

Iowa Human Rights Research Conference

Friday, April 16, 2021

Online

*Organized by the Iowa Network of Human Rights Academics
and the University of Iowa Center for Human Rights.*

1:00 Welcome

Deb De Laet, Drake University & Adrien Wing, University of Iowa

1:30 First Panel Session

Room 1

“Does the United States Prison System Practice Rehabilitation or Punishment?,” Anthony Harris, Drake University

“This Will Be a Poem with Citations,” Katy Mitchell, Mount Mercy University

“Human Rights and State Use of Force: How Police Killings in the U.S. Skirt International Law,” Mariah Kauder, Drake University

Discussants: Carolyn Dallinger, Simpson College & Adrien Wing, University of Iowa

Room 2

“The Right to the Highest Standard of Health and How it Relates to the Legalization of Medicinal Cannabis,” Delaney Cornforth, University of Iowa

“The Right to Health: Inequality within Global Healthcare Systems,” Nadia Treichel, Drake University

“Black Women: Pregnancy Disparities and Implicit Bias,” Precious Maryah Pate, University of Iowa

Discussants: Jeanine Abrons, University of Iowa & Suzie Pritchett, Drake University

Room 3

“Human Rights Case Study: The Ongoing Uyghur Genocide,” Danielle Neu, Central College

“Where Are You America?,” Sarah Berkowitz, University of Iowa

Discussants: Wendy Brame, Briar Cliff University & Evan Renfro, University of Northern Iowa

2:30 Poster Session

Room 1

“Their Voices Matter, Too: Punitiveness and the Right to Vote,” Delaney Logan, Coe College

“Food Insecurity as a Human Right: The Role of Campus Food Pantries in Students’ Food Security,” Elmira Jangjou & Sydney Evans

Discussant: Shawn Harmsen, Coe College

Room 2

“Policy Recommendations for Biden Administration regarding Uyghurs in China,” Madison Rush, University of Iowa

“The Regulation of Abuse: Torture in Afghanistan,” Leighia VanDam, Central College

Discussant: Jennifer Stone, University of Iowa

3:00 Second Panel Session

Room 1

“Rio Tinto Analysis: Impact Assessment & Stakeholder Engagement,” Brittney Horvath, University of Iowa

“The Vulnerable Lead: The Role of Relational Thinkers in High-Power Distance Societies,” Clara Zioli da Igreja, Grinnell College

Discussants: Jim Zaffiro, Central College & Jo Butterfield, University of Iowa

Room 2

“Under Which Conditions Can We Put Limits on Freedom of Expression to Promote Other Human Rights?,” Mary Hartel, University of Iowa

“Contesting the State through the Spatial Components of Protests: A Comparative Analysis,” Elijah Rockhold, Drake University

“*Birth of a Nation* as an ‘Educational’ Tool for Racialized Violence,” Abigail Frerick, Grinnell College

Discussants: David Yamanishi, Cornell College & Hunter Clark, Drake University

Room 3

“CROWN-ing Achievement: Policing Natural Hair and the Recent Proliferation of Anti-Bias Legislation,” Peter Larsen, Drake University

“Integrating Transgender Individuals into Existing Human Rights Frameworks: Comparing the United States and Poland in Their Approaches to Transgender Rights,” Lane Shirrell, University of Iowa

“Eugenics of Immigrants in the United States,” Katherine Kustes, University of Iowa

Discussants: Neal McNabb, Coe College & Julia Steggerda-Corey, Drake University

4:00 Closing Remarks & Social Time

Swasti Bhattacharyya, Buena Vista University

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