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The Social Practice of Human Rights

Chair Joel R. Pruce (University of Dayton)
Disc Joel R. Pruce (University of Dayton)

Documentarian, Witness, and Organizer: Exploring Celebrity Roles in Human Rights Media Advocacy
Alexandra Budabin (University of Dayton)

Localizing the Global/Globalizing the Local: Reconciling Botho and Human Rights in Botswana
Kristi Heather Kenyon (Dalhousie University and University of Pretoria)

The UN Security Council and the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
Carrie Booth Walling (Albion College)

The Social Practice of Securitizing Women's Rights and Gender Equality: 1325 Fifteen Years On
Natalie Florea Hudson (University of Dayton)

M02: Monday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM *Panel*
The UPR under review: Assessing its performance so far and looking to the future

Chair Pilar Elizalde (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))
Disc M. Joel Voss (University of Toledo)

The Use of Expertise in the UN Human Rights System: A Winning Strategy Against Politicization?
Valentina Carraro (Maastricht University)

Testing the universal acceptance of women's human rights: A study of their promotion in the Universal Periodic Review
Pilar Elizalde (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))

Evolution Not Revolution: Analysis of the First Two Cycles of the UN Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review
Edward R. McMahon (University of Vermont)

M03: Monday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM *Panel*
Ambiguity and Norm Development in Human Rights

Chair Kate Cronin-Furman (Stanford University)
Disc Stephanie Schwartz (Columbia University)

The Law and Politics of Treaty Drift
Tonya L. Putnam (Columbia University)

Norm Strength and the Norm Life Cycle
Jennifer Dixon (Villanova University)
Michal Ben-Josef Hirsch (Wellesley College)

Exploiting Ambiguity: The Effects of Uncertainty About Human Rights Enforcement
Kate Cronin-Furman (Stanford University)

Breaking Peacekeeping Precedent on the Use of Force: The Democratic Republic of the Congo as UN Laboratory
Anjali Dayal (Fordham University)

M04: Monday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM *Panel*
Contesting LGBTQI Rights

Chair Robyn Linde (Rhode Island College)
Disc Joel E. Oestreich (Drexel University)

Ambiguity as Strategy: The Dynamics of Destabilizing Human Rights Norms
Rebecca Sanders (University of Cincinnati)

Translating Guidelines? Making Sense of the EU's Role in Promoting Human Rights for LGBTI Persons in Kenya and Uganda
Lydia Malmedie (University of Potsdam)

Towards a Sexual Pluriverse: Queering International Law's Sexual Subject Through Islamic Legal Histories
Azeezah Kanji (Noor Cultural Centre and School of Oriental and African Studies)

The Growing Presence of LGBTQs at the UN: Arguments and Counter Arguments
Nick Mulé (York University)
Maryam Khan (York University)
Cameron McKenzie (York University)

M05: Monday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM *Panel*
Globalization, Ambiguity, and the Decline of Human Rights?

Chair Zehra Arat (University of Connecticut)
Disc Stephanie Golob (City University of New York)

Recognizing Longevity and Contradiction in Human Rights Critiques of the United Nations and the Liberal Peace
Nancy Wright (Long Island University)

HUMAN RIGHTS NORMS AND THEIR RIVALS: A HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF CHALLENGES
Zehra Arat (University of Connecticut)

After the Justice Cascade: rethinking the human rights system in times of global crisis and national security
Leyla Slama Carimi (Zeit Foundation (Hamburg), International Legal Network (ILN))

The Decline of Human Rights: What explains it and can it be salvaged?
Sidharth Raimedhi (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

M06: Monday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM *Panel*
The Ethics and Politics of Migration

Chair Peter Cruttenden (University of Nottingham)
Disc Lucy Ware McGuffey (University of Colorado-Denver)

Cosmopolitan Harm and Revitalizing Kant's Hospitality: The Residue United States Foreign Policy, Violence, and Central American Migration to the United States
Peter Cruttenden (University of Nottingham)

Confronting Faulty Narratives in the Immigration Debate
William McCorkle (Clemson University)

Reception conditions of asylum seekers in the European Union - Is the EU fulfilling its obligations?
Klaudia Mierswa (Northumbria University)

The protection of human trafficking victims between human rights and criminal justice. A human rights-based approach. The Italian experience
Florinda Monacò (Bar Association of Naples -Italy)

M07: Monday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM *Panel*
Human Dignity – philosophical justification and institutional, intergenerational and intercultural Challenges

Chair Marcus Duwell (Utrecht University)
Disc Marcus Duwell (Utrecht University)

