



Part of the **UC Davis Human Rights Initiative** Human Rights and the Humanities Week, March 5-9, 2012

2nd Spring Human Rights Symposium:
CONTESTED HISTORIES OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Friday, March 9, 2012 ▪ Founder's Board Room ▪ Alumni and Visitor's Center ▪ University of California, Davis

Welcome Keynote. 10:00 – 10:30 am

Keith David Watenpaugh

Associate Professor and Director, Human Rights Initiative, UC Davis

"Some Further Notes on the 'Road to San Francisco:' Contesting Human Rights Histories"

Panel One. 10:45 – 1:00 pm

Pamela Ballinger

Associate Professor of History and Cuny Chair in the History of Human Rights, University of Michigan

"Human Rights: A History of Exclusions?"

Glenn Mitoma

Assistant Professor in Residence, University of Connecticut Human Rights Institute

"Catastrophic Failure or Critical Foundation? Reconsidering Human Rights in the 1940s"

Comment:

Keith David Watenpaugh

Associate Professor and Director, Human Rights Initiative, UC Davis

Break.

Caroline Shaw

Assistant Professor of History, Bates College

"Local Rights versus Refugee Rights: Empire, International Migration and Human Rights, 1876-1946"

Mark Toufyan

Assistant Professor of Law, University of Ottawa

"He descends as the representative of humanity": Tehlirian, Historical Truth and the Work of Trauma as Event

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Linde Lindkvist

Doctoral Candidate in Human Rights Studies, Lund University
"Shrines and Souls' – The Politics of Religious Liberty and the Emergence of International Human Rights"

Comment:

Pamela Ballinger

Associate Professor of History and Cuny Chair in the History of Human Rights,
University of Michigan

Lunch. 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Panel Two. 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Brad Simpson

Assistant Professor of History and International Affairs and Director of Indonesia and East Timor Documentation Project, Princeton University
"‘Human Rights are like Coca Cola’: Contested Human Rights Discourses in Suharto's Indonesia, 1968-1980"

Sylvanna Falcon

Assistant Professor of Latin American and Latino Studies, UC Santa Cruz
"Understanding Feminist Transformations in Human Rights Activism in the Américas"

Comment:

Richard Hiskes

Sr. Political Theorist and Associate Director of University of Connecticut Human Rights Center

Break. 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Panel Three. 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Patrick Labuda

Ph.D. Candidate in History, University of Virginia
"Human rights, the International Criminal Court and perceptions of sovereignty and post-colonialism in central Africa"

Matthew Shannon

Ph.D. Candidate in History, Temple University
"Competing Visions of Modernity: Iran, the International Community, and Human Rights during the 1970s"

Comment:

Corrie Decker

Assistant Professor of History, UC Davis



Plenary. 4:45 – 5:30 pm

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