This annual report for 2012-2013 covers the leadership periods of the last year of Director Prof. Lucie Lamarche (July 2009 to June 2013) and most of the period of Interim Director Prof. Penelope Simons (July 2013 to January 2014). The story of the Centre over these years is one of sustained investment in people and partnerships, continuity and new influences and opportunities. It demonstrates the commitment, engagement and hard work of the management, staff and members of the Centre.

Under the direction of Prof. Lamarche, who also held the Gordon F. Henderson Chair in Human Rights, the Centre returned to a focus on research. Four main strategies were pursued to align activities with this focus: investment in graduate and post-graduate talent; the use of new technologies to support online training in human rights and research communications through webinars and a video-conference series; strengthening of visiting researcher programmes to promote the exchange of ideas from diverse sources and to create opportunities for international collaborations; and building partnerships for mutual benefit. These strategies were continued with a sense of optimism and enthusiasm by Interim Director Prof. Simons who also added a new project: the inaugural University of Ottawa Human Rights Film Festival in collaboration with the Canadian Film Institute.

The activities and achievements of the Centre during these two years build on the successes of the past and capitalize on new opportunities to demonstrate how academic institutions can make important contributions to the advancement of human rights in Canada and abroad.

Prof. John Packer
Director (February 2014 – present)
ABOUT THE HRREC

The Human Rights Research and Education Centre (HRREC) is one of the oldest in Canada and North America. Created in 1981, it comprises researchers specialized in law and social sciences. The Centre strives to bring educators, researchers and students together with practitioners with a multi- and inter-disciplinary perspective, in order to promote the respect of human rights and explore the effective protection and enjoyment of such rights for everyone everywhere.

The Centre places a particular emphasis on issues of equality and non-discrimination, peace, migration and immigration, health, environment, international trade and investment, poverty and vulnerable groups. The HRREC benefits from a bilingual and bijuridical environment. Its strategic location in a G7 Capital supports the Centre at all levels of its initiatives, whether local, national or international. The Centre privileges research and education partnerships with academics and civil society organizations.
## Who We Are

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<td>Christine Vézina</td>
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SELECTED PROFILES

Our members are academics, students and actors in the wider community.

GORDON F. HENDERSON CHAIR

Professor Lucie Lamarche


GORDON F. HENDERSON POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW (2012-2013)

Kirsten Fisher


GORDON F. HENDERSON MASTER SCHOLAR (2012-2013)

Fedora Mathieu

Fedora’s research topic was “The effectiveness of economic, social and cultural rights and the influence of the various actors (civil society, government, national and international courts) in their implementation.”

FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (2013)

Professor Richard Lubben

Richard is a visual artist and Associate Professor at South Texas College (STC). At STC, he has served as the Department Chairperson for Communications and Creative Arts, the President of the Council of Chairs, Faculty Senate Secretary and is a Board Member of the Texas Association of Schools of Art.
WHAT WE DO

During 2012 and 2013, HRREC hosted 72 events organized with 45 institutional partners including government agencies, funding councils, foundations, national and international NGOs, law firms, student groups, etc. The Centre supported 6 lectures/webinar series, 7 academic conferences, 5 book launches, 2 art exhibits and the first edition of the University of Ottawa Human Rights Film Festival. For a complete overview of the Centre’s events, visit our website.

SELECTED EVENTS

University of Ottawa Human Rights Film Festival

In collaboration with the Canadian Film Institute, the HRREC organized the first University of Ottawa Human Rights Film Festival. This inaugural edition addressed, in both fiction and documentary films, compelling human rights issues touching on gender, globalization, political repression, and aboriginal rights.

October 24-26 2013

Environmental Justice and Human Rights: Investigating the Tensions, Exploring the Possibilities

This Conference discussed the convergences and tensions between the discourse of human rights and environmental justice bringing together Canadian and international scholars (teachers, researchers and students) from various disciplines within the social sciences and law, lawyers, and activists. The project was supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

November 08-10 2012

The Arts and Human Rights

Under the leadership of Richard Lubben, the Centre organized a Human Rights Art Exhibit. The majority of the art in the exhibit was from a selection of the Human Rights Permanent Art Collection from South Texas College, McAllen. In addition to the College’s permanent collection, three invited human rights and social justice artists from India, Mexico and Guatemala were featured.

October 23 2013

Videoconferences on Women’s Rights and Political Changes in the Arab World: A Spring to Celebrate?

