Koç University’s Center on Gender Studies cordially invites you to attend a lecture on

**Women Rights are Human Rights**
by
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The lecture will focus on the historical and political events on women’s rights from a global perspective. Accomplishments and advancements towards women’s equality and the current picture of women’s rights across the globe will be emphasized.

**Program**
4:30 – 6:00 pm Lecture and Q&A
6:00 – 7:30 pm Cocktail Reception

**Date:** 21 June 2010
**Venue:** Pera Museum, Tepebaşı İstanbul

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About Philippa Strum

Professor Philippa Strum is a senior scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, which is a center which aims to unite the world of ideas to the world of policy by supporting pre-eminent scholarship and linking that scholarship to issues of concern to officials in Washington. Her expertise areas are American civil liberties and civil rights; U.S. constitutional law; human rights; women, law and politics; U.S. government; U.S. Arabs and Muslims.

Professor Strum had her B.A., Master and Ph.D. degrees from Brandeis University, Harvard University and Graduate Faculty of The New School respectively. She had grants and fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the American Philosophical Society and Fulbright Program. She is the author of numerous volumes including Louis D. Brandeis: Justice for the People; When the Nazis Came to Skokie: Freedom for the Speech We Hate; Women in the Barracks: the Virginia Military Institute Case and Equal Rights and, most recently, Mendez v. Westminster: School Desegregation and Mexican-American Rights.