

**Ford Hall Forum
at Suffolk University
presents**

Never Say Die: Immortality and Overpopulation

with
John Seager and Michael Fossel

moderated by **Sally Jackson**

Thursday, April 14, 6:30-8:00 pm
Moot Court Room, Suffolk University Law School

(Boston, MA 02108) **Ford Hall Forum** at Suffolk University presents “***Never Say Die: Immortality and Overpopulation***” with **John Seager** (Population Connection) and **Dr. Michael Fossel** (Rejuvenation Research); moderated by **Sally Jackson** (Ford Hall Forum Board member). Thursday, April 14, 6:30-8 pm. Admission is free and open to all.. Suffolk University Law School, McLaughlin Moot Court Room, 120 Tremont St., Boston. Wheelchair accessible and conveniently located near the Park St. MBTA Station. For more information, call Ford Hall Forum at 617-557-2007 or visit www.fordhallforum.org <<http://www.fordhallforum.org>> .

Michael B. Fossel, MD, Ph.D., founder of Rejuvenation Research and author of ***The Immortality Edge***, draws on Nobel Prize-winning genetic research to advise us on slowing the aging process. **John Seager**, President and CEO of Population Connection and former staffer at the Environmental Protection Agency, tempers the excitement over lengthening life spans by discussing effects including overpopulation and increased competition for already-scarce resources. They join **Sally Jackson**, a Vice President of Ford Hall Forum, to debate the critical issues facing a population nigh on a significantly extended life expectancy.

A book signing will follow the presentation.

Michael Fossel received his Ph.D in psychology at Wesleyan University. After completing a Ph.D. in neurobiology at Stanford University in 1978, he went on to finish his M.D. at Stanford Medical School. While teaching at Stanford, he began studying aging, emphasizing premature aging syndromes. He has written numerous articles on aging and ethics in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *In Vivo*, and other academic journals, and a textbook, *Cells, Aging, and Human Disease*, published by Oxford University Press. Fossel’s most recent book is, *The Immortality Edge: Realize the Secrets of your Telomeres for a Longer, Healthier Life*. Dr. Fossel is a Clinical Professor of Medicine at Michigan State University.

John Seager is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Population Connection, in Washington, D.C. Mr. Seager was formerly with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and

also served as Chief of Staff, Communications Director and District Director for U.S. Representative Peter H. Kostmayer. He holds a BA in Political Science from Trinity College in Hartford, CT.

Sally Jackson, is a Vice President of Ford Hall Forum and long time Ford Hall Forum supporter. Jackson was formerly with the PR firm of Clarke & Company. She is President of Jackson & Co Public Relations and Communications.

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The Forum began in 1908 as a series of Sunday evening public meetings held at the Ford Hall, which once stood on Beacon Hill in Boston. While the original building no longer exists, the public conversations have continued throughout the Boston area with the generous support of foundations, corporations, academic institutions, and individuals. In its 103rd year of programming, the Forum continues to build upon its partnership with Suffolk University. Suffolk is now housing the Forum's administrative offices just a block away from where the original Ford Hall once stood.

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Anthony Lewis

2011 Louis P. and Evelyn Smith First Amendment Award

Anthony Lewis (former NY Times journalist and Pulitzer Prize winner); moderator Floyd Abrams (First Amendment lawyer)

Thursday, April 21, 6:30-8 pm

C. Walsh Theatre, Suffolk University

Ford Hall Forum is proud to present their **31st Annual Louis P. and Evelyn Smith First Amendment Award to Anthony Lewis**, *New York Times* journalist and winner of the Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting in 1955 and 1963. Lewis has a legendary history of commitment to human rights and civil liberties marked by groundbreaking reporting throughout his career.

Joined by **Floyd Abrams**, America's leading First Amendment lawyer, Lewis will discuss his storied career as a Nieman Scholar at Harvard, Editor-in-Chief for the *Times London* office, professor of journalism, and longtime "at home abroad" columnist for the *New York Times*. Signed copies of the book will be sold following the presentation.

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