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The University of Chicago Pozen Family Center for Human Rights Presents:

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM:

HUMAN RIGHTS IN PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016
Regenstein Library, Room 122

10AM - 4PM



SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

10:00 – 10:15am // **Coffee and Pastries**

10:15 – 11:05am // **Welcome and Keynote**

WELCOME

Susan Gzesh, Executive Director, Pozen Center

KEYNOTE

“From Chicago to Career: What a Human Rights Internship can mean”

Rohini Haar, AB’01, MD’05 and Human Rights Internship Program alumnus

Physician and Research Fellow at the Human Rights Center at University of California Berkeley School of Law

11:05 – 11:15am // **Break**

11:15am – 12:15pm // **Concurrent Panels 1 and 2**

PANEL 1: Health and Human Rights / Room A

Moderator: Dr. Rohini Haar, Keynote Speaker

Kayli Horne, *College 2016: History*
National Nurses United (Chicago)

Jennifer Qin, *College 2016: Public Policy and Biology*
Salud Sin Limites (Lima, Peru)

Rachel Schmidt, *School of Social Service Administration 2016*
Forefront: Innovations in Suicide Prevention (Seattle)

Gabrielle Wimer, *College 2016: History, Philosophy,
and Social Study of Science and Medicine*
We-ACTX (Kigali, Rwanda)

PANEL 2: Refugees and Immigrants in the US / Room B

Moderator: Angela García, Assistant Professor,
School of Social Service Administration

Emma Almon, *College 2016: Public Policy*
New Immigrant Community Empowerment (New York City)

Ellen Jacobs, *College 2016: International Studies*
U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Population, Refugees, and
Migration (Washington, DC)

Christina Leon, *College 2016: Political Science*
Committee for Hispanic Children and Families (New York City)

Lissy McConnell, *School of Social Service Administration 2016*
Illinois Coalition of Immigrant and Refugee Rights (Chicago)

12:15 – 1:15pm // **Lunch**

1:15 – 2:15pm // Concurrent Panels 3 and 4

PANEL 3: Refugees and the Middle East / Room A

Moderator: Michal Ran-Rubin, PhD Candidate in Anthropology, 2016 Pozen Human Rights Dissertation Completion Fellow

Miriam Hauser, *School of Social Service Administration 2016*
Collateral Repair Project (Amman, Jordan)

Sevil Kaymakcalan, *School of Social Service Administration 2016*
UN Office of the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs for Caucasus, Central Asia, and Ukraine (Almaty, Kazakhstan)

Maia O'Meara, *College 2016: Public Policy Studies*
Collateral Repair Project (Amman, Jordan)

Ingrid Sydenstricker, *College 2016: Political Science*
UN World Food Programme (Mafraq, Jordan)

PANEL 4: Race and Gender / Room B

Moderator: Emily Osborn, Associate Professor of African History and the College, Pozen Center Faculty Board Member

Jeanne Lieberman, *College 2016: Laws, Letters, and Society*
LUNDU Centro de Estudios y Promocion Afro-Peruanos (Lima, Peru)

Laura Linner, *School of Social Service Administration 2016*
Salvation Army STOP-IT (Chicago)

Shiro Wachira, *College 2016: Philosophy*
Tatua Kenya (Nairobi, Kenya)

Theresa Yuan, *College 2016: History*
Laogai Research Foundation (Washington, DC)

2:15 – 2:30pm // Break and Refreshments

2:30 – 3:30pm // Concurrent Panels 5 and 6

PANEL 5: Food, Habitat, and Environment / Room A

Moderator: Justin Richland, Associate Professor of Anthropology and of the Social Sciences in the College, Pozen Center Faculty Board Member

Amelia Clements, *College 2016: International Studies*
GREEN Foundation (Thalli, India)

Julia Epplin-Zapf, *College 2016: International Studies and Political Science*
Latin United Community Housing Association (Chicago)

Carly Offidani-Bertrand, *PhD in Comparative Human Development*
Growing Power Chicago (Chicago)

Annabelle Rosser, *College 2016: International Studies*
GRAVIS: Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (Jodhpur, India)

PANEL 6: Justice / Room B

Moderator: Claudia Flores, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the International Human Rights Clinic at the UChicago Law School, Pozen Center Faculty Board Member

Jose Espinosa, *Harris School of Public Policy 2016*
Human Sciences Research Council (Cape Town, South Africa)

Eskira Kahsay, *College 2016: Psychology and Comparative Human Development*
Committee on the Administration of Justice (Belfast, Northern Ireland)

Beth Knopf, *College 2016: Anthropology*
Chicago Coalition to Save Our Mental Health Centers (Chicago)

Nina Limbeck, *School of Social Service Administration 2016*
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc (Mexico City)

3:30pm // Wine and Cheese Reception

ABOUT the Pozen Center Human Rights Internship Program

The Human Rights Internship Program is a central component of the Pozen Center's approach to exploring human rights theory and practice. Since its establishment in 1998, the Internship Program has placed more than 450 students with non-governmental organizations, public interest offices, hospitals and clinics, labor unions, national and local governments, and international agencies. The year-long program helps students prepare for and debrief from their summer internship, apply lessons to coursework and future career plans, and share their experience with the university community.

In the summer of 2015, 26 students worked in 17 locations in 11 countries. Our cohort included 17 College students and 9 graduate students from the School of Social Service Administration, the Harris School of Public Policy, and the Department of Comparative Human Development.

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