Human Rights Program, UW-Madison
Events scheduled for fall 2013

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September 17, 2013
Program launch reception
3:30-5:30pm, University Club
Speakers: Dean Guido Podesta and Vice Provost Steve Stern with welcome remarks by Associate Dean Heinz Klug

September 26, 2013
Bhopal Almost 30 Years on: Legal, Environmental and Human Rights Aspects
12-1pm, 206 Ingraham Hall
Sumudu Atapattu and Lalita du Perron
Center for South Asia fall lecture series & HRP’s Environment Cluster

October 9, 2013
“Enforcing the Law by Breaching the Law? Responding to the Use of Chemical Weapons in Syria," public forum, Wednesday, October 9, 2013, 6:00pm, Lubar Commons (7200 Law), speaker: Professor Thilo Marauhn (Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany), with comments by Professor Scott Straus (Political Science) & Associate Dean Kevin Kelly (Law) and chaired by Professor Alexandra Huneeus (Law)

The use of chemical weapons in the Syrian conflict has been confirmed by the United Nations. Even before, there has been a debate about some U.S. military response even in the absence of a Security Council authorization. The presentation will take up the prohibition of the use of force, will look into the intricacies of the Syrian civil war, and discuss options to lawfully respond in light of a split international community.

October 25, 2013
“Memory’s Turn: Culture and Transitional Justice in Brazil” by Rebecca Atencio, October 25, 2013, 4:00pm, 260 Bascom Hall, Brazil Initiative Visiting Scholar and Assistant Professor of Spanish and Portuguese, Tulane University.

In May 2012, Brazil inaugurated a national truth commission to investigate cases of political torture, murder, and disappearance that occurred during the period of military dictatorship (1964-1985). The national truth commission and two ongoing federal reparations programs are the most visible examples of how Brazil has been
making a turn to memory, yet state policy is far from the only way that a society attempts to reckon with an authoritarian past. Another is through cultural production. This talk proposes a theory about how cultural works interact with state policies related to human rights memory in Brazil and presents an argument for why analyses of such state policies need to take cultural production into account.

**November 1, 2013**  
**Dr. Peter Drobac, Partners in Health Rwanda**  
12-1pm, Brown Bag  
Location: 1010 Medical Science Center  
Event Chair and Contact: Richard Keller  
Sponsored by HRP’s Health Cluster

**November 7, 2013**  
**Zainab Bangura, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on Sexual Violence in Conflict and former health minister of Sierra Leone**  
12-1pm, Lecture/Brown bag/discussion  
Location: Lubar Commons, 7200 UW Law School  
Sponsored by HRP’s violence cluster

**December 3, 2013**  
**HRP, Land and Water Cluster, Roundtable on research, 1:30-3:00pm, 206 Ingraham Hall. Each cluster member will present his/her research on water and or land as it relates to human rights (10 minutes each). The first three presentations (30 minutes) will be followed by 15 minutes of discussion about the relationships and intersections between them. The second round will have another three 10-minute presentations followed by 15 minutes of discussion. This will include graduate students as well.**

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