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# International Bank of Commerce 2014-2015 Keynote Speaker Series



#### **Daniel Kanstroom**

Director, International Human Rights Program Boston College Newton Centre, MA

Daniel Kanstroom is Professor of Law, Director of the International Human Rights Program, and Associate Director of the Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice. He teaches Immigration and Refugee Law, International Human Rights Law, Administrative Law, and the International Human Rights Semester in Practice.

Professor Kanstroom is the founder and director of the Boston College Immigration and Asylum clinic in which students represent indigent noncitizens and asylum-seekers. Together with his students, he has won many high-profile immigration and asylum cases and has provided counsel for hundreds of clients over more than a decade. He and his students have also written amicus briefs for the U.S. Supreme Court, organized innumerable public presentations in schools, churches, community centers, courts and prisons, and have advised many community groups. He continues to organize the Immigration Spring Break Trips, where students work on immigration law cases during their Spring Break period. Professor Kanstroom's newest initiative, the Post-Deportation Human Rights Project, represents individuals who have been deported from the United States, develops new legal theories in support of such cases, and undertakes multidisciplinary empirical study of the effects of deportation on families and communities.

Professor Kanstroom has published widely in the fields of U.S. immigration law, criminal law, and European citizenship and asylum law. His work has appeared in such venues as the *Harvard Law Review*, the *Yale Journal of International Law*, the *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal*, and the *French Gazette du Palais*. His most recent book, <u>Aftermath: Deportation Law and the New American Diaspora</u>, was published by Oxford University Press in 2012.

Professor Kanstroom has long served on the American Bar Association's Immigration Commission and the Advisory Board of the PAIR Project. He was rapporteur for the American Branch of the Refugee Law Section of the International Law Association. He has been a visiting Professor at the University of Paris, the University of Boulogne sur Mer, Northeastern School of Law, American University, King's College, and Vermont Law School.



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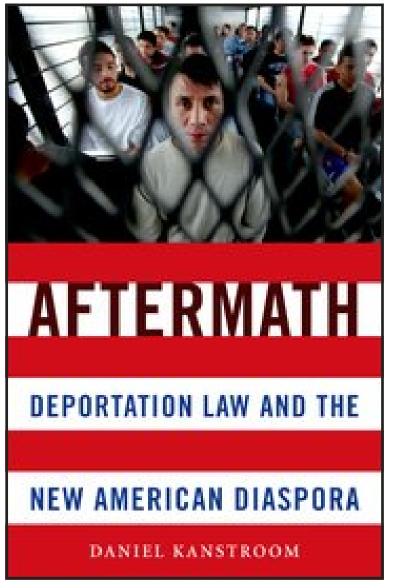
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Aftermath focuses on the current U.S. system and deportation's actual effects on individuals, families, U.S. communities, and the countries that must process and repatriate deportees. Addressing various political, social, philosophical and legal issues, Kanstroom considers how deportation works within the "rule of law." He recounts stories of immigrants to highlight what actually happens to them after they are deported and offers specific proposals for a more humane and rational deportation system.

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