The HRREC, the World Legal Systems Research Group and the Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS) presented the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) Deputy Secretary General, Sophie Bessis, University of Tunis, Law Professor Jinan Limam and the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco, H.E. Amb. Nouzha Chekrouni during this three-part series on the impact of the Arab Spring on women’s rights in the Arab World.

February 14-23 2012
OUR PARTNERS
TEACHING

The Centre annually offers four online courses, a summer course on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and a directed reading course on International Criminal Law. During 2012-2013, 112 students registered and participated in our online courses and 25 took part in our IHL Summer School. For more information on our courses, please visit our website.

This course is organized in collaboration with the Canadian Red Cross and aims to offer students and professionals the fundamentals of IHL and opportunities to apply this knowledge through realistic case studies.

These courses explore the origins and foundations of International Human Rights Law.

This course presents an introduction to the Inter-American system of human rights protection by subject areas including women’s rights, the rights of indigenous peoples, democratic rights and social rights while focusing on the institutions of the Organization of American States.

This course explores the links between human rights and the environment and analyzes environmental issues from a human rights perspective. It provides students with the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the historical integration of the link between the environment and human rights, both in domestic and international legal instruments.

The HRREC offers a practical course to develop legal tools which intend to equip users with legal information, digests and softwares required to contribute effectively to the work of the International Criminal Court (ICC). This project was funded by a Partnership Development Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council awarded to the Canadian Centre for International Justice (CCIJ), the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICC, the HRREC and the Faculty of Law at Laval University.

IHL SUMMER SCHOOL

This course is organized in collaboration with the Canadian Red Cross and aims to offer students and professionals the fundamentals of IHL and opportunities to apply this knowledge through realistic case studies.
EXPANDING OUR REACH

The Centre supported and funded a number of student initiatives in 8 countries ranging from participation at conferences to support for their field research. During 2012-2013, 13 students were financed totalling $17,400. The Centre also supported book launches of its members and awarded prizes for excellence in research. Many members have been able to undertake new projects and careers through their engagement with the HRREC.
Mark Toufayan, academic member of the HRREC, published in December 2013 the co-edited compilation “Droit international et nouvelles approches sur le tiers-monde: Entre répétition et renouveau” (Paris: Société de législation comparée, 2013. 452 p.). The purpose of this edited collection of essays is to critically question the present existence and effects of the rules of international law relating to the Third World in our globalized context, exposing for the first time the predominantly anglophone critical current Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL) to a francophone readership.


Sylvie Paquerot, academic member of the HRREC, published “L’eau en commun : De ressource naturelle à chose cosmopolitique” with co-authors, Frédéric Julien and Gabriel Blouin Genest (Presses de l’Université du Québec, 2011).

Sonya Nigam frequently published articles in the online journal Canadian Lawyer on a variety of current issues.
Jacques Gaudreau Memorial Prize

The Centre awards every year the Jacques Gaudreau Memorial Prize to the most outstanding grade or essay in the area of international human rights law from the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law. In 2012-2013, the prize was awarded to Catherine Rozon.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Prof. Peter Showler is the former Gordon F. Henderson Chair in Human Rights and also the Director of the Refugee Forum at the University of Ottawa. He was hired as a Border management consultant to the UNHCR Mission in Lebanon in 2013 to help mitigate the Syrian refugee crisis in that country.

Nicole Senécal Graduate Scholarship in International Law

Awarded annually to an LL.M. or Ph.D. student who plans to conduct field research in a developing country, or an international student who comes from a developing country. In 2012, the scholarship was awarded to Évelyne Jean Bouchard (from Canada) and in 2013 it was awarded to Olabisi Delebayo Akinkugbe (from Nigeria).
Libya: The Difficult Transition to Democracy
Azza Kamel Maghur, Member of Libyan Council for Human Rights

Partners:
World Legal Systems Research Group
Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS)

(Public Lecture | 32 participants)

Printemps Arabe Series - Women’s Rights & Political Changes in the Arab World: A Spring to Celebrate?
Sophie Bessis, Deputy Secretary General of International Federation of Human Rights

Partner:
Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS)

(Public Lecture | 31 participants)

Refugee Night « The Good, the Bad and the Outrageous »
Peter Showler, Professor & Director Refugee Forum, University of Ottawa

Partner:
Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers (CARL)

(Roundtable | 36 participants)

Printemps Arabe Series - Women’s rights & Political Changes in the Arab World: A spring to Celebrate?
Jinan Liman, Professor, University of Tunis

Partner:
Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS)

(Public Lecture | 30 participants)

