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LAWRENCE LESSIG

“BUILDING THE CREATIVE COMMONS”

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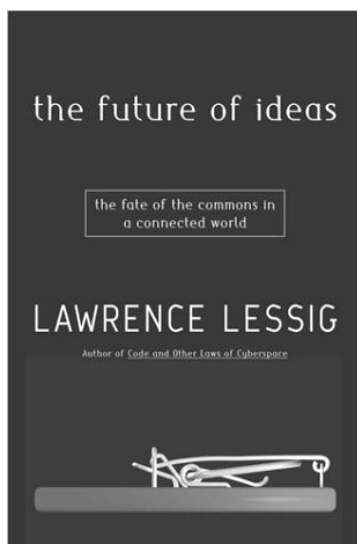
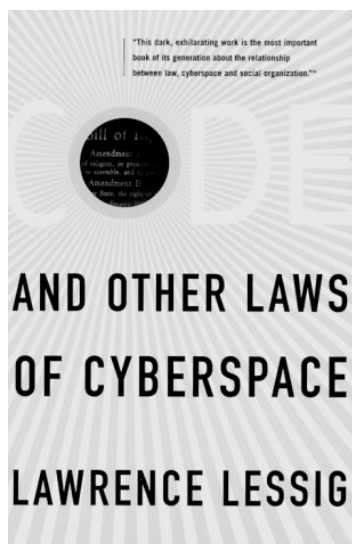


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Lawrence Lessig is a Professor of Law at Stanford Law School and founder of the school's Center for Internet and Society. Lessig represented web site operator Eric Eldred in the ground-breaking case *Eldred v. Ashcroft*, a challenge to the 1998 Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act. Lessig was named one of *Scientific American's* Top 50 Visionaries, for arguing "against interpretations of copyright that could stifle innovation and discourse online."

Professor Lessig teaches and writes in the areas of constitutional law, contracts, comparative constitutional law, and the law of cyberspace. He is the author of *The Future of Ideas* and *Code and Other Laws of Cyberspace*. He also chairs the Creative Commons project. He is a Board Member of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a Board Member of the Center for the Public Domain, and a Commission Member of the Penn National Commission on Society, Culture and Community at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Samuel Lazerow, in whose honor and memory this lecture series has been established, had a record of long and distinguished service in the library profession. An honors graduate of Johns Hopkins University, he received his library education at Columbia University. During World War II he served as the Army's chief library officer in Europe. Mr. Lazerow spent 25 years of service in the federal library community and held administrative posts at each of the three national libraries. From 1947 to 1952 he served as chief of acquisitions at the National Library of Agriculture and followed that with a similar assignment at the National Library of Medicine for thirteen years. In 1965 he joined the Library of Congress where he headed a task force on the automation and sharing of services between national libraries.

He served as Vice President for the Institute for Scientific Information after his retirement in 1972 and held the post until his death. This lecture series was initiated by Dr. Eugene Garfield, founder and president of ISI, as a tribute to his friend and colleague.