



## School of Historical and European Studies

### New Histories of Human Rights

A symposium jointly sponsored by the Institute for Human Security and the Colonial and Postcolonial Histories Seminar at La Trobe University.

Friday 6 November 2009, Room 3, John Scott Meeting House, 9.30am - 5.30pm

**Session 1 : 9.30am - 11.00am**

**Marilyn Lake :**

Towards a more cosmopolitan history of human rights: Chinese colonists argue for common human rights

**Stephen James :**

A Melbourne School of human rights history? Human rights in the interwar period

**Session 2 : 11.30am - 1.00pm**

**Glenda Sluga :**

The rights of man and the history of human rights, 1945–1966

**Roland Burke :**

Opposition to human rights in the UN, 1947-1979

**Lunch : 1.00pm - 2.00pm**

**Session 3 : 2.00pm - 3.30pm**

**Ara Keys :**

Amnesty International, Torture, and the Human Rights 'Boom' of the 1970s

**Nicola Henry :**

New Histories of Wartime Rape: Between Recognition and Denial

**Session 4 : 4.00pm - 5.30 pm**

**Robert Horvath :**

Russia's Great Reversal: the Putin Regime, Russian Nationalism and the Assault on Universal Human Rights

**Nicholas Barry :**

Rights, Democracy and Political Institutions in Australia: the National Human Rights Consultation

**Drinks : 5.30pm**

**All welcome**

**Please RSVP to Tracy Lee ([t.lee@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:t.lee@latrobe.edu.au))  
for catering purposes by Monday 2 November**

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