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On Tuesday, March 15, Friends of John Jay Homestead will conclude the 2016 John Jay Scholars Lecture Series, ***Telling Stories of War***, when Nicholas A. Robinson presents "The Forest Charter and Magna Carta: Evolving Human Rights in Nature."

The Forest Charter was the vehicle through which the 800-year-old Magna Carta was kept effective, restraining the power of kings to collect from their subjects the funds needed to pay for wars. It also created the first lasting principles for negotiating competing claims on the natural world - a "rule of law for nature." Nicholas Robinson has been a leader in the field of Environmental Law since its birth, and is currently University Professor for the Environment at Pace Law School and Co-Director of its Global Center for Environmental Legal Studies, and an Adjunct Professor at the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies.

This event will be held in the Ballroom at John Jay Homestead State Historic Site at 7:00 P.M., registration beginning at 6:15 P.M. with light refreshments. Tickets are \$20 for Members of Friends of John Jay Homestead and \$25 for non-members. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

For more information, please contact the Friends of John Jay Homestead office at (914) 232-8119 or visit www.johnjayhomestead.org.