

HOW CAN THE LAW HELP REDUCE GROUP-BASED INEQUALITIES?

Keble College, Oxford, May 14-15, 2009

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 14 MAY

- 8.30-9.00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
- 9.00-9.15 **Welcome, CRISE Research and Legal Policies**
Frances Stewart
- 9.15-10.45 **Groups, Equality and Rights I**
Chair: Corinne Caumartin
- *Reducing Group-based Inequalities in a Legally Plural World*
Colleen Sheppard
 - *Engendering socio-economic rights*
Sandra Fredman
- 10.45-11.15 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.15-12.45 **Groups, Equality and Rights II**
Chair: Arnim Langer
- *Minority Rights and the Roma in Europe*
Galina Kostadinova
 - *Defining Language Groups: a case study of eligibility for minority language schooling in Canada*
Denise Réaume
- 12.45-14.00 LUNCH
- 14.00-16.00 **Groups, Equality and Rights III**
Chair: Frances Stewart
- *Law, Gender and Inequality in South Africa: inclusion and exclusion*
Cathy Albertyn
 - *Gender, Inequality and HIV/AIDS in India: challenges and lessons*
Reena Patel
 - *Legal Instruments for Group Accommodation in Sudan: chances and challenges for a lasting peace*
Verena Wiesner
- 19.00 WORKSHOP DINNER

FRIDAY 15 MAY

- 9.00-10.30 **Institutions and Monitoring I**
Chair: Rachael Diprose
- *Weak Institutions, Rights Claims and Pathways to Compliance: the transformative role of the Peruvian Human Rights Ombudsman*
Thomas Pegram
 - *Confronting Racism From Within the Guatemalan State: the challenges faced by the Defensoría of Indigenous Rights of Guatemala's Human Rights Ombudsman's Office*
Roddy Brett
- 10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.00-12.30 **Institutions and Monitoring II**
Chair: Rosemary Thorp
- *Accountability of Multinational Corporations for Environmental, Labour and Human Rights Violations: the case for private justice*
Nicolas Zambrana
 - *Reducing inequalities through demand-driven justice provision in Indonesia*
Rachael Diprose and Ariyanti Rianom
- 12.30-14.00 LUNCH
- 14.00-16.00 **Courts and the Judicialisation of Rights**
Chair: Corinne Caumartin
- *Social and Economic Rights Litigation: recent trends in Latin America*
Pilar Domingo
 - *Cream Rises: courts and the dilemma of recognition in India's affirmative action policies*
Alex Fischer
 - *Human Rights Trends in the Supreme Court of India*
Colin Gonsalves
- 16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 16.30-17.30 **Round Table**
Chair: Frances Stewart