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A New Universal for Human Rights?

The Particular,
the Generalizable,
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BY DOMNA STANTON

Wednesday, September 30 | 12:15–1:30 pm (free hour)
Rosenthal Library Room 230

This is the inaugural lecture in a series devoted to the relevance of the study of the humanities for the promotion of human rights in the academy, the community, and the government, both locally and globally.



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