of Law, and Gabriella Blum of Harvard Law School.

Program participants will spend each morning in close study and discussion of texts on the issues of domestic and international law and policy that are raised when a nation faces heightened threats to its national security. These issues include the applicability of the Geneva Conventions and other provisions of international law, the role of the courts in counter-terrorism, the application of domestic surveillance law to cyber-attacks, the law of detention, interrogation, and targeted killings, and the “war of ideas” surrounding radicalization and counter-radicalization.

In the afternoons, the program will feature conversations among core faculty members, program participants, and decision-makers who have grappled with the legal and strategic implications of some of the era’s most significant foreign policy decisions.

The program is free. It will provide participants with room and board at the Columbia Law School. Each participant will receive a stipend of \$1,000. Space in the program is extremely limited, and we encourage you to apply early.



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