

**Thursday, Watson Hall 517**  
**Launch Event – Global History Initiative**

**Keynote Address, 5.00-6.30 pm.**

Jeremy Adelman, Princeton University

“The Witness and the Other: Photography and the Origins of Humanitarianism”

7.00-9.00 pm: Workshop Dinner. Aqua Terra

**Friday, Goodes Hall 108**

**Workshop – Beyond Imperial Frames: Global Legal Regimes**

**Panel 1. 8.30-10.30 am: A Rule of Experts**

Debjani Bhattacharyya, Drexel University

“Soaking Ecologies: Swamps, Law and the East India Company in Bengal”

Comments: Faisal Chaudhri

Mitra Sharafi, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Corruption and Forensic Experts in British India”

Comments: Elizabeth Elbourne

Gabriella Castillo and David Parker, Queen’s University

“Laws in Translation: Asymmetric Globality and the Dialogue between French Expert Knowledge and Chilean Social Legislation, 1889-1931”

Comments: Jeremy Adelman

10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

**Panel 2. 11.00-1.00 pm: Juridical Subjects and Legal Thought**

Faisal Chaudhri, University of Arizona

“Re-Evaluating the Sharī‘a’s Domestication: Marriage, Family, and the Personal Law of Indian Muslims in the Global Imaginary of Classical Legal Thought”

Comments: Debjani Bhattacharyya

Ishita Pande, Queen’s University

“India’s Child Marriage Laws and the Epistemic Contract on Age”

Comments: Durba Ghosh

Sandra den Otter, Queen’s University

“Legal Subjectivities, Freedom of Contract and Marriage in Mid-nineteenth-century South Asia”

Comments: Mitra Sharafi

1.00-2.00: Lunch Break

**Panel 3. 2.00-3.15. Indigenous and Imperial Subjects—I**

Theresa Ventura, Concordia University

“Making the Cariño Doctrine: Land Law and Indigenous Rights”

Comments: David Parker

Reeju Ray, University of Western Ontario

“At the Intersection of Indigeneity and Ethnicity: Law and Women’s Rights in North East India”

Comments: Theresa Ventura

3.15-3.30 pm: Break

**Panel 4. 3.30-4.45 pm: Indigenous and Imperial Subjects—II**

Sarath Pillai, University of Chicago

“Palimpsest of Domination: Rethinking Colonial Sovereignty in Princely India through Treaties and Paramountcy”

Comments: Andre Kobayashi Deckrow

Andre Kobayashi Deckrow, Columbia University

“Protecting Imperial Subjects Overseas: State-Sponsored Japanese Migration in the Wake of Hemispheric Asian Exclusion”

Comments: Amitava Chowdhury

8.00-9.30 pm: Workshop Dinner. Greco’s Wine Bar and Grill

**Saturday, Watson 517**

**Panel 5. 9.00-11.00 a.m. Freedom, Bodies, Dissent**

Durba Ghosh, Cornell University

“From Revolutionary to Freedom Fighter: The Making of Khudiram as National Hero”

Comments: Sandra den Otter

Elizabeth Elbourne, McGill University

“Whose Bodies?: Regulating Marriage and Sexuality in the London Missionary Society, 1795-1817”

Comments: Ishita Pande

Joey McQuade, University of Cambridge

“Managing Bodies, Policing Dissent: Imperial law and the Ghadar Movement during the First World War”

Comments: Sarath Pillai