

JUSTICE ACROSS CULTURES

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SESSION I ***JUSTICE ACROSS CULTURES: HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL, 9:00 – 11:00*** ***AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVES***

Moderator: Michael Willrich, Brandeis University

Participants: Ayelet Shachar, University of Toronto—*Justice, Culture, and the Problem of Gender*

David Heyd, Hebrew University of Jerusalem— *Can Justice be Extended to the Global Sphere?*

Eric Cheyfitz, Cornell University—*The Force of Translation in the Foundation of U.S. Federal Indian Law*

SESSION II ***INTERSECTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC JUSTICE*** **11:15 – 1:15**

Moderator: Bernard Yack, Brandeis University

Participants: Kamari Clarke, Yale University—*Human Rights Revisited: The International Criminal Court and the Cultural Politics of Implementation*

Yasemin Sosyal, University of Essex—*Identity, Rights, and Claims Making*

Sally Merry, Wellesley College—*Tensions Between Global and Local Situations: CEDAW and the Problem of Rape in Fiji*

Brian Concannon, Bureau des Avocats Internationaux—*Haiti: International Law in National Trials?*

1:15 – 2:15 ***BREAK FOR LUNCH***

SESSION III ***RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: RECONCILIATION, REPARATIONS, 2:35 – 4:30*** ***AND FORGIVENESS***

Moderator: Cindy Cohen, Brandeis University

Participants: Leigh Payne, University of Wisconsin—*In Search of Remorse: Confessions by Perpetrators of Past State Violence*

Omar Dajani, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific—*'End of conflict' and Other Fallacies: Competing Visions of Justice in the New Middle East*

Dumisa Ntsebeza—*Transitional Justice in the South African Context*

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