

# Exploring the Pre-Conditions of Transitional Justice

Thursday, June 14, 2018

- 8:00-8:15 Welcome from John Capone, Vice President-Research (Western)
- 8:15-8:30 Welcome from Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction (Joanna Quinn)
- 8:30-10:00 **Development**  
*Chair:* Allison Cordoba, Ph.D. Cand. (Western)  
*Discussant:* Anton Allahar (Western)  
Jim Freedman, "Poverty Reduction as a Pre-Condition of Transitional Justice Success" (Western)  
Chandra Sriram, "Land Rights in Colombia" (University of East London)
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 **Amnesty/Prosecution**  
*Chair:* Jenny Poon, Ph.D. Cand. (Western)  
*Discussant:* Valerie Oosterveld (Western)  
Mark Kersten, "Obstacles to Transitional Justice in The Gambia since the Fall of Jammeh" (Toronto)  
Samar El Masri, "Amnesty and Prosecution in Lebanon" (King's)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 **Inter-personal and societal relationships**  
*Chair:* Isaac Bayor, Ph.D. Cand. (Western)  
*Discussant:* Donna Pennee (Western)  
Elisabeth King, "Transcending Conflict through Ethnic Recognition" (NYU)  
Joanna Quinn, "What makes people care?" (Western)  
Frank Haldemann, "Transitional Justice as Recognition" (Geneva Academy)
- 2:30-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:30 **Role of Institutions**  
*Chair:* Sarah Nimigan, Ph.D. Cand. (Western)  
*Discussant:* Alistair Edgar (Wilfrid Laurier)  
Reem Bahdi, "Human Dignity, Institutional Trustworthiness and Access to Justice" (Windsor)  
Tammy Lambert, "Understanding the Role of Credible Commitment as a Pre-Condition of Successful Transitional Justice" (Western)  
Naomi Roht-Arriaza, "Measures of Non-Repitition in Transitional Justice: The Missing Link?" (Hastings College of the Law)
- 7:00-10:00 Dinner (registration required)

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- 9:00-10:30 **Institutional Safeguards**  
*Chair:* Kirsten Stefanik, Ph.D. Cand. (Western)  
*Discussant:* Sid Noel (King's)  
Peter Ferguson, "Democratic Uncertainty" (Western)  
Juan-Luis Suarez, "The Colombian Peace Agreement" (Western)
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:30 **Reflections: Do Pre-Conditions Matter?**  
*Moderator:* Jim Freedman (Western)
- 12:30-1:00 **Concluding Thoughts and Thank You**  
(Joanna Quinn)



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