

Political Thought Specialist Group of the Political Studies Association

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Human Rights Thought and Practice in the Contemporary World

An international conference held on Saturday 24 November, 2012 at the London School of Economics and Political Science, with the support of the LSE Centre for the Study of Human Rights. The conference venue is room STC. S78 which is located on the ground floor of St Clements building on Clare Market, at the top of Houghton Street.

Maps and directions: <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/mapsAndDirections/howToGetToLSE.aspx>

10:00 – 10:05	Welcoming remarks by Dr Evangelia Sembou, Convenor of the Political Thought Specialist Group and Professor Chetan Bhatt, Director of the Centre for the Study of Human Rights, LSE
10:05 – 10:40	Professor Thomas Pogge, 'World Poverty: Responses and Responsibilities'
10:40 – 11:15	Dr Birgit Schippers, 'Who is the Human in Human Rights?'
	Break
11:30 – 12:05	Dr Janne Mende, 'Universal and Regional Rights'
12:05 – 12:40	Dr Saladin Meckled-Garcia, 'Human Rights and Social Distributive Justice: Keeping them Apart v "Muddling Through"'
12:40 – 13:15	Dr Jesse Anne Tomalty, 'Human Rights as Rights'
	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:35	Dr Alessandra Sarquis, 'Considerations about Freedom, Plurality and International Rights'
14:35 – 15:10	Dr Anthony J. Langlois, 'Performing the Practice of Human Rights: The Case of the New ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights'
15:10 – 15:45	Dr Joe Hoover, 'Towards a Politics for Human Rights: Ambiguous Humanity and Democratizing Rights'
	Break
16:00 – 16:35	Ms Diana Trifu, Mr Cristian Ducu and Ms Ana Constantinescu, 'Is there a Moral Obligation of Wealthy Countries Towards Protecting Human Rights in Poor Countries?'
16:35 – 17:10	Professor Chetan Bhatt, 'The Antinomies of Human Rights: Al Qaeda and Progressive Political Movements'

Participation fee is set at £32, which includes a sandwich lunch and also coffee/tea and biscuits during breaks.

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