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
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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