HRP Events – Fall 2014

September 11, 2014
“The Longview of a Tragedy: Examining the Aftereffects of the 2002 Gujarat Riots” by Zahir Janmohamed, Freelance writer, Center for South Asia Fall 2014 speaker series, sponsored by the Center for South Asia, Lectures Committee and Human Rights Program, Noon-1:00pm, 206 Ingraham Hall, all are welcome.

September 25, 2014
"The Politics of Rights and the Sexual Minority Rights Movements in Singapore and Myanmar" by Professor Lynette Chua, National University of Singapore and GLS visiting scholar, 12-1:15pm, Lubar Commons, hosted by Professor Gwyn Leachman and sponsored by GLS and HRP, a light lunch will be served in a first come, first served basis

October 1, 2014
“Estado de los Derechos de las Mujeres Nicaragüenses y la Violencia de Género” (State of the Rights of Nicaraguan Women and Gender Violence) by Juanita Jimenez, Human rights lawyer and activist from Nicaragua, 12:00-1:30pm, 336 Ingraham Hall, multiple sponsors including LACIS and HRP (there will be simultaneous translation)

October 1, 2014
Workshop on Teaching Human Rights, sponsored by the violence cluster of the HRP, 12:00-1:00pm, Room 3253 Law**

Description: The workshop seeks to stimulate discussion on teaching human rights on campus. Scott Straus will discuss the plans to create an undergraduate certificate in human rights within the International Studies major. And Alex Huneeus will present her Human Rights in Law and Society course, taught within the Legal Studies major. We will ask questions like, how should one represent human rights atrocities? Should we be concerned with being too depressing? And, inevitably, what is human rights anyway? And why is it important for students to learn about human rights?

October 7, 2014
"Climate Change and Displacement in the Autonomous Region of Gunayala, Panama," by Carlos Arena, Consultant, Displacement Solutions, Noon-1:00pm, 206 Ingraham Hall, LACIS brown bag series and co-sponsored by HRP.

October 8, 2014
HRP Lecture by Aniceta Kiriga, details pending
October 16, 2014
Keynote address, South Asia Legal Studies pre-conference workshop, 30th Anniversary of Bhopal, Professor Marc Galanter, 12:45-1:30pm, Lubar Commons, details pending

November 7-8, 2014

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“Big Data and Death” a mini-conference on applying “big data” tools and methods to issues of human rights, violent conflict, protest/repression and the legal, practical and computational challenges of working with such data, organized by Professor John Ahlquist and Jon Pevehouse, Education Building, co-sponsored by GLS and HRP, details pending.

November 7, 2014
"Dams, Rivers and Rights: Winners and Losers in the New Political Economy of Hydropower in Southeast Asia" by Professor Carl Middleton (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand) 12:00pm, 206 Ingraham Hall, sponsored by the Center for Southeast Asian Studies and HRP

November 7, 2014:
Singing the Cheerful Rebellion: An Update on the Political and Social Situation in Honduras: 5 years After the Coup, the Popular Resistance Continues, by Karla Lara

Description: On June 28, 2009, a military coup ousted the democratically elected President of Honduras and gave a re-birth to the popular resistance struggle. Since this day, numerous sectors of society have joined forces to resist the increased militarization of their traditional homelands. Despite the politically motivated attacks against journalists, lawyers, human rights defenders, LGBTQ activists, and organized field workers, the people of Honduras continue to fight for justice and equality. The presentation of the Feminist singer and activist, Karla Lara, will provide an update on the current human rights crisis which has led to the recent exodus of thousands of children seeking refuge from the structural violence of extreme poverty. She will also provide us with the healing powers of music as she performs with members of her band, Híbridos Jazz.

To be scheduled

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