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International Law and Justice

University of Victoria
Victoria, British Columbia
August 3-5, 2006
Thursday, August 3

Registration; Book Display: 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Session 1: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

1A. Habermas (Room: David Strong C114)
   Chair: Bill McBride, Purdue University
   Kevin Gray, Laval University, “Can Habermas’ Reformulation of the Normative Project Provide An Answer to the Questions of Dialogue Amongst Religious Groups?”
   Mark Thames, El Centro College, “Strange Welcomes: The Political Meaning of Social Acceptance in Aboulafia, Habermas, and Searle”

1B. Cosmopolitan Democracy (Room: David Strong C124)
   Chair: Maurice Hamington, University of Southern Indiana
   Margaret Moore, Queen’s University, “The Ideal of Cosmopolitan Democracy”
   Colleen Stameshkin, Millersville University, “Cosmopolitan Justice: Thinking Outside the Phase II Box”

1C. Immigration (Room: Harry Hickman 120)
   Chair: Shari Collins-Chobanian, Arizona State University
   Alex Sager, University of Calgary, “Immigration, Discrimination and Just Admission”
   Peter Higgins, University of Colorado – Boulder, “Does Liberal Cosmopolitanism Require Open Borders?”

1D. 16th Century (Room: Cornett A229)
   Chair: Jill Delston, Washington University, St. Louis
   Sharon M. Meagher, University of Scranton, “Cannibalizing the City: Machiavellian Reason and the Conquest of Tenochtitlan”

Session 2: 2:45-4:15 p.m.

2A. Relativism/Contextualism (Room: David Strong C114)
   Chair: Nancy Snow, Marquette University
   Robert Strikwerda, Indiana University Kokomo, “Ruth Benedict, Relativism, and Cross Cultural Interaction”
   Theresa Tobin, Marquette University, “The Moral Point of View in a Global Context”

2B. Rules and Norms (Room: David Strong C124)
   Chair: Anja Matwijikw, Indiana University, Northwest
   Steven Wandmacher, University of Michigan – Flint, “Fragile Rules”
   Chris Calvert-Minor, Syracuse University, “The Strong Programme, Social Causes, and the Naturalization of Normativity”

2C. Non-Intervention (Room: Harry Hickman 120)
   Chair: Matt Silliman, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
   Deon K. Chatterjee, University of Utah, “Foreign Policy, Human Rights, and ‘Preventive Non-Intervention’”
   Michael Kocsis, Queen’s University, “Rescuing the Rule of Nonintervention”

2D. Free Speech (Room: Cornett A229)
   Chair: Lisa Schwartzman, Michigan State University
   Zach Hoskins, Washington Univ. in St. Louis, “Is Freedom of the Press a Human Right?”
   J.A. Neilson, Univ of British Columbia, “Is Obscenity Law Hate Speech Against Sexually Divergent Minority Groups?”

2E. Anthropocentrism and Essentialism (Room: Cornett B111)
   Chair: Peter Wenz, University of Illinois-Springfield
   Drina Eva Bosnjak, “Feminism, Essentialism and Desire”
4B. Multicultural Democracy & Human Rights (Room: David Strong C124)

Chair: Mark Thames, El Centro College
Carol C. Gould, George Mason University and Temple University, "Democratizing Transnational Power in a Human Rights Framework"
Sharon Anderson-Gold, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, "Cultural Identity and Human Rights: The Case for Multicultural Citizenship"

4C. Retributive Justice (Room: Harry Hickman 120)

Chair: Jon Mahoney, Kansas State University
Michelle Maiese, Emmanuel College, "The Contextual Embeddedness of Human Action: Shortcomings of Retributive Justice"
Michael Cholbi, Cal. State Pomona, "Liberalism, Retributivism, and the Rule of Law"

4D. Immigration (Room: Cornett A229)

Chair: Alex Sager, University of Calgary
Corwin Aragon, University of Colorado, Boulder, "From Immigration to Migration"
Shari Collins-Chobanian, Arizona State University, "25 Million And Counting: A Case For Recognizing Environmental Refugees"

Session 5: 10:45-12:15 p.m.

5A. Morality & Love (Room: David Strong C114)

Chair: Barrett Emerick, University of Colorado-Boulder
Nancy Snow, Marquette University, "Iris Murdoch's Notion of a Loving Gaze"
John Escurel Funelas, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines, "The Face as the Seat of Value and Desire: Levinasian concept of the Face within the Filipino Culture"

5B. Democracy and Majority Rule (Room: David Strong C124)

Chair: Margaret Moore, Queen's University
Ovadia Ezra, Tel Aviv University, "Second Thoughts About Democracy"
Joseph E. Martire, Missouri State University, "Conflicts between Individual Liberty and Majority Rule: Constitutional Fidelity, Fairness and Justice"

5C. Terrorism (Room: Harry Hickman 120)

Chair: Bernard Prusak, Villanova University
Marilyn Friedman, Washington University, "Female Terrorists: What Difference Does Gender Make?"
James Griffith, New School University, "The Philosophical Considerations of Globalized Terrorism"