'The Institutional Implications of Universal Human Dignity'
Jurriën Hamer (University of Utrecht)

Universal Attribution of Rights and Long-term Responsibility
Gerhard Bos (Utrecht University)

Humanity in intercultural perspective: the Confucian account of human dignity as possible normative foundation of human rights
Dascha During (University of Utrecht)

A philosophical justification of human rights
Sem de Maagt (Utrecht University)

M08: Monday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM *Panel*
Minority and Indigenous Rights

Chair Fiona MacDonald (University of the Fraser Valley)
Disc Beáta Huszka (Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest)

The Multiple discourses on the rights of indigenous peoples in Chile (South America): The incidence of United Nations positions on Chilean and Mapuche debates
Jeanne W. Simon (Universidad de Concepcion)
Claudio J. Gonzalez (University of Concepcion)

Legal, Undocumented Migration: Roma Rights in Western Europe
Natasha Bennett (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Ambiguity and the UDRIP: Enacting Indigenous Rights
Fiona MacDonald (University of the Fraser Valley)

Minority rights in Arab Levant: between extremism and the envisioned future regional system
Leila nicolas (Lebanese University)

Tuesday

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Scholarship, conflict, and human rights: The experience of the Institute of International Education's Scholar Rescue Fund

Chair Emily Borzcik (Institute of International Education - Scholar Rescue Fund)
Part Dmitry Dubrovskiy (Columbia University)
Part Jamil Ammar (Rutgers Law School)
Part Andrew Nathan (Columbia University)
Part Marina Cunningham (Montclair State University)

TA02: Tuesday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
The EU's commitment to human rights: between ambition and ambiguity

Chair Jan Wouters (University of Leuven)
Disc Axel Marx (Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies)

Ambiguities of international, EU and national norms on the protection of children seeking asylum in Spain
Carmen Márquez Carrasco (University of Seville)

Towards experimentalist governance in EU trade and labour rights? A case study of the EU's Bangladesh Sustainability Compact
Jeffrey Kenner (University of Nottingham)

The EU's human rights promotion in the Western Balkans in the post-Lisbon era
Beáta Huszka (Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest)

Three Coherence Challenges to the EU's All-Encompassing Commitment to Human Rights
Nicolas Hachez (Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (University of Leuven))

TA03: Tuesday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
On the Ambiguity of Recognizing and Claiming the Right to Health

Chair Vikki Turbine (University of Glasgow)
Disc Vikki Turbine (University of Glasgow)

International agreements and national health policy: "Scaling up" maternal and child nutrition in Indonesia
Carmen Jacqueline Ho (University of Toronto)

Health as a Global Public Good and the New Role of Non-State Actors in Fulfilling the Right to Health
Patricia Illingworth (Northeastern University)

Of Markets and Men, Of Neoliberalism and Nicaragua: Global Medical Brigades, Global Health, Global Disaster
Peter Lee (CUNY BROOKLYN COLLEGE)

TA04: Tuesday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
Rights & Resilience: Human Rights Education and Contested Knowledge Production

Chair Monisha Bajaj (University of San Francisco)
Disc John Hammond (CUNY)

The Making of 'Humans' and their Others in/through Transnational Human Rights Advocacy
Shenila Khoja-Moolji (Columbia University)

No Longer the Exception to the Rule: Centering Human Rights Education in US School Reform
Maria Hantzopoulos (Vassaar College)

Human Rights Education for Refugee Youth
Monisha Bajaj (University of San Francisco)
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Amy Argenal (University of San Francisco)

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A climate of (in)justice? A human rights-based approach to climate change.

Chair Sarah Nash (The University of Hamburg)
Disc Andrea Milan (Maastricht University)
Between rights and resilience: human mobility in the context of climate change
Sarah Nash (The University of Hamburg)
The reason land matters: Customary tenure and planned relocations in Fiji and Papua New Guinea
Julia Blocher (Sciences Po / University of Liège)
Dalila Gharbaoui (University of Canterbury (Macmillan Brown Center for Pacific Studies)/University of Liege (Center for Ethnic and Migration Studies))

TA06: Tuesday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*
Contesting the Universality and Indivisibility of Human Rights?

