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Sixth Annual Columbia Law School Human Rights Student Paper Symposium

March 25, 2022 | 9:45 AM-2:45 PM | Online and in JG 102b & JG 105

To attend remotely, please register here: tinyurl.com/reghrsymposium

9:45-10:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks | JG 105

Jessica Pierson, Assistant Director of Programs, Human Rights Institute
Olivia Martinez, Human Rights Law Review Editor-In-Chief

10:00-11:00 AM Weapons, Conflict, and Human Rights | JG 102b

Moderated by Madhuri Belkale, 1L Advocates Student Manager

- 10:00-10:15 AM Dana Ahdab, 2L | Commenter: Priyanka Motaparthy
“The Rebirth of Universal Jurisdiction: How the Syrian Conflict Has Led to the Expansion of the Use of Universal Jurisdiction”
- 10:15-10:30 AM Nausherwan Ahmed Aamir, 2L | Commenter: Anna Macdonald
“License to Kill? United Kingdom Drone Strikes in Afghanistan Examined Under the European Convention on Human Rights”
- 10:30-10:45 AM Graham M. Glusman, 2L | Commenter: Gabor Rona
“Do Something’: R2P, Refugees, and Security Council Stalemate in the Face of Atrocity”
- 10:45-11:00 AM Alan Haji, LLM | Commenter: Esha Bhandari
“Cyber Operations and the International Humanitarian Law Paradigm: Reconfiguring the Applicable Legal Framework and the Criteria for Classifying Armed (Cyber) Conflicts”

10:00-11:00 AM Pathways to Justice for Identity-Based Harms | JG 105

Moderated by Yohanna A. Hailu, LLM Human Rights Fellow

- 10:00-10:15 AM Ayushi Jain, LLM | Commenter: Madhav Khosla
“Patriarchy in 2021: The Marital Rape Exemption”

- 10:15-10:30 AM Sana Shahzad, 3L | Commenter: Gulika Reddy
“When Legal Mechanisms Fail - Accountability for State Sponsored Gender-Based Violence”
- 10:30-10:45 AM Chineze Osakwe, 1L | Commenter: Christopher Morten
“Explaining Reproductive Health Disparities: Violence in the ‘Colorblind’ Institution of Medicine”
- 10:45-11:00 AM Yaron Covo, JSD | Commenter: Elizabeth Emens
“Inverse Integration and the Relational Deficit of Disability Rights Laws”

11:00-11:15 AM Break

11:15 AM-12:15 PM **The International Criminal Court and Global Enforcement of Human Rights | JG 102B**

Moderated by Shanna Priangka Ramadhanti, LLM Human Rights Fellow

- 11:15-11:30 AM Sophia Westen, LLM | Commenter: Patryk Labuda
“Duress as a Defence to International Crimes - Striking the Balance between Policy Considerations and the Culpability Principle”
- 11:30-11:45 AM Manny Zhang, LLM | Commenter: Anjli Parrin
“Colombia’s Pursuit of Peace and Justice in the ‘Shadow’ of the International Criminal Court”
- 11:45-12:00 PM Lucía Soley Saborío, LLM | Commenter: Maeve Glass
“The Situation of Venezuela before the ICC : A tangible opportunity for justice or plain wishful thinking?”
- 12:00-12:15 PM Anivesh Bharadwaj, Visiting Scholar (virtual) | Commenter: Kerry McLean
“One Size Does Not Fit All: Regionalization of the International Criminal Court by way of Quasi-Federalization”

11:15-12:15 PM **Human Rights and the Global Economy | JG 105**

Moderated by Kathrina Dabdoub, 1L Advocates Student Manager

- 11:15-11:30 AM Molly Bodurtha, 2L | Commenter: Chris Albin-Lackey
“Revisiting Restitution: A Reparative Agenda for Enforcement of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act”
- 11:30-11:45 AM Nabila Khan, LLM | Commenter: Joanne Bauer
“Combating Wage Theft in Global Supply Chains: A Proposal for Transnational Wage Lien Laws”
- 11:45-12:00 PM Max Frank, 2L | Commenter: Sarah Saadoun
“Procurement Oversight or Policy Promulgation: Assessing Conditionality Implications of the World Bank’s GBV Contractor Disqualification Mechanism”

12:00-12:15 PM Anna Ventouratou, Visiting Scholar | Commenter: Yasmine Ergas
“A feminist approach to the interpretation of the WTO Agreements: systemic integration as a gender issue”

12:15-12:30 PM Break

12:30-1:30 PM **Reparations and Decolonizing Human Rights | JG 102B**

Moderated by Sabana Thirumazbusai, 1L Advocates Student Manager

12:30-12:45 PM Ray Gdula, 3L | Commenter: Kayum Ahmed
“Not Such a Long Way Off: Designing Reparations for Economic and Social Rights Violations in Yemen”

12:45-1:00 PM Nathan Michael Bodger, 2L | Commenter: Katharina Pistor
“Indigenous Rights and Climate Mitigation Projects: A Comparative Analysis of Rights Balancing Approaches”

1:00-1:15 PM Tanner Larkin, 2L | Commenter: Singo Mwachofi
“China’s Normfare and the Threat to Human Rights”

1:15-1:30 PM Discussion

12:30-1:30 PM **Examining Disparities in the Criminal Justice System | JG 105**

Moderated by Tim Wang, Editor-in-Chief, Columbia Journal of Transnational Law (Vol. 60)

12:30-12:45 PM Ethan Singer, 2L | Commenter: Jeffrey Fagan
“The Inadequate-Investigation Defense and Its Inadequate Doctrine”

12:45-1:00 PM Stephanie Abrahams, LLM | Commenter: Philip Genty
“An Unforeseen Consequence of New York’s 2020 Bail Reform: The Exacerbation of Racial Disparity Within New York Jails”

1:00-1:15 PM Ines Zamouri, LLM | Commenter: Amber Baylor
“Rethinking the Criminalization of Battered Women”

1:15-1:30 PM Discussion

1:30-1:45 PM Break

1:45-2:30 PM **Citizenship, Transitional Justice, and the Role of the State in Human Rights | JG 105**

Moderated by Ninni Susan Thomas, LLM Student, Catherine N. Niarchos Human Rights Scholar

1:45-2:00 PM Fatima Anwar, LLM | Commenter: Sophia Minieri
“Exclusions from Citizenship and Statelessness as Violence in International Law”

2:00-2:15 PM Christina Schiciano, 2L | Commenter: Alex Moorehead
“See No Evil: Assessing U.S. State Responsibility for Violations in al-Hol”

2:15-2:30 PM Kathrina Dabdoub, 2L | Commenter: Graeme Simpson
“Colonialism, Citizenship, and Transitional Justice in Jamaica”

2:30-2:45 PM **Closing Remarks | *JG 105***

Christina Schiciano, Editor-in-Chief, Columbia Journal of Transnational Law (Vol. 61)

Academic and Practitioner Commenters:

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