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May 10–11, 2013  
Oakham House  
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Friday, May 10, 2013

8.45 am –

**Registration and Breakfast**

9.00 am – 9.15 am

**Introduction**

Terrine Friday and Ali Hammoudi  
GLSA Co-Chairs

9.15 am – 9.30 am

**Opening Remarks**

Professor Liora Salter, Graduate Program Director,  
Osgoode Hall Law School

9.30 am – 10.45 am

**Oakham Lounge**

**Law, Symbols and Visual Cultures**

*Moderator: Jess Eisen, LLM Candidate, Osgoode Hall  
Law School*

Panelists

**Alice Diver**, “Contentious Symbols as Cultural Easements:  
Laws, Rights and Identity in Post-Conflict Northern Ireland”  
**Diem Lafortune**, “The Handmaid’s Babv: Gnome Chomskwe”  
**Nathalie Casemajor Loustau**, “Framing the Open: Photography  
and the Digital Circulation of Israeli Memory”

**Room A/B**

**Environmental Law and Social Values**

*Moderator: Sean Kennedy, PhD Candidate, Osgoode Hall  
Law School*

Panelists

**Daniel Huizenga**, “Documenting ‘Community’ in the #khomani  
San Land Claim in South Africa”  
**Tyler Totten**, “My Client, Mother Nature: Representing the  
Earth as a Legal Subject”  
**Sas Ansari**, “Balancing Economy with Ecology in Taxation:  
Revisiting Benefit and Ability-To-Pay”

11.00 am – 12.15 pm

**Oakham Lounge**  
**Roundtable: Law and Religion**

*Moderator: Sas Ansari, LLM Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School*

Panelists

**Professor Ben Berger**, Osgoode Hall Law School  
**Professor Pamela Klassen**, University of Toronto  
**Professor Faisal Bhabha**, Osgoode Hall Law School

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

**Oakham Lounge**  
**Lunch and Keynote Address**

Introduction

**Professor Ed Waitzer**, Osgoode Hall Law School

Keynote Address

**Professor Joel Bakan**, University of British Columbia  
“Good Corp, Bad Corp: Corporate Social Responsibility and the Breaking of Society”

2.15 pm – 3.30 pm

**Oakham Lounge**  
**Roundtable: Music, Law and Theory**

*Moderator: Ali Hammoudi, PhD Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School*

Panelists

**Professor Carys Craig**, Osgoode Hall Law School  
**Salman Rana**, Hip Hop Artist and DCL Candidate, McGill University  
**Martin Zeilinger**, Banting Post-Doctoral Fellow in Law and Culture, York University

3.45 pm – 5.00 pm

**Oakham Lounge**  
**Corporate Law, Commerce and Economy**

*Moderator: Kabir Ahmed, PhD Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School*

Panelists

**Mahnab Mamiry**, “Corporate Culture, Gatekeepers and the Changing Role of In-House Corporate Counsel”  
**Maryam Kalhor**, “The Impact of E-Commerce and its Legal Implications in the Present International Scenario”  
**Semie Memuna Sama**, “Land-grabbing and Environmental Humiliation in the “Third World”: A TWAIL analysis”

## Room A/B

### International Law and Constitutionalism in the Postcolony

*Discussant: Amar Bhatia, PhD Candidate (University of Toronto), 2013-14 Catalyst Fellow, Osgoode Hall Law School*  
*Moderator: Terrine Friday, LLM Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School*

#### Panelists

**Julianna Khou**, “Reading Canada’s First Nations communities in *United States v Leonard*”

**Paulo De Brito**, “International Law and Nationalism as Two Essentially Related Concepts”

**Eberechi Ifeonu**, “When the Present Collides with the Past: The Place of 19<sup>th</sup> Century in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century African Union’s Opposition to Universal Jurisdiction”

6.00 pm

### Formal Dinner at [Dessert Trends Bistro](#)

*Additional cost of \$25 per participant*

## Saturday, May 11, 2013

8.45 am –

### Registration and Breakfast

9.30 am – 10.45 am

### Oakham Lounge

#### Law and Literary Theory

*Discussant: Professor Dan Priel, Osgoode Hall Law School*  
*Moderator: Dezso Farkas*

