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 Miloma
Assistant Professor in Residence, University of Connecticut Human Rights Institute
“Catastrophic Failure or Critical Foundation? Reconsidering Human Rights in the 1940s”

Comment:
Gershon Shafir
Professor of Sociology and Director of Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies, UC San Diego

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**

- Pamela Ballinger
- Richard Hiskes
- Keith Watenpaugh