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Conference Program

Friday, September 10, 2010

8:30 am Welcome

Dean Lorne Sossin, Osgoode Hall Law School
Conference Organizers: Prof. François Tanguay-Renaud & Prof. James Stribopoulos

9:00 am – 11:00am Session I: The Responsible and the Reasonable

“Understanding the Voluntariness Requirement”
Andrew Botterell (UWO)

“Excuses and Excusing Conditions”
Dennis Klimchuk (UWO)

Chair: François Tanguay-Renaud (Osgoode)
Respondent: Victor Tadros (Warwick)

11:00 am – 11:15 am Tea & Coffee

11:15 am – 1:15 pm Session II: The Relevance of Transnational and International Criminalization

“International Criminal Law: Between Utopian Ideals and Political Realities”
Margaret Martin (UWO)

“Universal Jurisdiction and the Duty to Govern”
Michael Giudice (York Philosophy/Osgoode) & Matthew Schaeffer (York Philosophy)

Chair: Wil Waluchow (McMaster/Osgoode)
Respondent: Antony Duff (Stirling)

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Keynote Address

“Obscenity without Borders”

Leslie Green (Oxford)

Followed by a plenary discussion.

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm Tea & Coffee

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Session III: The Defence of Insanity & the Legitimacy of Criminal Law

“Responsibility, Self-Respect and the Ethics of Self-Pathologization”

Annalise Acorn (Alberta)

“Mental Disorder and the Instability of Criminal Law”

Benjamin Berger (UVic)

Chair: Louis-Philippe Hodgson (York Philosophy)

Respondent: Susan Dimock (York Philosophy)

Saturday, September 11, 2010

9:00 am – 11:00 am Session IV: Domestic Criminalization and its Scope

“Toward a Theory of Criminalization”

Alan Brudner (Toronto)

“Two Conceptions of Equality before the (Criminal) Law”

Malcolm Thorburn (Queen’s)

Chair: James Stribopoulos (Osgoode)

Respondent: Sandra Marshall (Stirling)

11:00 am – 11:15 am Tea & Coffee

11:15 am – 1:15 pm Session V: Criminal Justice and Time

“Individual Emergencies and the Rule of Criminal Law”

François Tanguay-Renaud (Osgoode)

“A Human Right against Social Deprivation and Its Implications for Criminal Justice”

Kimberley Brownlee (Manchester)

Chair: Dan Priel (Warwick/Osgoode)

Respondent: Stuart P. Green (Rutgers-Newark)

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Session VI: Beyond the Substantive: Theorizing Criminal Evidence & Procedure

“A Rights-Based Approach to the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases”
Hamish Stewart (Toronto)

“Packer’s Blind Spot: Low Visibility Encounters and the Limits of Due Process vs. Crime Control”
James Stribopoulos (Osgoode)

Chair: Alan Young (Osgoode)
Respondent: Ekow Yankah (Cardozo)

Sunday, September 12, 2010

9:00 am – 11:00 am Session VII: International Criminal Law and its Specificities

“The Theoretical Significance of Recent Debates About Duress and Necessity in International Criminal Law”
Dwight Newman (Sask)

“Joint Intentions”
Jens Ohlin (Cornell)

Chair: Craig Scott (Osgoode)
Respondent: Neha Jain (Max Planck Institute-Freiburg/Georgetown)

11:00 am – 11:15 am Concluding Remarks