Chair Daniel J. Whelan (Hendrix College)
Disc Anthony Tirado Chase (Occidental College)
The Ambiguity of Indivisibility
Daniel J. Whelan (Hendrix College)
Universality to the Rescue: Protecting Liberties of the Vulnerable
Itai Sneh (City University of New York)
After Universality: Norms, Values and Institutions in a Pluralist World
Dennis Robert Schmidt (Durham University)
The United Nations Human Rights System at a Cross Road: The Case of "Defamation of Religions"
Antonietta Elia (University of Santiago de Compostela)

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Renegotiating Sexual Rights

Chair Azeezah Kanji (Noor Cultural Centre and School of Oriental and African Studies)
Disc Lydia Malmedie (University of Potsdam)
The United Nations and Third Gender Rights in South Asia
Joel E. Oestreich (Drexel University)
Network Theory, the Sexual Agency of Children and the Globalization of LGBTQ Human Rights
Robyn Linde (Rhode Island College)
International Advocacy and Reproductive Rights: Lessons from Latin America
Jane E. Marcus-Delgado (College of Staten Island, City University of New York)

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The Human Rights Council at 10: Has it lived up to its promise?

Chair M. Joel Voss (University of Toledo)
Disc Pilar Elizalde (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))
Meeting expectations: To what extent has the Human Rights Council fulfilled the mandate ascribed to it by world leaders in 2006?
Marc Limon (URG)
Progress or Peril? Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity at the UN Human Rights Council
M. Joel Voss (University of Toledo)

TB01: Tuesday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM *Panel*
Conflict, Contestation, Resistance and Legitimacy: The Ambiguous Implementation of the International Criminal Court

Chair B. Welling Hall (Earlham College)
Disc Andrea Birdsall (University of Edinburgh)
The Ambiguity of Human Rights Norms and Institutions: Antipreneurs and the International Criminal Court
Kurt Mills (University of Glasgow)
Alan Bloomfield (University of New South Wales)
The UN Security Council and its ICC referral resolutions: Advancing or Curbing the Justice Norm?
Carrie Booth Walling (Albion College)
The Great Escape of 2015: South Africa's Non-Cooperation with the International Criminal Court
Franziska Boehme (Syracuse University)

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The Politics of Human Rights in International Organizations

Chair Melissa T. Labonte (Fordham University)
Disc Bethany Barratt (Roosevelt University)
Sincere Commitment or Strategic Deflecting? State Voting on Thematic Resolutions in the UN Human Rights Council
M. Joel Voss (University of Toledo)
Why keep protecting the few without external incentives? Compliance with minority rights norms after attaining IO membership in Latvia and Georgia
Neal Suleimanova (London School of Economics and Political Science)
Rhetoric or Practice: The Case of Human Rights and the International Olympic Committee
Konstantinos Koutsioumpas (School for Global Inclusion and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Boston)
The European Union and the II Pillar of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights – inducing compliance?
Karolina Podstawa (European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation)

TB03: Tuesday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM *Panel*
Evaluating the Ambiguous Practice of the European Court of Human Rights

Chair Jeffrey Kenner (University of Nottingham)
Disc Jan Wouters (University of Leuven)
On the Causal Significance of Legal Status: Compliance with Binding and Non-Binding Decisions of International Human Rights Supervisory Bodies
Andreas von Staden (University of Hamburg)
The prohibition of torture and degrading treatment under the ECHR: Do courts have the legitimacy to set the standards of welfare state protection towards asylum seekers?
Dimitrios Kagiaros (University of Edinburgh)
Vassilis Tzevelekos (University of Hull)
Developing A Vulnerability Analysis In Immigration Cases: Bringing Migrants To The Core Of The European Court Of Human Rights' Assessments
Sylvie Da Lomba (University of Strathclyde, Law School)

'"Living Together", Apart: The Growing Divide Between the Council of Europe and the UN on the Right to Freedom of Religion.'
Charlotte Skeet (University of Sussex)

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Human Rights in Theory

Chair Guy Aitchison (European University Institute, Florence)
Disc Marcus Duwell (Utrecht University)
Interdisciplinary Theorizing on Key Human Rights Controversies
Anthony Tirado Chase (Occidental College)
Do the critics of human rights have a point?
Guy Aitchison (European University Institute, Florence)
Essentialist thinking, evolutionary theory and the universality of human rights
Edit Talpsepp (University of Tartu)
Practice-Based Theories of Human Rights in the Age of Global Governance
Megan Foster (Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli)

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Outsourcing Human Rights to Non-State Actors

Chair Heidi Haddad (Pomona College)
Disc Eileen Doherty-Sil (University of Pennsylvania)
Human Rights, Donor Foundations, and the Quest for International Justice
Heidi Haddad (Pomona College)
Informal human rights governance: the good, the bad, or the ugly?
Nina Reiners (University of Potsdam)
Human Rights and the Technology of Delegation
Molly Land (University of Connecticut)

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Climate Rights and Climate Wrongs

