

Iowa Human Rights Research Conference
Saturday, April 14, 2018
Central College – Maytag Student Center

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

9:00 Registration & Coffee (Maytag Student Center Atrium)

9:20 Welcome (Van Emmerik Studio)

Dean Mary Strey & Jim Zaffiro, Cornell College

9:45 First Session

Boat Room

“Reconciliation or Retribution? A Comparison of Contemporary Approaches in International Justice,” Peter Larsen, Drake University
“Resisting Justice,” Amber Mahoney, University of Iowa

Discussant: Brian Farrell, University of Iowa

Moore Room

“Coercion’s Two Faces: Disaggregating Tunisia’s Coercive Apparatus in the Aftermath of the Arab Uprising,” Vincent Benloch, Grinnell College
“Wrongful Convictions in America,” Emma Johanson, Simpson College

Discussants: Jennifer Stone, University of Iowa & Neal McNabb, Truman State University

Weller Room

“Muscat and New York: Human Rights and Economics in Oman,” Elliot Weidenaar, Central College
“Reconciling the Traditional Balinese Balance with Modern Day Development,” Lauren Hudson, University of Iowa
“The Dehumanization of Refugees,” Ashalul Aden, Luther College

Discussants: J. Montgomery Roper, Grinnell College & Debra DeLaet, Drake University

10:45 Break & Poster Session (Atrium)

“A Comparison of Challenging Heights Monitoring Policies with Best Global Practices,”

Angela Frimpong, Grinnell College

“Frisking,” Adedayo Oladele-Ajose, University of Iowa

Discussant: Laura Yost, Kirkwood Community College

11:15 Roundtable on Teaching Controversial Topics (Van Emmerik Studio)

Hunter Clark, Drake University; Carolyn Dallinger, Simpson College; Deb DeLaet, Drake University; & David Yamanishi, Cornell College

Noon Lunch & Remarks (Central Market Side Rooms)

12:45 Excerpts from *Muslims in Iowa* (Van Emmerik Studio)

An original documentary play by Jennifer Fawcett & Anne Marie Nest

1:15 Break

1:30 Second Session

Boat Room

“The Crime of Poverty: The Rise and Fall of the Workhouse From Elizabethan England to Kansas City, Missouri,” Samantha Carroll, Truman State University

“Motivating Murder: German Killing Squads in Eastern Europe,” Tristan Goodwin, Cornell College

“The Repercussions of the Ndi Umunyarwanda Program: An Analysis of Identity & Removing Ubwoko in Rwanda,” Rozlyn Paradis, Luther College

Discussants: Brooke Sherrard, William Penn University & Joy Lapp, Iowa Wesleyan University

Moore Room

- “A Threat to Human Rights: Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), International Comparison, and the Right to Association,” Courtney Peterson, Grinnell College
- “The Right to Access to Medicines and Consumer Welfare in the Pharmaceutical Sector,” Kwanghyuk Yoo, University of Iowa
- “The Fate of Unethical Data,” Jillian Schulte, Cornell College

Discussants: Carolyn Dallinger, Simpson College & Jim Zaffiro, Central College

Weller Room

- “Sejdic Finci and Palvi: The Bosnian Government's Road to Implementation of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights,” Amra Bašić, University of Iowa
- “Islamic Law and the International Human Rights Legal System: Are They Compatible?” Samantha Ridlen, Drake University
- “Responsibility to Protect and the case of the Rohingya,” Minh Anh Nguyen, Luther College

Discussants: Amy Weismann, University of Iowa & Hunter Clark, Drake University

2:30 Break

2:45 Third Session

Boat Room

- “The Human Right to Comprehensive Sexual Education,” Alexandria Yakes, University of Iowa
- “Child Marriage as a Global Human Rights Issue,” Delaney Cornforth, University of Iowa
- “International Human Rights and Sexual Orientation: The Movement to Humanize Homosexuality,” Manuel Cornell, Drake University

Discussants: Alla Manukyan, Iowa State University & Nicholas Hartman, National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library

Moore Room

“Extraterritoriality in Okinawa,” Chiaki Watanabe, University of Iowa

“International Law: The Norms and the Doctrines of Self-Determination of Western Sahara,” Nazario Jap Dos Santos, Luther College

“A Present-Day Look at Human Rights in Syria,” Hannah Hirl, Central College

Discussants: David Yamanishi, Cornell College & Swasti Bhattacharyya, Buena Vista University

Weller Room

“Evaluating the Gap,” Natalie Huisman, Central College

“Women's Rights in Syria,” Anna Overla, Central College

“What Disney Forgot,” Caroline Barlow, University of Iowa

Discussants: Wendy Brame, Briar Cliff University & Shawn Harmsen, Coe College

3:45 Closing Remarks (Van Emmerik Studio)

Swasti Bhattacharyya, Buena Vista University