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## REVISITING HUMAN RIGHTS: THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION AT 70

### *A Pace International Law Review Symposium*

April 5, 2019, New York State Judicial Institute, Elisabeth Haub School of Law

- 9:00am: Registration
- 9:20am: Welcome and Opening Remarks  
**Smita Narula**, Haub Distinguished Professor of International Law, Elisabeth Haub School of Law  
**Emily Golban-Moghaddam**, Editor-in-Chief, Pace International Law Review  
**Alexander Sokolof**, Managing Editor, Pace International Law Review
- 9:45am: Panel 1 – *Emerging Challenges & Frontiers in International Human Rights Law*  
Moderator: **Thomas McDonnell**, Professor of Law, Elisabeth Haub School of Law
- *The (Ir)Relevance of Law in Refugee Protection*, **Roni Amit**, Clinical Fellow, Deportation Defense Clinic, Hofstra Law School
  - *Trump’s “America First” and Human Rights: American Exceptionalism on Steroids*, **Jamil Dakwar**, Director, ACLU Human Rights Program
  - *Quality Control on the Global Proclamation of the Right to a Healthy Environment*, **Marcos Orellana**, Director, Environment and Human Rights Division, Human Rights Watch
  - *Why We Need Separation of Corporation and State: The Human Rights Impact on Communities of Color in an Era of Corporate Capture of Government*, **Dominic Renfrey**, Advocacy Program Manager, Center for Constitutional Rights
- 11:00am: Coffee Break
- 11:20am: Panel 2 – *Critical Reflections and Engaged Advocacy*  
Moderator: **Jason Parkin**, Professor of Law, Elisabeth Haub School of Law
- *UDHR: A Reflection of Our “Highest Aspirations” or an Imperial and Settler-Colonial Tool to Limit Our Imaginations around Freedom?*  
**Jeena Shah**, Associate Professor of Law, CUNY School of Law
  - *Human Rights Lessons Learned*, **Cynthia Soohoo**, Professor of Law and Co-Director, Human Rights and Gender Justice Clinic, CUNY Law School

- *Architects of a New Human Rights Paradigm*, **Smita Narula**, Haub Distinguished Professor of International Law, Elisabeth Haub School of Law
- *Partner-Driven Advocacy: Making Human Rights a Reality on the Ground through International Clinical Partnerships*, **Elisabeth Wickeri**, Executive Director, Leitner Center for International Law and Justice, Fordham Law School

12:30pm: **Lunch & Blaine Sloan Lecture on International Law**

*Human Rights Connectivity 70 Years after the UDHR*, **Sarah Cleveland**, Louis Henkin Professor of Human & Constitutional Rights, Columbia Law School

Opening Remarks: **Dean Horace Anderson**, Elisabeth Haub School of Law

2:00pm: Panel 3 – *Advancing Human Rights in the United States*

Moderator: **Vanessa Merton**, Professor of Law, Elisabeth Haub School of Law

- *A New Social Contract for Rights and Democracy*, **Cathy Albisa**, Executive Director, National Economic and Social Rights Initiative
- *Legal Complicity in the Exploitation of Latinx Labor*, **Natasha Bannan**, Associate Counsel, LatinoJustice PRLDEF and President, National Lawyers Guild
- *Supplanting Cynicism to Advance Human Dignity*, **Ejim Dike**, Principal and Consultant, EHD Advisory, Former Executive Director, US Human Rights Network

3:15pm: *Panelist Reflections and Student Q & A*

Moderator and Closing Remarks: **Alexander Greenawalt**, Professor of Law, Elisabeth Haub School of Law

4:00pm: Reception

*Up to 4 PD credits available for students.*