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The theme of this year’s conference reflects the conference’s interdisciplinary nature and its focus on domestic and transnational law and legal systems.
# Law Without Borders
The 13th Annual Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Graduate Students' Conference
Thursday, May 1, 2008 (DAY 1)

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International Law and Human Rights |
|              |          | Hamed Shafia: ICC 2009: Definition of the Crime of Aggression  
Harlovleen Kaur: Role of the International Committee of the Red Cross in the Development, Application and Consolidation of Int’l Humanitarian Law  
Andreas Kolb: Humanitarian Intervention and the Sources of International Law |
| 9:00 - 10:20 | Room 178 | International Law - Comparative Perspectives  
Claudia Oboniye: Maritime High Sea Vessel Interdiction and Internal Conflicts in Africa: A TWAIL Approach  
Frank Tsai: A Comparison between Compulsory Licensing of Cipro in Canada and Tamiflu in Taiwan |
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Islamic Law and the Rights Discourse |
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**Chair**  
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Room 102

Taking Care of Business? Corporate Law & Markets

Natasha Affolder

Michael Cody & Cailean MacLean
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Christian Stockman
Going Postal?: Legal Implications of the European Union’s Internal Market for Postal Services

Valeriya Mikhno
Competing for Managerial Talent: What Antitrust Can Tell Us About

5:20 - 7:00
Interaction Area

** Reception - Dancers Performance **
Mike Dangeli, Mique’l Askren, and The Git Hayetsk Dancers

7:30pm

** Film night at Pacific Cinematheque **

One of Many
One of the very first films to relate the tragic story of Canada's First Nations and the residential school system to audiences in Europe. Co-Director in attendance to answer questions. In English with French subtitles, 94 min.

Pacific Cinematheque
1131 Howe Street (downtown)
### 8:30 - 9:00
**Interaction Area**

**Late Registration & Breakfast**

### 9:00 - 10:20
**Room 178**

**Panel**

**In Search of the Truth: Law and Reconciliation**

- **Eva Chipiuk**: *A Historical Review of ADR: The Orderly Ascent of Adjudication or the Persistent Pursuit of an "Alternative"*
- **Meera Kaura**: *Conflict Resolution and Access to Justice in Indian Villages*
- **Noah Quastel**: *Civil Society and the Regulation of Hot Networks: Human Rights Frameworks, Corporate Social Responsibility Disasters and Truth in Juridical Forms*

**Chair**: **Ian Townsend-Gault**

### 9:00 - 10:20
**Room 102**

**Law and Culture**

- **Michael Begg**: *上意 - 討ち – The Hybrid Nature of Law, the Legal Subject, & Violence as seen through Masaki Kobayashi’s Samurai Rebellion*
- **Jennifer Suratos**: *Outlining the Earliest Dramatization of Justice in Aeschylus’ Oresteia*
- **Shaun Ramdin**: *Twain & the Uncanny of Racial Difference*

**Margot Young**

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**Room 102**

- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1** – The Honorable Judge Marion Buller Bennett, Provincial Court of British Columbia
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Regulating Black Gold: Law and Oil

Shi-Ling Hsu

Muhammad Masum Billah
Success of the Oil Pollution Liability Regimes and the Role of Insurance

Tina Hunter
Petroleum Resource Regulation and Wealth - Law, Economics and Policy

Oluwaseun Solomon Kelani
Removing The Crocodile Tears In Offshore Decommissioning: Where Lies The Right Approach?

10 MIN BREAK

3:20 - 4:40
Room 178

Law's Transformative Potential

Claire Young

Bryan Druzin
Finding Firm Footing in A Postmodern Conception of Law

Jennifer Denbow
The Autonomy of Socially Constructed Selves

3:20 - 4:40
Room 102

Sources of Law, Constitutional Rights

Robin Elliot

Chidinma Bernadine Thompson
Intergovernmental relations in Alberta and Saskatchewan: A Legal Review

Naayeli Ramirez
Thoughts On The Concept Of Law And Comparative Constitutionalism

Leora Wise
Nation-Building and National Identities in the Transnational Era: Sovereignty, Stability and Minority Rights

5 MIN BREAK

4:45 - 5:30

KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2 – Johannes M M Chan, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

6:30

** CONFERENCE DINNER **
Ginger & Chili, 4423 West 10th Avenue
(a few blocks east of main UBC gate on West 10th Avenue)