Printemps Arabe Series - Reducing Genocide to Law: Definition, Meaning and the Ultimate Crime
Payam Akhavan, Professor, McGill University

Partner:
Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS)

(Public Lecture | 30 participants)

International Criminal Law: Only for the Winners?
William Schabas, Professor, Middlesex University, London

(Public Lecture | 42 participants)
International Criminal Law
William Schabas, Professor, Middlesex University, London

(Public Lecture | 30 participants)

Le rapport des Congolaises au droit et à leurs droits : Participer à la reconstruction des espaces normatifs
Évelyne Jean-Bouchard, Ph.D. Candidate

Partners:
Law Foundation of Ontario
The Shirley E. Greenberg Chair for Women and the Legal Profession

(Public Lecture | 30 participants)

Table ronde avec les femmes congolaises d’Ottawa
Évelyne Jean-Bouchard, Ph.D. Candidate

(Roundtable | 26 participants)

CARL 2012 National Conference: Keeping Up with Changes to Canadian Refugee Law
François Crépeau, Professor and UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants

Partner:
Student Chapter of the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers (CARL)

(Conference | 80 participants)

Printemps Arabe Series - Women’s Rights & Political Changes in the Arab World: A Spring to Celebrate?
Hyam Yard, Novelist

Partner:
Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS)

(Public Lecture | 32 participants)

Printemps Arabe Series - Women’s Rights & Political Changes in the Arab World: A Spring to Celebrate?
Nouzha Chekrouni, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco

Partner:
Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS)

(Public Lecture | 33 participants)

The Politics of Representing African International Lawyer’s Contribution to the Trade/Development Nexus in Africa
Mark Toufayan, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa & Olabisi Akinkugbe, Ph.D. Candidate in Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

(Public Lecture | 30 participants)

L’eau en commun : De ressource naturelle à chose cosmopolitique
Sylvie Paquerot, Professor, uOttawa, Gabriel Blouin, Ph.D. Candidate, uOttawa & Frédéric Julien, Project Manager, Consultant and Freelance Writer

Partner: School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa

(Book Launch | 60 participants)
Sylvie Paquerot, Professor & Raphaël Canet, University of Ottawa

Partner: School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa

(Conference | 60 participants)

HRIA Series - Introduction to the Rights-Based Approaches to Development
Maria Green, Visiting Scholar, Northeastern University

Partner: Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA)

/Public Lecture | 24 participants

Droit à l'alimentation et accès à la justice
Christophe Golay, Coordinator of the Project on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at the Geneva Academy

(Conference | 32 participants)

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HRIA Series - Existe-t-il un régime mondialisé des migrations? Towards a Global Migration Management Regime?
François Crépeau, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants

Partners:
Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA)
Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS)

/Public Lecture | 33 participants

HRIA Series - Community Based HRIA? What Did We Learn?
Grabriel Watson, Oxfam America

Partner: Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA)

/Public Lecture | 27 participants

International Initiative to Promote Women’s Rights to Social Security & Protection. Thinking Outside the Box from a Feminist Perspective: A New Right to Social Security?
Emmanuelle St-Pierre Gullibaut & Christina Behrendt, Legal Specialists, Social Security Department, ILO; Frances Raday, Hebrew University; María Virginia Bras Gomez, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Portugal; Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona, Expert on the Question of Human Rights and Extreme Poverty, UN; Shahra Razavi, UNRISD; Judy Fudge & Hester Lessard, Professors at the University of Victoria; Mary Murphy, Professor at the National University of Ireland.

Partner: University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

/Webinar | 10 participants
International and Regional Experiences: Gender and Social Security: Looking for Feminist Principles in Framing Women’s Rights to Social Security: Different World, Different Perspectives
Karin Lukas, Austrian Member of the European Committee of Social Rights; Maxime Molyneux, Professor, University of London; Francie Lund, Professor, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa; Dianne Otto, University of Melbourne, Australia; Mankui Li, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, India.

