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The Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights Program

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

SEPTEMBER 25 – 27, 2015
Friday, September 25

4:00 p.m. Registration - UT College of Law Lobby
5:00 p.m. Reception – UT College of Law Rotunda

6:30 p.m.
**Keynote I - Room 132** [CLE]
Stephen Oola, Director of Conflict, Transitional Justice, and Governance Programme, The Refugee Law Project, Makerere University School of Law, Uganda


Saturday, September 26

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast & Registration
UT College of Law Rotunda

**SESSION I, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Panel I - Room 136**

**RESPONDING TO THE LEGAL NEEDS OF DISASTER SURVIVORS: A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION** [CLE]

9:00 – 9:15
Andrew Van Singel (Director, Disaster Legal Services Program)

9:15 – 9:30
John Eidleman (Legal Services Corporation)

9:30 – 9:45
Tom Maligno (William Randolph Hearst Public Advocacy Center & Director of Pro Bono & Public Interest, Touro Law Center)

9:45 – 10:00
Anthony Barash (American Bar Association, Committee on Disaster Response and Preparedness)

10:00 – 10:15
Discussant: Robert C. Blitt
(Law, University of Tennessee)

10:15 – 10:30
Q&A, Discussion

**Panel II - Room 135**

**THE TRANSNATIONAL HISTORY OF FORCED DISPLACEMENT: SETTLER COLONIALISM, ETHNIC CLEANSING, AND COUNTERINSURGENCY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT**

9:00 – 9:15
Bradley J. Nichols (History, University of Tennessee) “The Volga will be our Mississippi”: Nazi Germanization Policy and its Colonial Antecedents

9:15 – 9:30
Margaret Cook Andersen (History, University of Tennessee) Human Rights in the Era of French Decolonization: The Use of Resettlement Camps in the Algerian War

9:30 – 9:45
Michael McConnell (History, University of Tennessee) Dead Zones: Practices of Population Control in the Third Reich

9:45 – 10:00
Discussant: Vejas Gabriel Liulevicius (History, University of Tennessee)

10:00 – 10:30
Q&A, Discussion

**Panel III – Room 237**

**RESPONSES TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

9:00 – 9:15
Caela O’Connell (Soil Science, North Carolina State University) Eroding Legacies in the Era of Climate Change: Land Tenure, Flexibility and Soil Conservation in the Caribbean

9:15 – 9:30
David G. Anderson, et. al. (Anthropology, University of Tennessee) Climate Change and the Destruction of History: Documenting Sea Level Change and Site Loss Using DINAA

9:30 – 9:45
Marcia Davitt (Science and Technology Studies, Virginia Tech) The Anthropocene: Is “Dr. Strangelove” Staging a Comeback?

9:45 – 10:00
Lindsey Cochran (Anthropology, University of Tennessee) Predicting the Effect of Climate Change on Archaeological Sites

10:00 – 10:15
Discussant: Kelsey Ellis
(Geography, University of Tennessee)

10:15 – 10:30
Q&A, Discussion
SESSION II, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Panel V – Room 237

DISASTERS, (DIS)EASE, AND THE RIGHTS OF THE DISPLACED

11:00 – 11:15
Raja H. Swamy (Anthropology, University of Tennessee) Utilizing Q-GIS to Train Local Communities in Defensive Mapping

11:15 – 11:30
Jonathan Todres (Law, Georgia State University) A Children’s Rights Response to Natural Disasters [CLE] [via remote technology]

11:30 – 11:45
Mostafa M. Naser (Law, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh) Interface Between Disaster-induced Displacement, Human Rights and Adaptation Strategies: Legal and Policy Perspectives in Bangladesh [CLE]

11:45 – 12:00
Majia Holmer Nadesan (New College, Arizona State University) Fukushima, Risk, and Liberalism’s Crisis

12:00 – 12:15

12:15 – 12:30
Discussant: Paul Gellert (Sociology, University of Tennessee)

Panel VI (Roundtable I) – Room 241

THE POLITICS OF ALLYSHIP AND REPRESENTATION IN RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY ON DISASTERS, DISPLACEMENT, AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Amanda J. Reinke
(Anthropology, University of Tennessee)

Joshua Inwood
(Geography, University of Tennessee)

Karla M. McKanders
(Law, University of Tennessee)

Jaymelee J. Kim
(Social, Behavioral, and Justice Sciences, University of Findlay)

Michelle Brown
(Sociology, University of Tennessee)

Bertin M. Louis, Jr.
(Anthropology & Africana Studies, University of Tennessee)
Panel VII – Room 242

