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present:

**Challenging America's Targeted Killings Program in U.S. Courts:  
*Al-Aulaqi v. Panetta***

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**Director, Centre for Democracy, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**

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12:30-2:00p.m. (lunch will be served)

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law  
Flavelle House, 78 Queen's Park  
Flavelle Classroom A: FLA (Basement)

Routinely since 2009, the U.S. has carried out deliberate and premeditated killings of suspected terrorists overseas. In *Al-Aulaqi v. Panetta*, the ACLU and the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) allege that the U.S. government's killings of three American citizens in Yemen last year violated domestic and international law. This case follows an unsuccessful suit filed by the ACLU and CCR in 2010 (*Al-Aulaqi v. Obama*) challenging Anwar Al-Aulaqi's placement on the government kill list.



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