Partner:
University of New South Wales, Sidney, Australia

(Webinar | 12 participants)

Trade and Its Impact on Human Rights: Spotlight on the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement
Olivier de Schutter, Human Rights Expert and UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food and Security

Partner:
Canada’s Coalition to End Global Poverty (CCIC)

(Public Lecture | 52 participants)

HRIA Series - Analyse d’impacts sur les droits humains | Mainstreaming Human Rights into Impact Assessment
Gillian MacNaughton, Professor, Northeastern University

Partner:
Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA)

(Public Lecture | 26 participants)

Un droit dans la guerre?
Marco Sassoli, Author & Member of the Board of Directors at the Geneva Centre for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action

Partners:
Canadian Red Cross
Comité International de la Croix-Rouge - Genève

(Book Launch | 40 participants)

Syrian Lawyers: The Revolution in Syria
Catherine Al-Talli, Syrian Human Rights Activist

(Public Lecture | 28 participants)

Refugee Lawyers Forum - Update on Bill C-31
Peter Showler, Director, Refugee Forum, University of Ottawa

Partner:
Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers (CARL)

(Conference | 42 participants)
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Transitional Justice and Child Soldiers/Perpetrators of Atrocity
Kirsten Fisher, Gordon F. Henderson Post-Doctoral Fellow 2012-2013

(Public Lecture | 28 participants)

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HRIA Series - Anti-Poverty Legislation in Canada and the Use of Indicators
Vincent Greason, Guest Researcher at HRREC, and Holder of the Law Foundation of Ontario’s “Community Leadership in Justice” Fellowship

Partner:
Human Rights Impacts Assessment (HRIA)

(Public Lecture | 26 participants)

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Barbara Hall, Chief Commissioner, Ontario Human Rights Commission

Partner:
Ontario Human Rights Commission

(Book Launch/Report | 41 participants)

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Transitional Justice and the Arab Spring
Kirsten Fisher, Gordon F. Henderson Post-Doctoral Fellow 2012-2013

(Webinar | 10 participants)

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HRIA Series - Measuring Rights, Claiming Rights: Reconciling Two Paradigms
Bruce Porter, Executive Director, Social Rights Advocacy Centre

Partner:
Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA)

(Public Lecture | 28 participants)

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They Raped my Mother, Killed my Father and Abducted Me
Jeremy Levitt, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Human Rights and Social Justice at uOttawa, and Professor at the Florida A&M University College of Law

Partner:
International Law Group, University of Ottawa

(Public Lecture | 35 participants)

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Publish What You Pay
Kathy Seguin, Program Analyst, Publish What You Pay, Canada

Partner:
Publish What You Pay

(Public Lecture | 32 participants)
The Environmental Rights Revolution: A Global Study of Constitutions, Human Rights, and the Environment
David Boyd, Professor, University of Ottawa

Partners:
Ecojustice, Ottawa Law Review, Centre for Environmental Law and Global Sustainability
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
UBC Press

(Book Launch | 67 participants)

Environmental Rights Revolution - The Living Tree: Canada's Constitution and the Right to a Healthy Environment
David Boyd, Professor, University of Ottawa, and 29 other speakers

Partners:
Ecojustice, Ottawa Law Review, Centre for Environmental Law and Global Sustainability
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
UBC Press

(Conference)

Obama: Race and Democracy in America
Jeremy Levitt, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Human Rights and Social Justice, and Professor at the Florida A&M University College of Law; Matthew Whittaker, Director of the Centre for the Study of Race & Democracy, Arizona State University

Partner:
Centre of Governance, University of Ottawa

(Public Lecture | 40 participants)

HRIA Series - Child Rights Impact Assessment: A Tool for Implementing Children's Rights in Canada
Kathy Vandergrift, Chair, Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children

Partner:
Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA)

(Public Lecture | 33 participants)

Human Rights in Africa: Market Place or Basket Case?
Jeremy Levitt, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Human Rights and Social Justice, and Professor at the Florida A&M University College of Law; Terry Beither, Director and General Counsel, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Section, Justice Canada; Pacifique Manirakiza, University of Ottawa and Commissioner, African Commission on Human and People's Rights

Partners:
University of Ottawa
Fulbright Canada

(Public Lecture | 45 participants)

HRIA Series - The Need for Human Rights Accountability in Asymmetrical Free Deals: The Case of the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement
Guillermo Correa Montoyo, Deputy Director, National Labour School, Colombia

Partner:
Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA)

(Public Lecture | 28 participants)
Greenberg Lecture - Race, Representation and Black Women in Public Life: Imagining Michelle Obama
Joanne St. Lewis, Professor, University of Ottawa

Partner:
Shirley E. Greenberg Chair for Women in the Legal Profession
(Public Lecture | 43 participants)

Making Rights Real: The Implementation of International Human Rights in Canada
Bruce Porter, Social Rights Advocacy Centre (Ontario); Steve Estey, Council of Canadians with Disabilities, Chair of the International Committee (Nova Scotia)

