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NOON – 1:30 PM  GORDON LECTURER:  Gay McDougall
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A Twenty-First Century Global View of Racial Justice

1:30 – 2:00 PM  PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT OPENING:
Bringing Human Rights Home:
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2:00 – 4:15 PM  PANEL DISCUSSION:
Human Rights and Racial Justice in Our Communities

PANELISTS:
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Alan Jenkins, Executive Director, The Opportunity Agenda
Gay McDougall, Independent Expert on Minority Issues, United Nations
Hon. Byron Rushing, 2nd Assistant Majority Leader, Massachusetts House of Representatives
Margaret Burnham, Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law (moderator)