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Each Speaker is asked to present their paper briefly to a maximum of 8 minutes. Each Commentator has 10 minutes to present views on the papers. Each Chair will then lead a discussion on the themes. The goal of each session is less to have a question and answer session but to engage wide-ranging discussion on the substance and themes of the papers.

Monday, November 14, 2016

9:00 Workshop Opens: Welcome Remarks with Dean Garry Jenkins

9:30 Panel 1 Speakers

Lars Waldorf, “Good Enough” Transitional Justice
Olivera Simic, Challenges of Researching in the Transitional Justice Field
Ruti Teitel, Transitional Justice for Hedgehogs: Ronald Dworkin in Post Junta Argentina
Kirsten Ainley, Evaluating Transitional Justice

Commentator: Pascha Bueno-Hansen
Chair: Fionnuala Ní Aoláin

11:30 Special Guest Lecture: Honorable Judge Sidney Blanco, Chief Justice of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of El Salvador

1:00 Rare Book Exhibition Tour
Riesenfeld Rare Books Research Center, Mondale Room N-30

2:00 Panel 2 Speakers

Khanyisela Moyo, Colonial Legacies and Transitional Justice: Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities
Olga Demetriou, Addressing the ‘Minor Losses’ of the Cyprus Conflict
Rory O’Connell, Transitional Justice, Socio-Economic Rights and Structural Inequality

Commentator: Bill Rolston
Chair: Leigh Payne

4:00 Panel 3 Speakers

Thomas Obel Hansen, Enabling Factors for Prosecuting International Crimes
Kimberly Theidon, Professionalizing Victims in Colombia
Bridget Marchesi, Restoring Justice? Explaining Restorative Justice Policy Diffusion and Evaluating its Impact
Joachim Savelberg, Cultural Consequences of Transitional Justice: The Case of Criminal Courts

Commentator: Lisa Hilbink
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9:30  Panel 4 Speakers

Paula Cuellar, Confronting Mass Atrocities in El Salvador: The Question of Genocide
Alejandro Baer, Healing Wounds or Perpetuating Divisions? The Paradox of Genocide Memorialization

Commentator: Barbara Frey
Chair: Amanda Lyons

11:15  Panel 5 Speakers

Seamus Campbell, Masculinities and Conflict: Civilian-Military Interactions in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
Brandon Hamber, Gendered pain and hurt: transitional justice, young men and troublesome masculinities
Rebekka Friedman, Inherited Silence: Gender Loss and Missing Persons in Northern Sri Lanka
Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Transformative Gender Justice

Commentator: Philipp Schultz
Chair: Ryan Greenwood

12:45  END OF WORKSHOP

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