MEDICAL CULTURES, TRADITIONS, AND LAW

May 5-7, 2017

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FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

4:00 – 5:45PM | HARRIS HALL 108 | RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

KEYNOTE DIALOGUE

“INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, DEBT, AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE”

MADHAVI SUNDER
LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS

CHIDI OGUAMANAM
LAW, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

CHAIR HELEN TILLEY
HISTORY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

5:45 – 6:45PM
KEYNOTE RECEPTION

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

8:30AM – 5:30PM | 1881 SHERIDAN ROAD . HARRIS HALL 108 . EVANSTON CAMPUS

8:30 – 9:00AM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:15AM
WELCOME + OPENING

HELEN TILLEY
HISTORY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

9:15 – 11:00AM
PANEL 1

PROJIT MUKHARJI
HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
"Common Law Ayurveda: A Legal History of Indigenous Medicine in Nineteenth-Century South Asia"

PAUL JOHNSON
HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
"Possessed Persons and Legal Persons in Brazil"

CHAIR REBECCA SELIGMAN
ANTHROPOLOGY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

11:00 – 11:15AM
COFFEE BREAK
11:15AM – 12:30PM  PANEL 2

ROSEMARY COOMBE  LAW, COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE, YORK UNIVERSITY
*"The Future and Frontiers of Culturalized Properties in the Global South"

COMMENTATOR  KAUSHIK SUNDER RAJAN  ANTHROPOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHAIR  LAURA PEDRAZA FARIÑA  LAW, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

12:30 – 2:00PM  LUNCH (provided with rsvp)

2:00 – 3:45PM  PANEL 3

BRIDIE ANDREWS  HISTORY, BENTLEY UNIVERSITY
"Western Understandings of Dang gui: Identification, Extraction, and Regulation"

STACEY LANGWICK  ANTHROPOLOGY, CORNELL UNIVERSITY
"Troubling Rights: Therapeutic Plants, Intellectual Property, and Modern Herbalism in Tanzania"

CHAIR  LINDA BARNES  MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

3:45 – 4:15PM  COFFEE BREAK

4:15 – 5:30PM  PANEL 4

KAUSHIK SUNDER RAJAN  ANTHROPOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
*"Constitutional Values: The Trials of Gleevec and Judicialized Politics"

COMMENTATOR  ROSEMARY COOMBE  LAW, COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE, YORK UNIVERSITY

CHAIR  CAROL HEIMER  SOCIOLOGY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

5:45 – 7:45PM  CONFERENCE DINNER (provided with rsvp)
SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

8:45AM – 12:30PM | 1881 SHERIDAN ROAD . HARRIS HALL 108 . EVANSTON CAMPUS

8:45 – 9:15AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:15 — 11:00AM PANEL 5

"Enabling Restrictions: Law, Medicine, and Female Sterilization in Costa Rica"

MARÍA CARRANZA INCIENSA, UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA
&
STEVEN PALMER HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR

SIRI SUH GENDER, WOMEN, & SEXUALITY STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
"Globalizing Reproductive Health in Senegal: The Troubled Medicalization of Abortion in an Illegal Landscape"

CHAIR NOELLE SULLIVAN ANTHROPOLOGY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

11:00 – 11:30AM COFFEE BREAK

11:30AM — 12:30PM WRAP-UP + BRUNCH

brunch provided with rsvp

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