

Who Cares?

Tuesday

November 17

Stanley Katz

Professor, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University; President Emeritus, American Council of Learned Societies

Lecture

4:30-6:00 pm

Sidney Frank Hall, Marcuvitz Auditorium
185 Meeting Street

Reception

featuring Brown faculty integrating their scholarship with public concerns as part of the Engaged Scholarship Initiative of the Swearer Center for Public Service.

6:00-7:00 pm

Sidney Frank Hall Atrium

Refreshments will be served.

The Purposes & Limits of a "Just" University

What does "justice" mean for a university? How does a focus on social problems or social justice enhance or constrain the concept of the institution? What is the place of "moral values" in "objective scholarship"? Join Professor Katz for a conversation about the purposes of liberal arts institutions like Brown.

Professor Katz is a scholar of American legal and constitutional history, civil society, international human rights, and philanthropy and non-profit institutions. He is the Editor of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise History of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History. Among other posts, Katz is a member of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, the American Philosophical Society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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