HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AFTERMATH
1st Annual Human Rights Initiative Graduate Student Symposium, UC Davis
March 8, 2012
10am – 5:30pm, Andrews Conference Room (SSH 2203)

PANEL 1 (10:15-11:45am): Memory and History in the Aftermath
Vivian Choi
Anthropology, University of California, Davis
Title: Imaging War: The Politics of Truth After Civil War in Sri Lanka
Brandon Golob
Law, University of California Los Angeles
Title: Restricted Representation: The Role of Ethics and Esthetics in Framing Images of Suffering
Mathew Russell
Spanish Literature, University of California, Davis
Title: Postmemory, the Holocaust and the Re-Moralization of Spanish Historical Memory in Contemporary Spanish Cultural Production

Panel Discussant: Andrea Dooley
PhD Candidate, Cultural Studies, University of California, Davis

PANEL 2 (12:30-2pm): Institutions and Human Rights in the Aftermath
Josh Clark
Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
Title: Human Rights, After the Math: Managing Numbers and Relationships at the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Joanna Cuevas-Ingram
Law, University of California, Davis
Title: Litigating Accountability: Human Rights Law in U.S. and International Forums
Claudia Josi
Human Rights Law, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Title: International Law Human Rights and the New Bolivian Constitution
Katherine Unger
Political Science, University of California, Davis
Title: Dependent Compliance: Adherence to Human Rights Treaties and Dependence on Co-signatories

Panel Discussant: Dr. David Copp
Chair and Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Davis

PANEL 3 (2:15-3:45pm): Truth and Reconciliation in the Aftermath
Carla DeYcaza
International Human Rights Law, National University of Ireland, Galway
Title: International Criminal Law and Transitional Justice in Africa
Purna Bahadur Karki
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Title: Nepal Armed Conflict and the Peace Process in the Human Rights Perspective
Laura Reed
Human Rights Studies, Columbia University
Title: Media Reform and Transitional Justice Processes

Panel Discussant: Dr. Keith David Watenpaugh
Associate Professor and Director, Human Rights Initiative

KEYNOTE
Reconstructing Human Rights: Cultural Studies and Public Movements
John Nguyet Erni
Chair, Department of Cultural Studies-Lingnan University, Hong Kong
4-5:30pm

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