Partner:
Canada Without Poverty
(Webinar | 10 participants)
Latin America Webinar Series - Justice, the Rule of Law and Human Rights in Latin America: Internal and External Perspectives

Variables in the Transformation of the Criminal Justice System in Latin America
Nataly Ponce, Director, Centro para el Desarrollo de la Justicia y Seguridad Ciudadana, Peru; María Elena Santibáñez Torrez, Universidad Pontificia de Chile; Bertrand Woldson, Centre d’éducation, de recherches et d’actions en sciences sociales et pénales en Haïti; Gonzalo Rua, Director, Penal Reform Program for INECIP, Argentina; Carolina Bernal Uribe, Director, The Center for the Study of Law, Justice and Society, Colombia; Verónica Martínez-Solares, Project Director for the Safety, Security & Development Initiative in Mexico

(Webinar | 20 participants)

Social & Economic Rights, the South African Experience
Justice Zak Yacoub, Constitutional Court of South Africa Judge

Partner: Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa

(Public Lecture | 62 participants)

What Happens to Rights during Times of War?
Catherine Gribbin, Senior Legal Advisor, International Humanitarian Law, Canadian Red Cross

Partner: International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

(ICJ Dialogues on Human Rights Series | 34 participants)

The Supreme Court & the Right of Inclusion after Moore: Is Canadian Human Rights Law as Inclusive as It Should Be?
Yvonne Peters, Legal Advisor, Council of Canadians with Disabilities, Human Rights Committee; Gwen Brodsky, Professor and Director of Poverty and Human Rights Centre; Shelagh Day, Senior Editor and President of the Canadian Human Rights Reporter; Ravi Malhotra, Professor, University of Ottawa

Partners: Professor Ravi Malhotra, University of Ottawa
Disability Law Association
Canadian Human Rights Commission

(Public Lecture | 63 participants)
Refugee Night: A Tale of Two Refugee Systems: What the Dickens Have We Done?
Chantal Tie & Doug Grunner, Professors, University of Ottawa

Partners:
Refugee Forum
Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers (CARL)
Faculty of Medicine Concerned Students for Refugee Care

(Public Event | 63 participants)

The Right to Food in Canada: A Community Conversation
Olivier De Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food from Geneva

(Webinar | 14 participants)

Criminalization of Dissent: Impacts on Human Rights and Environmental Defenders
Roch Tassé, National Coordinator, International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group; Antonio Katalan, Investigator with Guatemalan Human Rights Defenders Unit; Christine Johns, Director, Peace Brigades International; Jen Moore, Mining Watch Canada

(Public Lecture | 27 participants)

The Malian Crisis: Causes and Consequences for the West African Sub Region
Pius Adesanmi, Professor, Carleton University, Winner of the Inaugural Penguin Prize for African Writing 2010; Nduka Otiono, Professor, Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of African Studies, Carleton University

(Public Lecture | 20 participants)

ICJ Dialogues on Human Rights Series - The Legal Obligation to Accommodate Family-Related Needs
Karen Jensen, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright

(Public Lecture | 36 participants)

Disability Rights: The Conversation between International Law and Domestic Law
Harvey Goldberg, Canadian Human Rights Commission; Vangelis Nikias, Council of Canadians with Disabilities; Allan McChesney, Barrister and Solicitor Consultant on Human Rights, Kingston

(Public Lecture | 32 participants)

Le Droit positif tunisien entre la tendance « passéiste » et la dynamique « moderniste »
Leila Dacharoui, Institut des Hautes Études Commerciales de Carthage, Tunisía

(Public Lecture | 24 participants)

Power, Politics and Muted Voices: Psychosocial Interventions in Disaster Settings
Grace Akello, Ph.D. Candidate, Gulu University, Uganda

(Public Lecture | 31 participants)
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Working Group on Business and Human Rights

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Partner:
Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development (DFATD)

(Public Lecture | 31 participants)

The Right to the City Series - More than a Slogan: From the International Movement to the Mexico City Charter
Lorena Zárate, President, Habitat International Coalition; John Bousfield, Professor, Distinguished Visitor, Spring 2013, University of Toronto

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(Public Lecture | 27 participants)

SEPTEMBRE | SEPTEMBER

Puerto Rico, the Status Question: Sovereignty or Submission?
Neyssa Rodríguez, Professor, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico; Richard Lubben, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Human Rights and Social Justice, University of Ottawa, Artist and Professor at the South Texas College

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Partner:
Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS)

(Public Lecture | 35 participants)