Chair Andrea Milan (Maastricht University)
Disc Sarah Nash (The University of Hamburg)
Protecting the (im)mobile : Climate Change, Human rights, and Migration in West Africa
Caroline Zickgraf (University of Liège/ Sciences Po Paris)
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Sara Vigil (FNRS / University of Liège)
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Julia Puaschunder (The New School for Social Research Department of Economics)

TB07: Tuesday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM *Panel*
Constructing, Contesting, and Challenging Human Rights in Africa

Chair Niklas Hultin (George Mason University)
Disc Dr. Edoh Agbehonou (Savannah State University)
Africa's International Human Rights Courts: Norm Diffusion, Norm Generation, And Court Socialization
Ayodeji K. Perrin, Esq. (Northwestern University)
Creeping Universalism and Ambiguity in the African Human Rights System
Niklas Hultin (George Mason University)
The Reconfiguration of Global Spaces: Asymmetries, Contestations and Implications of the International Human Rights Discourse in an Age of Ambiguity
Stacey Links (University of Utrecht)

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Business, Trade, and Human Rights

Chair Susan Aaronson (George Washington University)
Disc Shenila Khoja-Moolji (Columbia University)
Applying Human Rights to Business: Identifying Business Best Practices to Address Human Rights Dilemmas in Complex Environments
Rebecca DeWinter-Schmitt (American University)
Trade Agreements and Digital Rights
Susan Aaronson (George Washington University)
Challenges and Opportunities for Transnational Corporations as Modes of Global Governance
Rebecca Cardone (University of Oxford and California Lutheran University alumna)

Wednesday

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I. Ambiguous and Uncertain Human Rights in an Age of Terror

Chair Mahmood Monshipouri (San Francisco State University)
Disc Rebecca Sanders (University of Cincinnati)

Beyond the Reach of the State? Human Rights, State Capacity and Violations by Non-State Actors
Eileen Doherty-Sil (University of Pennsylvania)

Protecting Human Rights in the Era of Uncertainty: How Not to Lose the War Against ISIS
Mahmood Monshipouri (San Francisco State University)

Counterterrorism and Human Rights: The Collateral Consequences of Drone Strikes
Jared Dmello (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)
Michelle Cubellis (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)

Exiling Law: Revocation of Citizenship, a New National Security Norm?
Luis Campos (University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law)

WA02: Wednesday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*

Confronting Human Rights Violations in Africa

Chair Dr. Edoh Agbehonou (Savannah State University)
Disc Melissa T. Labonte (Fordham University)

An Examination of the Impact of Sociopolitical Rights Violations on the Prospect of Democracy in Postcolonial African States
Dr. Edoh Agbehonou (Savannah State University)

Sexual Violence Issues in Eastern DRC: Processes of Global and Local Co-constitution
Évelyne Jean-Bouchard (University of Ottawa)

Can International Criminal Law Deter Rebel Atrocities?: The Case of Uganda, the Lord's Resistance Army, and the International Criminal Court
Julia Reilly (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

WA03: Wednesday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*

Understanding the Dynamics of Compliance with and Resistance to Human Rights

Chair Erick Duchesne (Université Laval, Quebec City)
Disc Antonietta Elia (University of Santiago de Compostela)

Armed groups, child soldiers and legitimacy: Can international pressure improve the human rights records of non-state actors?
Jennifer Mueller (Marymount Manhattan College)

An Unwitting Accomplice: How the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Encourages The Use of Forced Disappearance
M. Rodwan Abouharb (University College London)
Erick Duchesne (Université Laval, Quebec City)
Caroline L. Payne (Lycoming College)

"Your President Ordered Osama to Be Killed": The Legitimization of Global Resistance to Human Rights
Rachel L. Wahl (University of Virginia)

What Forces Are Shaping Controversies Over the Human Right of Free Expression?
Henry Krisch (University of Connecticut)

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Human Rights and Education

Chair Maria Hantzopoulos (Vassaar College)
Disc Maria Hantzopoulos (Vassaar College)

(W)righting the wrong: educational perspectives on complaints by temporary foreign workers to a provincial human rights tribunal
Angela Contreras Chavez (The University of British Columbia)

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William McCorkle (Clemson University)

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John Hammond (CUNY)

Reading Wael Hallaq in Shenzhen: China, Rule of Law, and the State
Danya Reda (Peking University School of Transnational Law)

WA05: Wednesday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*

From Syria to Europe and all the Spaces In Between: Contesting, Containing, and Securitizing Refugees

Chair Jasmin Fritzsche (Ruhr University Bochum)
Disc Norah Niland (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva)

The securitization of the refugee crisis: what implications for human rights protection?
Daniela Nascimento (CES/FEUC - University of Coimbra)

