GLSA Conference 2013

“Government & Governance: Law’s Evolving Role”

**Faculty of Law, McGill University**

**May 2-3, 2013**

**Thursday, May 2nd 2013**

* Opening Remarks (312 & 316 NCDH): 4:00pm – 4:15pm
* Open Plenary Session (312 & 316 NCDH): 4:15pm – 6:15pm

*Law and transnational challenges*

*Chair*: Prof Mohsen al-Attar

1. **Vokhid Urinov (McGill University)** - *International Tax Information Exchange Regimes*
2. **Sarah Mountin (McGill University)** – *Interference with Commercial Communication Satellite Signals: Is It An Armed Attack Under the Law of Armed Conflict?*
3. **Cecilia Pailhassar (McGill University)** – *The Arms Trade Treaty: Towards a Lack of Regulation?*
4. **Stephanie Chipeur** – *An Analysis of the Canadian Legal Profession’s Discourse Regarding Hourly Billing in the Mid-20th Century*

* Cocktail (Common Room): 6:15pm – 8pm

**Friday, May 3rd 2013**

* Breakfast (3rd Floor NCDH) - 8:30am – 9:15am
* Panel I (312 & 316 NCDH): 9:15am – 10:45am

*Coordinating Governance Regimes*

*Chair*: Prof. Jaye Ellis

* 1. **Virginie Lanceron (Panthéon-Assass)** – *The Coordination in Public Law*
  2. **Kirsten Mikadze (McGill University)** - *Wagging the Dog?: Investor-State Dispute Settlement and the Evolving Role of Non-State Actors in Environmental Regulation*
  3. **Judy Stewart (University of Calgary)** - *The Role and Function of Bridging Organizations in Governance of Regional Social-Ecological Systems*
* Coffee Break (3rd Floor NCDH): 10:45am – 11am
* Panel II (312 & 316 NCDH): 11am – 12:30pm

*Law through comparative approaches*

*Chair*: Prof Victor Muniz-Fraticelli

* 1. **John Hursh (McGill University)** - *The State and the Citizen in North Africa: A Postcolonial Legal History of Morocco, Tunisia, and Sudan*
  2. **Michael Leach (McGill University)** – *The Tyranny of the `Post’ in Post-Conflict Discourse: A Comparative Study of Legal Reconstruction in Afghanistan, East Timor, Kosovo and South Sudan*
  3. **Futsum Abbay (McGill University) –** *National Legal Frameworks for the Protection of Disability Rights and Their Challenges in Implementation in Africa*
* Lunch (Thomson House): 12:30pm – 2pm
* Panel III (312 & 316 NCDH): 2:00pm – 3:30pm

**Marginalisation & Access to Justice**

*Chair*: Me. Geeta Narang

* 1. **Juan Pinto (McGill University)** - *The Duty to Consult and its effects on the Legal Empowerment of Indigenous peoples: A critical perspective on Judicial Activism.*
  2. **Bradley Alexander (McGill University)** - *No Place in Law: How the Law Dislocates Marginalized Actors From the Places Where They Can Generate Power*
  3. **Thomas Harrison (Queens University)** - *Access to Justice vs. Access to the Justice System*
* Coffee Break (3rd Floor NCDH): 3:30pm –3:45pm
* Keynote Speech (312 & 316 NCDH): 3:45pm – 5:15pm

*Chair*: Prof. Evan Fox-Decent

**David Dyzenhaus (U. Toronto)**

* Closing Remarks (312 & 316 NCDH): 5:15pm – 5:30pm

**Saturday, May 4th 2013 – GLSA Annual Grad Ball – University Club - 7:30pm**