HUMAN RIGHTS & EMPIRE
Graduate Student Conference

Friday, May 20, 2016

9:00 - 9:15am  Coffee and Light Breakfast
9:15 - 9:30am  Welcome and Introductions
9:30 - 10:30am Session 1
   “Liberal Imperialism, Rights and the End of Empire: Spain and Cuba, 1866-1910”
   Teresa Davis, Princeton University
   Discussants: Ben Laurence, Eric Hirsch
10:30 - 10:45am Break
10:45 - 11:45am Session 2
   “Imperialism, Independence, and Human Rights: The Indonesian Experience”
   George Moore, University of Cambridge
   Discussants: Mark Bradley, Moodjalin Sudcharoen
11:45am - 12noon Break
12noon - 1:00pm Session 3
   “Declaration as Disavowal: Race and Empire in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights”
   Emma Mackinnon, University of Chicago
   Discussants: Sonali Thakkar, Rebecca Oh
1:00 - 2:00pm Lunch (Provided)
2:00 - 3:00pm Session 4
   “The Recent Focus of Settler-State Courts on the Procedural Legitimation of State
   Sovereignty over Indigenous Lands”
   Ryan Beaton, University of Victoria
   Discussants: Adam Etinson, Vera Shikhelman
3:00 - 3:15pm Break
3:15 - 4:15pm Session 5
   “Where Do Rights Begin: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Emergence of
   Postcolonial Constitutionalism in Asia”
   Cindy Ewing, Yale University
   Discussants: Adom Getachew, Elizabeth Lhost
4:15 - 4:30pm Break
4:30 - 5:30pm Session 5
   “Locating Blame and Responsibility in a Liberal World”
   Yaqub Hilal, University of Chicago
   Discussants: Chiara Cordelli, Alejandra Azeuro
5:30 - 6:00pm Concluding Remarks

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