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## UC Davis Human Rights Initiative

# HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE HUMANITIES WEEK

March 5-9, 2012

Co-sponsored by the UC Davis Humanities Institute & the UC Davis Center for Regional Change

### Monday, March 5, 2012

7:30 – 9:00 pm

AGR Room, UC Davis Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center

#### **First Provost's Lecture in Human Rights**

*At Last, an Arab Spring: Black Swans of the Middle East*  
*Human Rights Watch Reports from the Ground*

Presented by **Sarah Leah Whitson**

Executive Director of Middle East and North Africa Division, Human Rights Watch

Sponsored by Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Ralph J. Hexter

### Wednesday, March 7, 2012

#### **Environments & Societies: History, Literature, and Justice Colloquium**

*The Relational Foundations of Emergent Environmental Rights: From Hobbes to the Human Right to Water*

Presented by **Richard P. Hiskes**

Senior Political Theorist & Associate Director of University of Connecticut Human Rights Center

Sponsored by the UC Davis Mellon Research Initiative

Part of the 2012 Environments & Societies Colloquium Series

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### Thursday, March 8, 2012

10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Andrews Conference Room, Social Sciences & Humanities Building 2203

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Human Rights Initiative Graduate Student Symposium:**

#### **Human Rights In The Aftermath**

*Reconstructing Human Rights: Cultural Studies and Public Movements*

Keynote by **John Nguyet Erni**

Chair of Cultural Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

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### Friday, March 9, 2012

10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Founder's Board Room, UC Davis Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Spring Human Rights Symposium: Contested Histories of Human Rights**

Keynote by **Keith David Watenpaugh**

Associate Professor and Director, Human Rights Initiative

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