IMPROVING METHODOLOGIES FOR HUMAN IDENTIFICATION

11:00 – 11:15
Dawnie Wolfe Steadman (Anthropology, University of Tennessee) The Misuse of Undocumented Pathologies for Identification in Human Rights Investigations

11:15 – 11:30
Sara H. Katsanis (Science and Society, Duke University) and Jennifer K. Wagner (Anthropology, Penn State University) Humanitarian DNA Collection of High-Risk Populations

11:30 – 11:45
Amanda Sozer (Independent Scholar), Yvette M. Crandall (SNA International), Christopher Miles (Human Factors / Behavioral Sciences Division, United States Department of Homeland Security), Rapid DNA Technology: A New Approach to Support Human Rights Initiatives

11:45 – 12:00
Discussant: Amy Z. Mundorff (Anthropology, University of Tennessee)

12:00 – 12:30
Q&A, Discussion

>>>12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
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UT College of Law Rotunda

SESSION III, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Panel VIII – Room 136

ADVOCACY, ACTIVISM, AND SOLIDARITY IN LAW AND JUSTICE [CLE]

2:00 – 2:15
De Ann Pendry (Anthropology, University of Tennessee) Struggles for Justice and Allies in Tennessee: “Si, se puede. Yes we can.”

2:15 – 2:30
Amanda J. Reinke (Anthropology, University of Tennessee) Mediating Humanity: The Mediation Room as Space of Conflict and Contest

2:30 – 2:45
John Stauffer (America Team for Displaced Eritreans) How a Tiny Refugee NGO Can Effectively Inform and Influence a Broad Range of Entities Around the World

2:45 – 3:00
Daniel Rezene Mekonnen (Centre for Migration Law, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland; Senior Legal Advisor, International Law and Policy Institute, Oslo, Norway) Activist Lawyers in Social Movements: Eritrea as a Case Study of Transnational Cause Lawyering

3:00 – 3:15
Discussant: Jon Shefner (Sociology, University of Tennessee)

3:15 – 3:30
Q&A, Discussion

Panel IX – Room 237

UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS, MEMORY AND TRAUMA

2:00 – 2:15
Victor Toom (Centre for Forensic Science, Northumbria University, UK) Absent Bodies and Present Victims’ Families in Post-9/11 New York City

2:15 – 2:30

2:30 – 2:45
Adrienne Kembel (Anthropology, University of Tennessee) Centering the Dead: Acknowledging the Continual Effect of Improper Burials in Northern Uganda

2:45 – 3:00
Discussant: Hugh Tuller (Anthropology, University of Tennessee)

3:00 – 3:30
Q&A, Discussion
SESSION I, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Panel I – Room 237

VICTIM IDENTIFICATION

10:00 – 10:15
Gillian Fowler (Forensic Anthropology and Archeology, University of Lincoln, UK)
*Innovative Thinking, International Lessons and the Yellow Form*

10:15 – 10:30
Lucy Easthope (Forensic Anthropology and Archeology, University of Lincoln, UK)
*The UK Paradigm: A Very Specific Sort of Disaster Victim Identification*

10:30 – 10:45
Ermengol Gassiot (Prehistory, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)
*Not Just Memory: Forensic Archaeology and Mass Graves from the Spanish Civil War and Francoist Dictatorship*

10:45 – 11:00
Maria Alexandra Lopez Cerquera (Anthropology, University of Tennessee)
*Forensic Anthropology and the Challenges of a Possible Post-Conflict in Colombia*

11:00 – 11:15
Discussant: Dawnie Wolfe Steadman (Anthropology, University of Tennessee)

11:15 – 11:30
Q&A, Discussion

SESSION IV, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Panel XI (Plenary Roundtable) – Room 132

CONFRONTING TRAUMA: SURVIVORS, RESEARCHERS AND ADVOCATES

Eric Stover
(Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley)

Stephen Oola
(Refugee Law Project, Makerere University, Uganda)

Leticia Y. Flores
(Clinical Counseling, University of Tennessee)

Nadia El-Shaarawi
(Global Studies, Colby College)

Tricia Redeker Hepner
(Anthropology, University of Tennessee)

10:00 – 10:15
T.K. Saha (Public Law, Kenyatta University, Kenya)
*Rights of Internally Displaced Children in Kenya in the Aftermath of Post Election Violence*
10:15 - 10:30
Dylan Elise Haywood (College Scholars, University of Tennessee) Disaster Displacement: The Danger of Application of Labels to Displaced Peoples

10:30 - 10:45
Dareen Basma, (Counselor Education and Supervision, University of Tennessee) and Yacob Tekie (Counseling Psychology, University of Tennessee) Vicarious Traumatization: Engaging in Dialogue About Trauma Among Anthropologists

