

Globalization and Human Rights in the Developing World

Asia Association for Global Studies (AAGS) 4th Int'l Conference

Rozsa Centre, University of Calgary

March 21 and March 22, 2009

Day One

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM **Registration** (Rozsa Centre)

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM **Welcome/Opening Remarks** (Evans Room, Rozsa Centre)

- Derrick M. Nault, AAGS Founder/Director
- Hans Peter Liederbach, AAGS President
- Denise Fay Brown, Associate Professor, Latin American Studies Program Coordinator, Faculty of Communication and Culture, University of Calgary

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM **Keynote Address:** *Globalization, Human Rights and the Non-relativity (or Objectivity) of Ethics*

- Janet Keeping, President, Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Break** (Evans Room)

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM **Sessions 1 and 2**

Session 1: The (Im)migrant Experience (Evans Room)

- Allison Fedorkiw (Northern Alberta Alliance on Race Relations), *Karibuni: A Documentary Investigating the Immigrant Experience through a Franco-African Case Study*
- Kenji Kaneko (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University), *Studying the Situation of Foreign Migrants between Taiwan and Japan*
- Jou-juo Chu (National Chung Cheng University) and Pi-hsia Sun (National Sun Yat-Sen University), *Globalization, Human Rights and Social Exclusion: Marital Migrants in Taiwan*

Session 2: Transnational Human Rights Issues (Scotia Bank Milling Area)

- Regan Boychuk (Independent scholar, Canada), *Canada's Role in the Globalization of Torture: Post-WWII Prohibitions, Made-in-Canada Innovations, and the Spread of No-touch Torture*
- Onyeka Kingsley Osuji (University of Exeter), *Multinational Enterprises and Protection of Human Rights – Non-financial Reporting as an Option*
- Biagio Zammito (Independent scholar, Belgium), *The Duty to Protect against Human Rights Violations Committed Abroad by Transnational Companies and Their Subsidiaries*

12:30 PM -1:30 PM **Lunch**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM **Sessions 3 and 4**

Session 3: Enhancing Human Rights (Evans Room)

- Caesar Apentiik (University of Calgary), *A Framework for Mobilizing and Strengthening Access to Justice in Ghana: Opportunities and Challenges*
- Masiya Tyanai (Trinity College), *Promoting Human Rights in a Globalizing World: Testing the Smart Sanctions Tool in Zimbabwe*
- Pertti Saariluoma, Sacha Helfenstein, and Johanna Maksimainen (University of Jyväskylä), *People Net against Poverty*

Session 4: Economic Issues and Human Rights (Scotia Bank Milling Area)

- Evaristus Oshionebo (University of Manitoba), *The World Bank, Natural Resource Extraction, and Human Rights in Africa*
- Adugna Lemi (University of Massachusetts Boston), *Do Official Development Aid and Foreign Direct Investment Promote Good Governance in Africa?*
- Krishna Mani Pathak (Heidelberg University), *Poverty and Hunger in the Developing Countries: The Ethical Dimensions of Global Economy and Human Survival*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM **Break** (Evans Room)

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Sessions 5 and 6**

Session 5: Globalization: Problems and Prospects (Evans Room)

- Rab Paterson (International Christian University), *Creditors in Competition: Chavez and the Bank of the South versus the IMF*
- Makarand Gulawani (MacEwan College), *Warana Rural Cooperatives in India: A Response to Globalization*
- Browne Onuoha (University of Lagos), *Globalization and the Commercialization of Humanity: The State, Trafficking in Persons and Human Rights Challenges in Africa*

Session 6: Education, Knowledge, and Awareness (Scotia Bank Milling Area)

- Aigul Kulnazarova (Tama University), *Human Rights Education and Democracy in the 21st century: Special Focus on Asia*
- Kwong-leung Tang and Miao Yi Jiang (Chinese University of Hong Kong), *Human Rights Consciousness among Welfare Recipients in Hong Kong*

6:30 PM **Dinner (TBA – off campus)**

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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Asia Association for Global Studies (AAGS) Annual Meeting** (Evans Room, Rozsa Centre)

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Break** (Evans Room)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Sessions 1 and 2**

Session 1: Democracy, Development, and Human Rights (Evans Room)

- John Cantius Mubangizi (University of KwaZulu-Natal), *Human Rights, Development and Democracy in the Age of Globalization: The Contradictions and Challenges, with Specific Reference to African Countries*
- Patrick Strefford (Kyoto Sangyo University), *Polarization and Paradox: Myanmar Democratization as a Manifestation of the Exclusionary Function within Globalization*
- Riaz Ahmed Shaikh (Institute of Business and Technology), *Democracy in Pakistan: Crisis and Conflicts*

Session 2: Social Movements (Scotia Bank Milling Area)

- Dip Kapoor (University of Alberta) and Natasha Goudar (University of Alberta), *Neoliberal Globalization and Subaltern Social Movements/Struggles in Asia and Africa*
- Victor Ojaborotu (Monash University South Africa), *Oil Violence and Prospect of Fair Justice in the Niger Delta of Nigeria: A Critical Analysis of the Major Social Movements in the Region*

12:00 PM -1:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Sessions 3 and 4**

Session 3: Legal Issues and Human Rights (Evans Room)

- Jaclyn Neo (National University of Singapore), *Globalization and the Right to Life and Liberty in Malaysia: Opposing Influences on the Internal Security Act*
- Emmanuel Fernando (University of the Philippines), *Desaperecidos and the Writ of Amparo in the Philippines*
- Abdoul Lamine Kamara (RADDHO, Senegal), *The Ogoni Question: An Examination of the Ogoni Bill of Rights under The International Law of Self-determination*

Session 4: Globalization and Tourism in Latin America (Scotia Bank Milling Area)

- Denise Faye Brown (University of Calgary), *Mass International Tourism as Migration: The Case of the Maya Riviera, Mexico*
- J. R. P. O'Brien (University of Calgary), *Margaritaville: Motivations for Expatriate Migration*

- Kim E. Kozak (University of Calgary), *The Evolution of a Cuban Tourist Destination: (Re)constructing Local Landscapes through Foreign Representations*

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM **Break** (Note: 15 mins.) (Evans Room)

2:45 PM - 4:15 PM **Sessions 5 and 6**

Session 5: (Dis)emplacement and Globality (Evans Room)

- Raissa Graumans (University of Saskatchewan), *Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: A Tibetan Buddhist Deconstruction*
- William Wei (MacEwan College), *From Globalization to Globality: A Profile of Chinese Returnees*
- Stephen Akoth (University of the Western Cape), *Rethinking Modernity and Human Rights: Negotiation of Positions and Conversations in Post-colonial Kenya*

Session 6: Women and Children (Scotia Bank Milling Area)

- Fareha Awad Ibrahim (Garyounis University), *Globalisation and Women's Economic Status in the Arab World*
- Miao Yi Jian and Kwong-leung Tang (Chinese University of Hong Kong), *Child Poverty in Urban China: A Rights-based Assessment*

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM **Final Words** (Evans Room)