

SATURDAY/29 MAY 2010/Room MB 15.254, 15th floor of the John Molson Building, Concordia University, 1450 Guy St.

MASTER CLASSES IN HUMAN RIGHTS FOR PREVIOUSLY SELECTED GRADUATE STUDENTS

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Master class #1

Natasha Blanchet-Cohen: Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Human Sciences, Concordia University

Elizabeth Miller: Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Concordia University

Cecilia Wainryb: Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Utah

10:30 am to 11:00 am

Coffee break # 1

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Master class #2

Jayne Stoyles: Executive Director, Canadian Centre for International Justice

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Master class #3

REZA: Photojournalist and founder of Aina.

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Coffee break # 2

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Master class #4

Frank Chalk: Director, Montreal Institute of Genocide and Human Rights Studies, Concordia University

Kyle Matthews: Lead Researcher, Will to Intervene Project, Concordia University

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SUNDAY/30 MAY/ROUNDTABLE ON *DEATH BY A THOUSAND CUTS* (Harvard University Press, 2008 and winner of the Wallace K.Ferguson Prize of the CHA, 2009)/4th Floor of the Hall Building Room H-423, 1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. West

Chair, Frank Chalk, Professor of History and Director, Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies

Panelists:

Emily Hill, Queen's University

Jean-Francois Lozier, University of Toronto

BIOS OF PANELISTS AND ONE OF THE AUTHORS

Gregory Blue, one of the authors of *Death by A Thousand Cuts*, is an intellectual historian who is an associate professor of history at the University of Victoria. He was educated in the United States, Belgium and Great Britain. Before coming to Canada, he was a research associate at the East Asian history of Science Library in Cambridge, England from 1977 to 1990; he earned his PhD in social and political science from Cambridge University in 1989. His primary research focus is the history of Western analyses of Chinese society and the history of Sino-Western relations before 1949. His broader academic interests include international relations, imperialism and decolonization, the history of social theory, and the history and philosophy of science.

Jean-François Lozier is a doctoral candidate at the University of Toronto since 2004, and holds a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Ottawa. His field of specialization is the history of New France and the study of Early Modern colonization in a comparative perspective, with a focus on the socio-cultural history of warfare in seventeenth and eighteenth century North America. His dissertation in progress, entitled *In Each Others' Arms: the St. Lawrence Mission Villages and France at War, 1630-1760*, examines the role played by warfare in the development of a string of Aboriginal communities, as well as the role that these communities played in shaping the broader course of colonial wars. The violent rituals of war -- scalping, tormented executions, cannibalism -- figure prominently in his research. Jean-François has been awarded fellowships from SSHRC, the Newberry Library, the John Carter Brown Library, and the American Philosophical society.

Johanna Ransmeier is an assistant professor of Modern Chinese History at McGill University in Montreal. She is currently working on a manuscript examining the relationship between human trafficking and family life in North China during the Late Qing and Republican Period. The sources for this book project come primarily from police and judicial records. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2008.

AUTHORS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT

Timothy Brook is now Professor of History at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. A leading expert on the Ming dynasty, he has published major works on other parts of Chinese history as well, including particularly the 20th century. His strong interests in world and comparative history are evident *Vermeer's Hat*, which recently won Columbia University's Lynton Prize.

Jérôme Bourgon is a Directeur de recherche at the Centre national de recherche scientifique in France. A leading scholar of Chinese law and legal institutions, on which he has many publications, he is normally based in Lyons, but has been working for the last two years at the Institut d'Asie orientale in Beijing.