

CANADIAN LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION MIDWINTER MEETING 2011 , 4-5 February 2011

(University of Toronto Centre of Criminology, 14 Queen's Park Crescent West, Toronto) (in "Canadiana Gallery Building")

(logistical information follows on separate page with maps etc)

Friday Feb 4

(Criminology Room for all events through to lunchtime)

8:30 Coffee and Muffins

8:45-9 Introductory remarks

9-10:20 PANEL 1

Panel 1: *Witnessing History and Making Identity*

chair: Suzanne Bouclin (McGill)

Amar Bhatia (University of Toronto), "Depictions of Indigenous Nations and Individuals in Secondary School Law Textbooks Approved for Use in Ontario"

Doris Buss (Carleton), "Expert Evidence and International War Crimes Trials"

Umut Ozsu (University of Toronto) - "Fabricating Fidelity: Nation-Building, International Law, and the Greek-Turkish Population Exchange"

10:30-11:50 PANEL 2

Panel 2: *Socio-Legal Perspectives on Constitutionalism and Rights*

chair: annie bunting (Osgoode Hall)

Hester Lessard (University of Victoria), "Jurisdictional Justice, Democracy, and the Story of Insite"

Michel Morin (Université de Montréal), "Constitutional Law 101 in a French-Speaking Colony - the Quebec Gazette, 1764-1774"

Farah Chowdhury (Osgoode Hall), "CEDAW, Islamic Law, and Women in Bangladesh"

11:50-12:00 Update & Blurb Re Annual Meeting (Lise Gottell and/or Josephine Savarese)

12:00-12:50 LUNCH

1-2:20 PARALLEL SESSIONS (PANELS 3 and 4)

Panel 3 (Criminology Room): The Treatise and Other Forms of Legal Literature

chair: Sarah Hamill (University of Alberta)

Philip Girard (Dalhousie), "The Institutional Work as Proto-Treatise: Blackstone's Commentaries, Kent's Commentaries, and Murdoch's Epitome"

Jim Phillips (University of Toronto), "A Low Law Counter Treatise: Absentees to Wreck in British North America's First JP Manual"

Barry Wright (Carleton), "Renovate or Rebuild? Treatises, Digests, and Criminal Law Codification"

Panel 4 (Public Policy Room): Biology, Cognition, and Will

chair: Dawn Moore (Carleton)

Lise Gottell (University of Alberta), "*R. v. J.A.*: Vulnerability and Constrained Agency"

Nicolas Carrier & Kevin Walby (Carleton), "The Re-emergence of Biological Understandings of Crime: Some Preliminary Observations"

Margaret Hall (UBC), "Beyond Cognition: Contextualising Decision Making Capacity"

2:30-3:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS (PANELS 5 and 6) and CJLS Meeting (Valverde office)

Panel 5 (Criminology Room): Labour, Speech, and Social Justice

chair: Mary Stokes (Osgoode Hall)

Dayna Scott (Osgoode Hall) & Adrian Smith (McGill), "Social Reproduction and Temporary Foreign Workers"

Vanisha Sukdeo (Osgoode Hall), "Employer Free Speech in the Workplace: A Form of Legislated Intimidation"

Samuel Singer (McGill), "Missed Opportunities: Reforming the Law Limiting Charities' Political Activities"

Panel 6 (Public Policy Room): Social Context, Dispute Resolution, and Human Identity

chair: Eric Reiter (Concordia)

Jane McMillan (St Francis Xavier University), "Legal Consciousness in the Individual Assessment Process of the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement in Mi'kmaq Country"

Noel Semple (Osgoode Hall), "The Settlement Mission: Informal Mediation in Family Court"

Zaglul Haider (Osgoode Hall), "Resolution of the the Indo-Bangladesh Water and Environmental Disputes Under International Law"

4 pm-4:45 pm PLENARY DISCUSSION concerning current developments in socio-legal academy in Canada (chaired by Dawn Moore)

6-8 pm CLSA SOCIAL at Hart House (Samy's Student Exchange - Arbor Room, Hart House - see map)

Saturday February 5 – Board Meeting (CLSA Board members)

9:30 am – 12 pm (hoped end time): Board Meeting, U of T Centre of Criminology (same location as prior day)

(with light breakfast at beginning, and lunch at noon)

LOGISTICS

The location of the meeting is at the University of Toronto Centre of Criminology, 14 Queen's Park Crescent West, Toronto. (in Canadiana Gallery Building) (SEE MAP ON NEXT PAGE FOR ASSISTANCE – LOOK FOR CG BUILDING)

There will be signs on the walls directing people to the two seminar rooms and the lounge where the food will be. There will also be signs on the main door since “Centre of Criminology” was recently removed from the outdoor sign!!

The location is less than ten minutes walking distance south of the University of Toronto Law School on the same side of Queen's Park (and across the street from the Provincial Legislature), if this helps orient you as to its location.

Closest subway stop: Queen's Park

Closest Parking: around Hart House circle (at rates that have been described by a local as “truly extortionate”)

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS NEARBY

Delta Chelsea near Gerrard & Yonge is reasonably close (described by locals as “not super cheap but not luxury either” – expedia.ca has price at approx \$130-44 per night)

Holiday Inn Bloor Yorkville at St George & Bloor (described as “a bit cheaper and with a great café underneath” – expedia.ca has price at approx \$120-127 per night)

SEE MAP ON FOLLOWING PAGE

- CG is Canadiana Gallery in which Centre of Criminology is located (approximately upper-right-most of buildings in lower left part of the map)
- HH is Hart House at which Friday evening social will occur (slightly to north of CG)

