

**Ford Hall Forum
at Suffolk University**
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**31st Annual Louis P. and Evelyn Smith
First Amendment Award**
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with moderator **Floyd Abrams**

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C. Walsh Theater

(Boston, MA 02114) **Ford Hall Forum at Suffolk University** presents **Anthony Lewis** (former NY Times journalist and Pulitzer Prize winner), recipient of the **2011 Louis P. And Evelyn Smith First Amendment Award**; with moderator **Floyd Abrams** (First Amendment lawyer). Thursday, April 21, 6:30-8 pm. Admission is free and open to all. C. Walsh Theater at Suffolk University, 55 Temple Street, Boston, MA. Wheelchair accessible and conveniently located near the Park St. MBTA Station. For more information, call the Ford Hall Forum at 617-557-2007 or visit www.fordhallforum.org <<http://www.fordhallforum.org/>> .

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 his book *Freedom for the Thought That We Hate: A Biography of the First Amendment* will be sold following the presentation.

Moderator **Floyd Abrams** is America's leading First Amendment lawyer. He earned his BA at Cornell University and his J.D. at Yale Law School. Abrams is a partner at Cahill Gordon & Rheindel in NY, NY.

About Ford Hall Forum at Suffolk University:

Ford Hall Forum is the nation's oldest free public lecture series. The Forum promotes freedom of speech and fosters an informed and effective citizenry through public presentation of lectures, debates, and discussions. Its events illuminate the key issues facing our society, by bringing to its podium knowledgeable and thought-provoking speakers from a broad range of perspectives. These individuals speak in person, for free, and in settings that encourage frank and open debate.

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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For more information on Ford Hall Forum at Suffolk University, visit www.fordhallforum.org. Information about Suffolk University's partnership with the Ford Hall Forum can be obtained by contacting Mariellen Norris, (617) 573-8450, mnorris@suffolk.edu <mnorris@suffolk.edu> .

Coming up next at Ford Hall Forum:

“Trade-Offs: Can Free Be Fair?”

with Rodney North (Equal Exchange) and Dr. Donald Boudreaux (George Mason University); moderator Jeff Jacoby (Ford Hall Forum Board member)

Thursday, April 28, 6:30-8 pm

Moot Court Room, Suffolk University Law School

Rodney North, communications consultant/former Board Chair of Equal Exchange and co-owner of the largest fair trade enterprise in North America, and **Donald Boudreaux, Ph.D.**, Professor of Economics at George Mason University and former President of libertarian think tank Foundation for Economic Education, will discuss with Ford Hall Forum board member and *Boston Globe* columnist **Jeff Jacoby** whether free trade can be fair and *vice versa*. From subsidies to tariffs to quotas, a variety of standards affect trade but are they effective or even sensible? What are the effects of a chosen trade method on international borders, environmental and labor regulations, and bureaucracy? Is there a compromise that combines partnership and transparency with unfettered commerce?

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