10:45 - 11:00
Michelle L. Hammett (Public Health, University of Tennessee) Cryptocurrency and its Potential Use in Humanitarian Aid

11:00 - 11:15
Discussant: Rosalind I.J. Hackett (Religious Studies, University of Tennessee)

11:15 - 11:30
Q&A, Discussion

Panel III – Room 136
HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CARIBBEAN [CLE]

10:00 – 10:15
Bertin M. Louis, Jr. (Anthropology and Africana Studies, University of Tennessee) The Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas: An Alternative View

10:15 – 10:30
Annette Martinez-Orabona (Caribbean Institute for Human Rights/Instituto Caribeño de Derechos Humanos) Discriminatory Migration Policies in the Caribbean

10:30 – 10:45
David Baluarte (Clinical Law, Immigrant Rights Clinic, Washington and Lee University) Citizenship Law, Nationality and Statelessness Discourse in the Caribbean [via remote technology]

10:45 – 11:00
France François (Co-Coordinator, #Rights4ALLinDR) #Rights4ALLinDR: Strategies for Effective Advocacy and Engagement in Addressing the Birthright Crisis in the Dominican Republic

11:00 – 11:15
Discussant: Bertin M. Louis, Jr. (Anthropology and Africana Studies, University of Tennessee)

11:15 – 11:30
Q&A, Discussion

Panel IV – Room 135
ENGAGING THE LOCAL: COLLABORATION AS AGENCY

10:00 – 10:15
Linda Jencson (Anthropology, Appalachian State University) Wildly Possible After All: Collaborative Flood Response in the Red River Valley of the North

10:15 – 10:30
Audrey Horning (Geography, Archaeology & Palaeocology, Queens University, Belfast) Integrating Archaeology and Conflict Transformation in Northern Ireland

10:30 – 10:45
Tiffany B. Saul (Anthropology, University of Tennessee) and Hugh Tuller (Anthropology, University of Tennessee) Theory in the Applied Field: The Forensic Anthropologist as a Technician or Translator?

10:45 – 11:00
Alicia Johnson (Kinesiology, Recreation and Sports Studies, University of Tennessee) Sport and Human Rights: A Critical Look into a Complicated Intersection

11:00 – 11:15
Discussant: Michelle Christian (Sociology, University of Tennessee)

11:15 – 11:30
Q&A, Discussion

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.
BREAK & REFRESHMENTS
UT College of Law Rotunda

SESSION II Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Panel V – Room 237
DEVELOPMENT FORCED DISPLACEMENT

12:00 – 12:15
Tamanna Siddiqui, (Habitat Forum Berlin, Dhaka Office, Bangladesh) [via remote technology] and Bishawjit Mallick (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University) Development Induced Displacement and its Consequences on the Livelihood of Slum Dwellers at Dhaka City, Bangladesh

12:15 – 12:30
Gloria Clemencia Perez-Rivera (Anthropology, Vanderbilt University) Social Reconstruction Through Land Redistribution: Can Collective Ownership Effect Social Change?
Panel VI – Room 241
IDENTITY, RESISTANCE, AND BELONGING AT THE EDGES OF SOCIETY

12:00 – 12:15
Janna Caspersen (Geography, University of Tennessee) Welcome to Chiraq: Tools of Expression & Resistant Place Identity

12:15 – 12:45
Robyn Pariser (History, University of Tennessee) Men, Masculinity, and Domestic Service in British Colonial Dar es Salaam

12:30 – 12:45

12:45 – 1:00
Discussant: Rebecca Klenk (Interdisciplinary Programs, University of Tennessee)

1:00 – 1:15
Q&A, Discussion

Panel VII – Room 135
INDUSTRIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS

12:00 – 12:15
Helen Rosko (Geography, University of Tennessee) Exploring Intersectionality in Southern Mali: Gender, Adaptation and Vulnerabilities in Climate Change Decision-making

12:15 – 12:30
Louise Seamster (Sociology, Duke University) Forgetting the Cycle of Creative Destruction: The Construction of Disaster in a Michigan City

12:30 – 12:45
Tim Baumann (Anthropology, University of Tennessee) TNT and Nuclear Waste: Displaced American Farmers During WWII

12:45 – 1:00
Dan Klingensmith (History, Maryville College) Apocalypse in the Soil: Agriculture, Ecology and History in American and British Science, 1920-1950

1:00 – 1:15
Discussant: Erin Eldridge (Sociology, Fayetteville State University)

1:15 – 1:30
Q&A, Discussion
Conference participants are invited to an exclusive film screening and discussion of

“Refugee: The Eritrean Exodus”

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
3:00-5:00 P.M.

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