

AGENDA

Conference on “Constitutional Design and Ethnic Conflict”

Saturday November 17, 2012

New York University Law School ,

D’Agostino Hall, Faculty Club, 110 West Third (at McDougal)

Co-Organized by

Bernard Grofman (University of California, Irvine and Straus Institute, NYU Law School)

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WELCOME 9.45 am

PANEL I: 10 am - 11.30 am -- Managing Ethnicity

Kanchan Chandra (New York University)

The Management of Ethnic Differences in South Asia

John Huber (Columbia University NY;

paper co-authored by Thomas Ogorzalek and Radhika Gore)

Democracy, Targeted Redistribution and Ethnic Inequality

Chair and Discussant: Richard Pildes (NYU Law School)

Discussant: Steven Wilkinson (Yale)

PANEL II: 11.45 am - 1.15 pm -- Issues in Constitutional Design

Alan Kuperman (University of Texas, Austin)

Shock Absorbers: Designing Constitutions for Conflict Management in Africa

Chris McCrudden (Oxford University)

Courts and Consociations: Human Rights versus Power-sharing?

Chair and Discussant: Bernard Grofman (UC Irvine and Straus Fellow, NYU Law School)

Discussant: Shaheen Mozaffar (Bridgewater)

LUNCH: 1.15 pm – 2 pm

PANEL III: 2.15 pm - 3.45 pm -- Forms of Authoritarian Management of Ethnic and Religious Differences

Turkuler Isiksel (Columbia University NY)

Between Text and Context: Turkey's Tradition of Authoritarian Constitutionalism.

Netina Tan (U. Toronto)

Why No Ethnic Parties and Conflicts in Multi-Ethnic Singapore?

Chair and Discussant: Daniel Bochsler (University of Zurich)

Discussant: Ericka Albaugh (Bowdoin)

PANEL IV: 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm -- Self-Determination of Peoples

Brendan O' Leary (University of Pennsylvania)

The Federalization of Iraq and the Breakup of Sudan

Ruti Teitel (Straus Fellow, NYU Law School;
paper co-authored by Robert Howse, NYU Law School))

The Regulation of External Self-Determination under International Law

Chair and Discussant: Samuel Issacharoff (NYU Law School)

Discussant: Jorgen Elklit (University of Aarhus, Denmark)