

Graduate Conference: New Frontiers for Human Rights Theory and Practice

22 May 2013, Wolfson Medical School Building, University of Glasgow

Programme

- 8.30-9am: **Registration** and tea/coffee
- 9-9.15am: **Welcome:** Dr Elaine Webster of GHRN and the University of Strathclyde, Gannochy Room
- 9.15-10.15am: **Keynote**
'Critical reflections on post-atrocity justice and human rights', Professor Chandra Lekha Sriram ([SOAS](#)), Gannochy Room, chaired by Dr Elaine Webster
- 10.30-12pm: **Session 1**
- Panel 1, Yudowitz: Human Rights Law I**
Chair: Caterine Arrabal Ward, Glasgow Caledonian University
1. "The continued development of tort remedies in addressing Human Rights violations" (Han van Gellecum, University of Edinburgh)
 2. "The U.S. Government's enhanced interrogation techniques post-9/11 – or how to legitimize torture as a means of interrogation" (Iris O'Rourke, University of Vienna)
 3. "Does the specification view of Human Rights and marriage rights litigation conflict?" (Attila Mráz, NYU)
- Panel 2: Hugh Fraser: Human Rights Discourse and Paradoxes**
Chair: René Wolfsteller, University of Glasgow
1. "Human Rights education in a digital world" (Rebecca Joy Norlander, Saybrook University)
 2. "In search of Roma rights: The emergence of the discrimination discourse" (Katya Ivanova, LSE)
 3. "The paradoxes of HR theory and practice: Femicide in numbers" (Julia-Nadine Wirsbinna, Bielefeld University)
- 12-1pm: **Lunch** (provided in the Atrium of the Wolfson)
- 1-2.30pm: **Session 2**
- Panel 1, Yudowitz: Human Rights Law II**
Chair: Lenneke Sprik, University of Glasgow
1. "Industrial genocide: Tar sands and the indigenous peoples of Northern Alberta and beyond" (Jennifer Huseman, SAS London)
 2. "Human rights in the concepts of children and children's rights in

- Vietnam” (Pham Thi Thanh Nga, University of Wollongong, Australia)
3. “Self-determination and climate change inundation” (Susannah Willcox, LSE)

Panel 2, Hugh Fraser: Normative Foundations of Human Rights

Chair: Awol Allo, University of Glasgow

1. “A tangled hope: America, China, and human rights at the end of the Cold War, 1976-2000” (Jared Phillips, University of Arkansas, Texas)
2. “Avoiding rights imperialism: Rights recognition, contingency, and judgement” (Matt Hann, University of Durham)
3. “Contestation, appropriation and discursive filters: Local actors’s responses to international human rights promotion” (Mathias Großklaus, FU Berlin)

2.30-4pm:

Session 3

Panel 1, Yudowitz: Prisoners' Rights and International Security

Chair: Dr. Marco Goldoni

1. “Human Rights between law and politics: the case of prisoners' voting” (Pablo Marshall, University of Glasgow)
2. “Extraordinary politics and the legitimacy of international human rights courts” (Markus Patberg, UCL)
3. “Sacrificing civil liberties for the sake of security: Counterterrorism measures and the concept of risk” (Philipp Marten, University of Edinburgh)

Panel 2, Hugh Fraser: Philosophical Perspectives on Human Rights

Chair: Carole Baillie, University of Glasgow

1. “Human dignity as the basis for human rights?” (Matthé Scholten, University of Amsterdam)
2. “Dignity, rights, and expression” (Brian Kin Ting Ho, University of Stirling/St. Andrews)
3. “What’s so special about having children? Taking a closer look at reproductive rights” (Tim Meijers, Louvain University)
4. “Poetry and human rights in a close reading of ‘Testimonio’ by Alicia Partnoy” (Kate Dunn, University of Edinburgh)

4-4.30pm:

Tea/coffee

4.30-6pm:

Practitioner Panel, Gannochy, chaired by Dr David Karp, University of Glasgow.

Professor Alan Miller, Chair of the Scottish Human Rights Commission
Dr Nick Higgins, filmmaker and academic, University of Edinburgh
Braema Mathiaparanam, gender expert (CEDAW) and member of

MARUAH human rights group in Singapore

6pm:

Closing remarks