5D. Gender, Human Rights, and Global Justice (Room: Cornett A229)

Chair: Colleen Stameshkin, Millersville University
Anne Donchin, Indiana University, Indianapolis, "Gender Justice, Global Health, and Human Rights"
Jean-Marie Makang, Frostburg State University, "Assessing Simone de Beauvoir's Ethics of Ambiguity in the Light of the Complex Relation between Patriotism & Global Justice and between Ideology & Truth"

5E. Justice, Law, and Contract (Room: Cornett B111)

Chair: Rahul Kumar, Queen's University
David Wood, The University of Melbourne, "An Egalitarian Theory Of Transactional Justice"
Alistair M. Macleod, Queen's University, "Justice, Human Rights and Conformity to International Law"

Lunch 12:15-1:45 p.m. (on your own)
Session 6: 1:45-3:15 p.m.

6A. Polygamy and Polyamory (Room: David Strong C114)
Chair: Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University
Jon Maltoney, Kansas State University, “Liberalism, Toleration, and Polygamy”
Deirdre Galash, American University, “Ethics of Polyamory”

6B. Reconciliation (Room: David Strong C124)
Chair: Michael Cholbi, Cal State Pomona
Rahul Kumar, Queen’s University, “Rectification, Reparation, and the Moral Significance of Wrongdoing”
Colleen Murphy, Texas A&M University, “Towards a New Understanding of Political Reconciliation”

6C. American Foreign Policy (Room: Harry Hickman 120)
Chair: Wendy Lynne Lee, Bloomsburg University
Peter S. Wenz, University of Illinois at Springfield, “An Ecological Model of International Relations”
Jeffrey Paris, University of San Francisco, “After the Law of Peoples”

6D. Religion and Rights (Room: Cornell A229)
Chair: P.J. Lonelino, University of Colorado-Boulder
Erik A. Anderson, Furman University, “Can an Atheist Believe in Human Rights?”

6E. International Law (Room: Cornell B111)
Chair: Michelle Maiiese, Emmanuel College
Jean Harvey, University of Guelph, “International Justice And Non-Distributive Concerns”
Jordy Rocheleau, Austin Peay State University, “Critique of Pure Hypocrisy: the Justice of Inconsistency in International Laws Regarding the Possession of Weapons of Mass Destruction”

Book Award 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Room: Harry Hickman 105
Chair: Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University, Vice-President - NASSP

Comments:
Cheryl Hughes, Wabash College
Colin Macleod, University of Victoria.
Marilyn Fischer (Chair of Book Award Committee), University of Dayton
(also on book award committee: Kok-Chor Tan, Univ. of Pennsylvania)
Banquet 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Harry Hickman 105

Saturday, August 5

Session 7: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

7A. International Norms (Room: David Strong C114)
   Chair: Deen Chatterjee, University of Utah
   P.J. Lomelino, University of Colorado, Boulder, "Making Universal Human Rights Applicable to All Persons"
   Margaret A. Crouch, Eastern Michigan University, "The Influence of International Institutions on Sexual Harassment Law"

7B. Hobbes (Room: David Strong C124)
   Chair: Sally Scholz, Villanova University
   Jill Delston, Washington University, "The Limited Leviathan"
   Noel E. Bouling, "Hobbes on Law"

7C. Privacy (Room: Harry Hickman 120)
   Chair: Jami Anderson, University of Michigan-Flint
   John R. Rowan, Purdue University Calumet, "Deconstructing the Right to Privacy"
   Rita Nelson, Washington State University, "On Privacy: The pertinence between global business and electronic commerce"

7D. Cosmopolitan Justice (Room: Cornett A229)
   Chair: Erik Anderson, Furman University
   Paul Churchill, George Washington University, "Justice as Human Rights for the Third World"
   Helga Varden, University of Toronto, "Legitimate International Authority - A Kantian Conception of International Political Obligations"

7E. Empathy (Room: Cornett B111)
   Chair: Lorraine Y. Landry, Oklahoma State University
   Audra King and Barrett Emerick, The University of Colorado at Boulder, "Empathic Understanding"
   Simon Cushing, University of Michigan-Flint, "What Empathy Isn't and Couldn't be"
9D. Recognition and Respect (Room: Cornett A229)

Chair: Cullen Padget Walsh, University of Illinois at Chicago
James W. Boettcher, Saint Joseph's University, “Respect, Recognition and Public Reason”
Cindy Holder, University of Victoria, “Human Rights and Communal Sovereignty: Must They Be At Odds?”

Second Plenary Session 3:30-5:00
Room: Harry Hickman 105

Chair: Cindy Holder, University of Victoria, Local Conference Host

After the conference:

Join us and our local hosts at 6:00 pm for music on the lawn of Government House (the Lieutenant Governor’s residence). These festivities are part of the BC Day celebrations. Transportation from campus is provided and admission is free. There will be a refreshments concession available on-site for those who are hungry.