The transformation of a humanitarian emergency into a security problem: the 2015 migration crisis in Eastern Europe
Pedro Bernardes (University of Brasília)
Fernanda de Medeiros (University of Brasília)

Uniquely Protected or Uniquely Protracted? The recent displacement of Palestinian refugees from Syria
Jasmin Fritzsche (Ruhr University Bochum)

RETHINKING REFUGEE RIGHTS: THE AMBIGUITY OF TURKEY'S SYRIAN REFUGEE ISSUE BETWEEN THE MICRO AND MACRO POWERS
Gülsen Kaya Osmanbaşoğlu (Social Sciences University of Ankara)

WA06: Wednesday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM *Panel*

Exploring the Dynamics of Transitional Justice, Reconciliation, and Healing

Chair Cindy Holder (University of Victoria)
Disc Michelle Carmody (Leiden University)

Truth and Vindication in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
Cindy Holder (University of Victoria)

Economic Rights, Crimes, and Wrongs: Transitional Justice, Human Rights, and Inequality
Zinaida A. Miller (McGill University)

Youth's Contributions to Truth and Reconciliation in the Solomon Islands
Caitlin Mollica (Griffith University)

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Alicia Weaver (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

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Investigating Economic and Social Rights

Chair Vikki Turbine (University of Glasgow)
Disc Patricia Illingworth (Northeastern University)

Rejecting "rights-based" approaches? New rights strategies for a new era
Hannah Miller (Kingston University)

The Human Right to Water and the Politics of Access During Armed Conflict: Denial of Water Access and Destruction of Water Infrastructure in Syria, the Gaza Strip, and Iraq
Carly Krakow (New York University)

Changing meanings and frames of analysis? Understanding the role of social and economic human rights in contemporary Russia.
Vikki Turbine (University of Glasgow)
Eleanor Bindman (Queen Mary, University of London)

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Chair Andrea Birdsall (University of Edinburgh)
Disc Mahmood Monshipouri (San Francisco State University)

Drone Warfare and Normative Change: US Policy and the Politics of International Law
Andrea Birdsall (University of Edinburgh)

The 'Great Power' of Words? How International Human Rights Criticism Affects the Behavior of Powerful States
Konstanze Anna Maria Juengling (Institute for East and Southeast European Studies)

Human Rights in Africa in the Age of Terror: Addressing Nigeria's Boko Haram Conundrum
Olabanji Akinola (University of Guelph)

Torture and Its Public Secrets: The Extraordinary Rendition Program as Transnational Injustice
Joscelyn Jurich (Columbia)

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Human Rights and Democratization

Chair Jonathan Crock (Leiden University)
Disc Antonietta Elia (University of Santiago de Compostela)

The ambiguous function of human rights in post-authoritarian state building: the case of Argentina
Michelle Carmody (Leiden University)

The International Tribunal of Restorative Justice for El Salvador: An Ad Hoc Institution for an Ad Hoc Democratization Process
Paula Sofia Cuellar Cuellar (University of Minnesota)

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Jonathan Crock (Leiden University)

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Solongo Wandan (University of Oklahoma)

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Chair Bethany Barratt (Roosevelt University)
Disc Ann Marie Clark (Purdue University)

Mass Media and Elite Politics in Human Rights Advocacy
Joel R. Pruce (University of Dayton)
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Matthew Mahmoudi (Queen Mary University of London)

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Sandra Ristovska (University of Pennsylvania)

WB04: Wednesday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM *Panel*
Evaluating the UN Human Rights Council

Chair Marc Limon (URG)
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Rochelle Terman (University of California Berkeley)
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Leticia Villeneuve (University of Oxford)

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Mie Roesdahl (University of Copenhagen and Danish Institute for Human Rights)

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Chair Kiran Banerjee (University of Toronto)
Disc Daniela Nascimento (CES/FEUC - University of Coimbra)

Migrating Rights in the International Refugee Regime
Lucy Ware McGuffey (University of Colorado-Denver)

Theorizing the Ethics of Forced Migration Beyond the State
Kiran Banerjee (University of Toronto)

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Jeonghyeon Kim (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

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Luigi Ferrara (University of Naples Federico II)

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Chair Jane E. Marcus-Delgado (College of Staten Island, City University of New York)
Disc Natalie Florea Hudson (University of Dayton)

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Emma Sundkvist (Lund University)

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Tayechalem Moges (University of Melbourne)

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Shubha Sinha (Delhi university)

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The Curious Politics of the Responsibility to Protect

Chair Kurt Mills (University of Glasgow)
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