Contemporary Critical Approaches to Human Rights

Staff Common Room, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales
Friday 17-Saturday 18 August 2012

A workshop sponsored by the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law (UNSW), the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (UNSW) and the Faculty of Arts (University of Sydney)

Friday, August 17

Session 1: The Politics of Human Rights: 1.30-3.30pm

Politico-theological Foundations of Universal Human Rights: the Case of Maritain
Prof Miguel Vatter (UNSW)

The Politics of the ‘Human Rights Revolution’ in Postwar Europe
Dr Marco Duranti (Sydney)

Discussant: Dr Daniel McLoughlin (Adelaide)

Tea and Coffee Break 3.30-4.00 pm

Session 2: Histories of Human Rights: 4.00-5.30pm

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in the History of Cosmopolitanism
Prof Samuel Moyn (Columbia)

Discussant: Professor Dirk Moses (European University Institute)

Saturday, August 18

Session 3: The Philosophy of Human Rights: 9.00-11.00am

The Source and Value of Human Rights
Prof Derrick Darby (Kansas University)

Historical normativity and political rights
Prof Paul Patton (UNSW)

Discussant: Professor Duncan Ivison (Sydney University)

Tea and Coffee Break: 11.00-11.30am
Session 4: The Political Economy of Human Rights 11.30am-1.30pm

Planned Misery and its Law
Prof Susan Marks (LSE)

The Fortunes of “Natural Man”: Robinson Crusoe, Political Economy and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
Dr Jessica Whyte (UWS)

Discussant: Dr Ben Golder (UNSW)

1.30-2.30pm Lunch

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