#### Panelists

**Monika Lemke**, “Learning a World of Meaning: Max Weber’s Project as Conceptualized through the Lens of Alexander Kluge’s ‘Learning Processes with a Deadly Outcome’”

**Jerusa Ali**, “Pirates and Corsairs in International Law and Literary Imagination”

**Vanisha Sukdeo**, “*The Grapes of Wrath* as a Study into the Limits of Labour Law”

**Courtney Doagoo & Michèle Beaudoin**, “The Line between Art and Design: A Critique on the Legal and Conceptual Definitions of Art”

## Room A/B

### Systems of Power and Justice

*Moderator: Ali Hammoudi, PhD Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School*

#### Panelists

**Domingo Lovera**, “The Constitutional Many Faces of the Protester: Opportunities and Constrains for Change”

**Sirus Kashefi**, “The Highly Bureaucratic and Mafia Systems: Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards”

**Brendan Jowett**, “Colonial Law and Hybrid Identities in Tomson Highway’s *Kiss of the Fur Queen*”

11.00 am – 12.15 pm

**Oakham Lounge**

**Roundtable: Gender and Censorship**

*Moderator: Savitri Gordian, LLM Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School*

Panelists

**Professor Lisa Taylor**, Ryerson University

**Professor Megan Boler**, University of Toronto

**Professor Lynda Lange**, University of Toronto

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

**Oakham Lounge**

**Lunch and Keynote Address**

Introduction

**Professor Obiora Okafor**, Osgoode Hall Law School

Keynote Address

**Professor B.S. Chimni**, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
“Global Futures: Fragments of a Vision”

2.15 pm – 3.30 pm

**Oakham Lounge**

**Theorizing Law and Art**

*Moderator: Dezso Farkas, LLM Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School*

Panelists

**Michael Chambers**, “The Sandbox”

**Daniel Epstein**, “Creating Defenders and Challenging Prevailing Notions of Criminal Defence”

**Courtney Doagoo & Laura Petican**, “The Medium is the Message: Defining the Legal Parameters of Art, Commodification and Copyright”

**Fathima Cader**, “*Odi Vaa*: The MV Sun Sea and the Place of Non-English Languages at the Intersection of Law and Community”

**Room A/B**

**Race, Faith and Nation**

*Discussant: Sujith Xavier, PhD Candidate and Senior Fellow, Critical Research Lab, Osgoode Hall Law School*

*Moderator: Jess Eisen, LLM Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School*

Panelists

**Maseeh Haseeb**, “Ideology and Discourse: A Contemporary Understanding of Orientalism within the unfolding Ideology of National Security”

**Dagmar Myslinska**, “Contemporary First-Generation European-Americans: The ‘Unbearable Whiteness’ of Being”

**Muhammad Azeem**, “Limits of Critiquing Formal Law in Pakistan”

**Ruba Ali Al-Hassani**, “Iraqi Sovereignty: Between the State and Popular”

3.45 pm – 5.00 pm

### **Oakham Lounge**

#### **Rights: Discourse and Practice**

*Discussant: Mai Taha, SJD Candidate, University of Toronto*  
*Moderator: Brendan Jowett, LLM Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School*

#### Panelists

**Hyosin Kim**, “Cultural Regulations of Abortion and Fetal Gender Prediction in Korea”

**Maira Lima**, “Balancing Intellectual Property Rights and the Access to Antiretroviral Drugs in Brazil”

**Futsum Abbay**, “Disability Rights from a Cultural Lens in Africa: Reflections from Eritrean Customary Laws”

**Terrine Friday**, “Copyright Economy: Enforcing Creator Rights in Trinidad and Tobago”

### **Room A/B**

#### **Theorizing Law and Culture**

*Discussant: Stephanie Silverman, PhD Candidate (University of Oxford), Post-Doctoral Fellow, Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, Osgoode Hall Law School*

*Moderator: Savitri Gordian, LLM Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School*

#### Panelists

**Brian McCall**, “Decorating the Structure: The Art of Making Human Law”

**Dana Neacsu**, “Law, Culture and Technology: On Law’s Elusive and Tangible Nature”

**Bradley Por**, “No Place in Law: How the Law Dislocates Marginalized Actors From the Places Where They Can Generate Power”

5.15 pm

### **Closing Remarks**

Professor H. Timothy Lovelace, Jr., Indiana University