Tentative Program (revised October 27, 2004)

Theme: Emerging Paradigms of Rights Protection

Wednesday, January 26
7:00 pm Reception/Registration (location to be announced)
(Sponsored by the Cultural Office)

Thursday, January 27
8:30-10:15 am
Panel 1. The Protection of Rights in the Common Law and Civil Law Worlds

Chair: Michael Tolley, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
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Papers:

“Constitutional Review and Judicial Review: Protecting Human Rights in Europe”
Mary L. Volcansek, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas m.volcansek@tcu.edu

“The U.S. Supreme Court’s Use of Comparative and International Law in the Construction of Individual Rights”
David M. O’Brien, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia dmo2y@virginia.edu

“Integrating Asylum Rights in the EU and the Status of UNHCR Protections”
Galya Ruffer, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois gruffer@depaul.edu

“Ties that Bind: Rights and Legitimacy in the European Union”
Helen E. Hartnell, Visiting Scholar, R.I.Z. (Law Center for European and International Cooperation), Universitaet zu Koeln, Germany Helen.hartnell@uni-koeln.de

10:15-10:45 am (Break)

10:45-12:30
Panel 2. The Protection of Rights in Parliamentary Systems and Constitutional Democracies

Chair: To be announced

Papers:

“Common Law/Civil Law, Parliamentary Sovereignty/Constitutional Limitation: Legal Structural Effects on Rights Protection across Nations and Time”
C. Neal Tate, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee n.tate@vanderbilt.edu

Janet L. Hiebert, Department of Political Studies, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada hiebertj@post.queensu.ca

“American Paradigms of Rights Protection: From 1776-2001”
Eugene Dais, School of Law, University of Calgary, eedais@shaw.ca

“The Price of Rights: The Courts, Governmental Largesse, and Fundamental Liberties”
Daniel Kramer, emeritus, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, New York, New York dkramer1@si.rr.com

12:30-2:00 pm (Lunch)

2:00-3:30 pm
Panel 3. The Protection of Rights in the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand

Chair: To be announced

Papers:

“Rights Protection Without a Bill of Rights: The Australian Case”
Brian Galligan, Department of Political Science, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia galligan@unimelb.edu.au
F.L. (Ted) Morton, University of Calgary Morton@ucalgary.ca

“Assessing the UK Model of Rights Protection: The Human Rights Act Five Years On”
Kate Malleson, Law Department, London School of Economics, London, England Kate@mmasskm.demon.co.uk
“Rights Protection in New Zealand”
James Kelly, Department of Political Science, Concordia University
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3:30-3:45 (Break)

3:45-5:15 pm
Roundtable Discussion 1. Assessing the Field of Comparative Judicial Studies

The Research Committee for Comparative Judicial Studies was founded in 1964 by several American political scientists who were beginning to study law and courts from a comparative perspective. What have we learned in 40 years and where do we go from here?

Moderator: Michael Tolley, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University

Discussants:
Mary Volcansek, Texas Christian University
Menachem Hofnung, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
C. Neal Tate, Vanderbilt University
Kate Malleson, London School of Economics
Carlo Rosetti, University of Parma

7:00 pm (Conference Dinner)

Friday, January 28
8:30-10:15 am
Panel 4. Competing Models of Rights Protection

Chair: To be announced

Papers:

“Sexuality, Marriage and Family: Same-Sex Relationships in Comparative Perspective”
Donald W. Jackson, Department of Political Science, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas d.w.jackson@tcu.edu

“Judicial Activism: The Role of Courts and Protection of Rights”
Margit Cohn, Faculty of Law, University of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom mc118@leicester.as.uk and Mordechai Kremnitzer, Israel Democracy Institute and Professor of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“Litigating Military Service at Civil Court”
Menachem Hofnung, Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem msmh@msec.huji.ac.il

“The Human Rights Ombudsman in Latin America: The Case of Peru”
Jodi Finkel, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California jodifinkel@yahoo.com

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Panel 5. Role of Courts and the Protection of Rights

Chair: To be announced

Papers:

Scott Gerber, Law College, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio s-gerber@onu.edu

“The Role of Egyptian Administrative Law Courts in Protecting Citizen Rights”
Mahmoud M. Hamad, Political Science Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah u0308775@utah.edu and Counselor Samir

Rachel Ellett, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts ellett.r@neu.edu

“Secession Crises and the Search for Coherence in International Legal Principles”
Charles Anthony Smith, Department of Political Science, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida csmith@exchange.sba.miami.edu
Nedzad Basic, Faculty of Law, University of Bihac, Bihac, Bosnia and Herzegovina nbasic_hrcpc@yahoo.com
David Goetze, Department of Political Science, Utah State University, Logan, Utah dgoetze@hass.usu.edu

12:30-2:00 pm (Lunch)

2:00-3:30 pm
Chair: Massimo Javane, Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Napoli Federico II massimo.Jovane@unina.it

Papers:

“Raison d’état and Individual Rights: The United States Supreme Court and Recent Cases”
Elisabetta de Franciscis, University of Naples, Italy medefra@tin.it

“Liberty in an Age of Terror: The Role of Courts in the United States and the United Kingdom”
Michael Tolley, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts m.tolley@neu.edu

“Conspiracy, Democracy, and International Terror”
Aaron Fichtelberg, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware afichte@UDel.Edu

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3:45-5:15 pm
Roundtable Discussion 2. Anti-terrorism Efforts in Comparative Perspective

Moderator: John E. Finn, Department of Government, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut jfinn@wesleyan.edu

Discussants:
Clive Walker,
David Barnum,
Harold Hyman,
George Thomas,
Carlo Rosetti, Department of Political and Legal Studies, Legal Studies Unit, University of Parma, Parma, Italy grosset@ipruniv.cce.unipr.it

Kirk A. Randazzo, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky Kirk.Randazzo@UKY.EDU “Multiple Preferences and Competing Constraints in Foreign Policy Litigation before the U.S. Federal Courts”

5:15-5:45 RC#9’s Business Meeting
Agenda: Next Interim Meeting
IPSA World Congress (July 9-13, 2006)
IPSA’s new book series—RC#9’s Volume

5:45 pm Meeting Adjourns