

5th Cornell Inter-University Graduate Student Conference
Program Schedule/Panels

Panel 1 (Friday, March 27 4:45 p.m.): International Trade and Commercial Law
Moderator: Dean Charles Cramton

Luwam G. Dirar (*Cornell*), “Multilateralism or Regionalism: What Can Be Done about the Proliferation of Regional Trading Agreements?”

Christophe J. Larouer (*Georgetown*), “Treaty Interpretation Principles, Sovereignty, and the WTO: The Battle Inside and Outside the Courts concerning *In Dubio Mitius*”

Sungyong Lee (*Cornell*), “Cross-Border Insolvency Proceeding in U.S. and Korea: Focused on Issues about Extraterritoriality and Recognition”

Adedokun Ogunfolu (*Cornell*), “A Legal Appraisal of the West African Free Trade Area”

Panel 2 (Saturday, March 28 9:15 a.m.): Human Rights
Moderator: Professor Muna Ndulo

Buhm-Suk Baek (*Cornell*), “Do We Need National Human Rights Institutions? The Prospects for a Regional Human Rights Mechanism in Asia”

Ronald Kakungul (*Arizona*), “The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: A New Dawn for Indigenous Peoples Rights?”

Joanna Obbink (*Sydney*) & **Dunia Zongwe** (*Cornell*), “Why It Is so Difficult to Prosecute Rapists in Eastern Congo”

Kook Hee Lee (*Georgetown*), “Gender Equality in the Reconciliation of Work and Childcare in a Reunified Korea”

Abeer Ghazi Jarrar (*Georgetown*), “Combating a Religious Radical Ideology v. Suppressing Islamic Opposition: Jordan’s Approach”

Sigit Ardianto (*Cardozo*), “From Secularism into Modified Pluralism: Comprehensive Application of John Rawls’s Justice as Fairness Theory in Defining State and Religion Relationship”

Panel 3 (Saturday, March 28 11:00 a.m.): Comparative Legal Analysis/Legal Theory

Moderator:

Joie Chowdhury (*Columbia*), “Judicial Adherence to a Minimum Core Approach to Socio-Economic Rights—A Comparative Perspective”

Xiaoqian Hu (*Turin*), “Odd or Equivalent, Fussy or Unobservant: When American Law Meets Its Chinese Counterpart Eye to Eye? —Through the Prism of ‘Duty to Protect’”

Tali Schaefer (*Columbia*), *Mandated Parent Education Programs: Lessons from the United States*

Rohan K. George (*Columbia*), “Does One Size Fit All? A Comparative Study to Determine an Alternative to International Patent Harmonization”

Rahma Hersi (*Indiana*), “A Value Oriented Legal Theory for Muslim Countries in the 21st Century: A Comparative Look at both the Islamic Law and Common Law Legal Systems”

Panel 4 (Saturday, March 28 1:30 p.m.): Economic Law

Moderator: Professor Robert Hockett

Haochen Sun (*Duke*), “Toward A Public Trust Doctrine in Copyright Law”

Han Deng (*Tulane*), “Banking Supervision and Its Regulations—Comparative Study between U.S. and China”

Kenneth Y. Hui (*Cornell*), “National Security Review of Foreign Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Companies in China and the United States”

Niels Lutzhoeft (*Columbia*), “‘Right of Selfishness’ vis-à-vis Media Pluralism in the US and in Europe: The Crucial Role of Broadcasting at the Verge of Private Enterprise and Public Trusteeship”

Kristian Hermanrud (*Suffolk*), “Behind Close Doors: Governance Issues in Private Equity Driven Industries—The Close Corporation Paradox and Its Impact on Private Equity in Scandinavia”

Panel 5 (Saturday, March 28 3:15 p.m.): Constitutional Law and Judicial System

Moderator:

Ittai Bar-Siman-Tov (*Columbia*), “The Case for Judicial Review of the Legislative Process”

Jonathon W. Penney (*Columbia*), “The Emancipation Proclamation as a Constitutional Document: Why It Is and Why It Matters”

Luz Helena Orozco y Villa (*Columbia*), “Minimalism: An Implication for American Judicial Review of Legislation in Deciding over Rights?”

Seong-Ki Lee (*Cornell*), “Democratization in Judiciary: One Year’s Achievements and Lessons in the Korean Jury Project”

Álvaro Ramírez Martínez (*American*), “The Mexican Constitution and Its Safeguards against Foreign Investments”