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Evidence of Torture in Canada: The New Normal of Official Complicity? (January 2013)

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PROGRAMME:

12:30 pm – 12:40 pm

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Prof. François Tanguay-Renaud (Director, Nathanson Centre; Osgoode)

12:40 pm – 2:20 pm

EVIDENCE OF TORTURE IN THE COURTS: THE IMMIGRATION, CRIMINAL, AND CIVIL CONTEXTS
Chair:
Prof. Benjamin Berger (Osgoode)
Panelists:
Barbara Jackman (Jackman, Nazami & Associates)
Anil Kapoor (Kapoor Barristers; Special Advocate)
Prof. James Stribopoulos (Osgoode)
Lorne Waldman (Lorne Waldman and Associates)

2:20 pm – 2:30 pm

TEA & COFFEE

2:30 pm – 4:10 pm

EVIDENCE OF TORTURE & EXECUTIVE ACTION: THE CSIS, RCMP, AND CBSA ISSUES
Chair:
Prof. Ron Atkey (Adjunct, Osgoode; first Chair, Security Intelligence Review Committee (1985-89))
Panelists:
Ray Boisvert (Former Assistant Director, Intelligence (CSIS))
Prof. David Cole (Georgetown)
Prof. Kent Roach (Toronto)

4:10 pm – 4:20 pm

TEA & COFFEE

4:20 pm – 6:00 pm

EVIDENCE OF TORTURE & ARMED CONFLICTS: AFGHAN DETAINEES AND OTHER CASES
Chair:
Craig Scott (Member of Parliament for Toronto-Danforth)
Panelists:
Prof. Amir Attaran (Ottawa)
Murray Brewster (The Canadian Press)
Dr. Walter Dorn (Canadian Forces College)
Dr. Chris Madsen (Canadian Forces College)