UC Davis Human Rights Initiative

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE HUMANITIES WEEK
March 5-9, 2012

Co-sponsored by the UC Davis Humanities Institute & the UC Davis Center for Regional Change

Monday, March 5, 2012
7:30 – 9:00 pm
AGR Room, UC Davis Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center

First Provost’s Lecture in Human Rights
At Last, an Arab Spring: Black Swans of the Middle East Human Rights Watch Reports from the Ground
Presented by Sarah Leah Whitson
Executive Director of Middle East and North Africa Division, Human Rights Watch
Sponsored by Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Ralph J. Hexter

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Environments & Societies: History, Literature, and Justice Colloquium
The Relational Foundations of Emergent Environmental Rights: From Hobbes to the Human Right to Water
Presented by Richard P. Hiskes
Senior Political Theorist & Associate Director of University of Connecticut Human Rights Center
Sponsored by the UC Davis Mellon Research Initiative
Part of the 2012 Environments & Societies Colloquium Series
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Thursday, March 8, 2012
10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Andrews Conference Room, Social Sciences & Humanities Building 2203

1st Annual Human Rights Initiative Graduate Student Symposium: Human Rights In The Aftermath
Reconstructing Human Rights: Cultural Studies and Public Movements
Presented by John Nguyet Erni
Chair of Cultural Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
For more information contact Andrea Dooley adooley@ucdavis.edu or Katherine Unger kkunger@ucdavis.edu

Friday, March 9, 2012
10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Founder’s Board Room, UC Davis Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center

2nd Annual Spring Human Rights Symposium: Contested Histories of Human Rights
Presented by Keith Davis Watenpaugh
Associate Professor and Director, Human Rights Initiative
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