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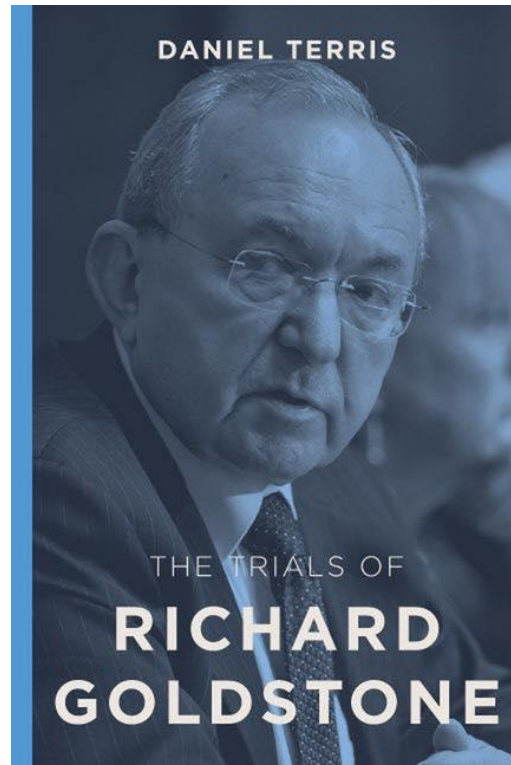# The Trials of Richard Goldstone: A Book Talk with Daniel Terris

A James Clarke Chace Memorial Speaker Series Event

Thursday, March 28, 2019
6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Vance Center for International Justice, **44 West 44 Street, New York, NY 10036**

Al-Quds Bard dean Daniel Terris will discuss his new book, *The Trials of Richard Goldstone*, in conversation with South African journalist Redi Tlhabi. This event, which is part of BGIA's James Clarke Chace Memorial Speaker Series, is cosponsored and hosted by the Vance Center for International Justice, and is supported by *Foreign Affairs* magazine. **It is free and open to the public by RSVP.**

In June 2009, Richard Goldstone was a global hero, honored by the MacArthur Foundation for its prize in international justice. Four months later, he was called a "quisling" and compared to some of the worst traitors in human history. Why? Because this champion of human rights and international law chose to apply his commitment to fairness and truth to his own community.

The Trials of Richard Goldstone tells the story of this extraordinary individual and the price he paid for his convictions. It describes how Goldstone, working as a judge in apartheid South Africa, helped to undermine this unjust system and later, at Nelson Mandela's request, led a commission that investigated cases of racial violence and intimidation. It also considers the international renown he received as the chief United Nations prosecutor for war crimes committed in Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia, the first tribunals to try political and military leaders on charges of genocide. Finally, it explores how Goldstone became a controversial figure in the wake of the Jewish jurist's powerful, but flawed, investigation of Israel for alleged war crimes in Gaza.

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