Art and Activism: Human Trafficking
Richard Lubben, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Human Rights and Social Justice, University of Ottawa, Artist and Professor at the South Texas College; Jennifer Clark, South Texas College; Jaime Koebel, Sakahàn Educator, National Gallery of Canada

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(Public Lecture | 39 participants)

The Plight of the Girl Child in India
Jennifer Clark, South Texas College; Richard Lubben, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Human Rights and Social Justice, University of Ottawa, Artist and Professor at the South Texas College

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Partners:
Interdisciplinary Research Laboratory on the rights of the Child (LRIDE)
Law Foundation of Ontario

(Art Exhibit & Conference | 33 participants)
**Exhibit Featuring Various Artists**
*Richard Lubben*, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Human Rights and Social Justice, University of Ottawa, Artist and Professor at the South Texas College

**Partner:**
South Texas College

(Art Exhibition)

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**OCTOBRE | OCTOBER**

**RED: Respect, Equality and Dignity - Human Rights Art Exhibit and Conference**
*Richard Lubben*, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Human Rights and Social Justice, University of Ottawa, Artist and Professor at the South Texas College & 6 other Art and Law Experts

**Partners:**
Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa
South Texas College

(Conference | 40 participants)

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**Fine Art Hierarchy and Transitions in the 21st Century: A Cross-Discipline Discussion**
*Richard Lubben*, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Human Rights and Social Justice, University of Ottawa, Artist and Professor at the South Texas College

**Partners:**
Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa
South Texas College

(Public Lecture | 25 participants)

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**2nd University of Ottawa Human Rights Film Festival**
Several speakers after every screenings

**Partners:**
Canadian Film Institute
Shirley E. Greenberg Chair for Women and the Legal Profession
University of Ottawa
Canada Council for the Arts
Ontario Arts Council

(Film Festival | 250 participants)

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**NOVEMBRE | NOVEMBER**

**Land and Livelihood: The Tsilhqot in People’s Fight for Aboriginal Rights and Title**
*Kelly Campagnola*, President of the Aboriginal Law Students’ Association and Representative for Mining Watch Canada

**Partners:**
Mining Watch Canada
Aboriginal Law Students’ Association

(Public Lecture | 31 participants)
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  Ted Thomas, Executive Director, Devonshire Initiative; Ben Chalmers, Mining Association of Canada; Stephen Brown, Professor, University of Ottawa; Ian Thompson, Resources and Rights Partnerships Coordinator, Kairos, Canada  
  **Partner:**  
  Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa  
  (Public Lecture | 57 participants) |
| 13   | **Award Presented to Paul Champ for “Challenges for Access to Justice and Human Rights: A Practitioner’s Perspective”**  
  Annual Walter S. Tarnopolsky Award Committee Representatives  
  **Partner:**  
  International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)  
  (Ceremony | 50 participants) |
| 14   | **Drone Strikes: Are They President Obama’s Guantanamo?**  
  David Cole, Professor, Georgetown University Law Centre, Attorney for the Center for Constitutional Rights  
  **Partners:**  
  International Law Group  
  Vanessa MacDonnell, Professor, Faculty of Law  
  (Public Lecture | 30 participants) |
| 25   | **The Human Cost of Killer Drones**  
  Faria Al-Muslimi, the man who made Obama admit the use of drones; Alex Neve, Secretary General of Amnesty International Canada; John Packer, Department of Political Affairs, United Nations  
  **Partners:**  
  International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group  
  Ottawa Peace Assembly  
  Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies (Human Rights), Carleton University  
  (Public Lecture | 67 participants) |
| 26   | **Criminalisation du VIH : Dialogues pour une nouvelle pensée théorique et critique**  
  Marie-Ève Sylvestre, Professor, University of Ottawa; Michael Orsini, Director of the Institute of Women’s Studies, University of Ottawa; Christine Vézina, Post-doctoral Researcher, HRREC  
  **Partner:**  
  Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network  
  (Webinar | 12 participants) |
| 27   | **ICJ Dialogues on Human Rights Series - From the Medial Model to the Model of Rights: The Impact of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on Canadian Law**  
  Philippe Dutresne, Acting Director General and Senior General Counsel, Canadian Human Rights Commission  
  **Partner:**  
  International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)  
  (Public Lecture | 35 participants) |
Exploring Disability Identity and Disability Rights through Narratives: Finding a Voice of Their Own
Ravi Malhotra, Professor, University of Ottawa

Partners:
Routledge
Taylor & Francis Group
Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa

(Book Launch | 40 participants)