Thursday, March 29

Guests arrive at Bell Tower Hotel. No-host dinner

Friday, March 30

8:30 a.m.  Registration and Coffee  Kalamazoo Room, Michigan League

9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Opening Remarks

Raymond Grew, University of Michigan

9:15 a.m.  Opening Address

Jean Quataert, SUNY Binghamton

"International Law and Human Rights: Diverging and Converging Histories"

10:00 a.m.  Break  Kalamazoo Room, Michigan League

10:15 a.m.  Panel #1  Hussey Room, Michigan League

"Slavery, Law, and Social Practices"

Chair: Rebecca Scott, University of Michigan

Papers:

Malick Ghachem, University of Maine School of Law

Ibrahima Thioub, UCAD Dakar
"Memory of Slavery and Citizenship in Contemporary West Africa"

Alejandro de la Fuente, University of Pittsburgh
"Cuba, the Atlantic, and the Making of Slave Law"

Seymour Drescher, University of Pittsburgh
"Antislavery, Law, and Civil Society"

Commentator: Rebecca Scott, University of Michigan

12:15 Lunch for Conference Participants

1:30 p.m. Panel #2

"Refugees, Displaced Persons, and Migrants"

Chair: Pamela Ballinger, University of Michigan

Papers:
Ilana Feldman, George Washington University
"What is a Camp? Refugee Services, Humanitarian Spaces, and the Geography of Aid"

Peter Gatrell, University of Manchester
"Putting Refugees in Their Place: Differential Practices of Relief and Protection, 1945-60"

Cabeiri deBergh Robinson, University of Washington
"Too Much Nationality: Kashmiri Refugees, the South Asian Refugee Regime, and the Refugee State of Azad Kashmir"

Commentator: Mrinalini Sinha, University of Michigan

3:30 p.m. Break
3:45 p.m.  Panel #3  

"Instruments of Implementation: Courts, Commissions, and Conventions"  

Hussey Room, Michigan League  

Chair: Gregory Fox, Wayne State University  

Papers:  
Carrie Booth Walling, Albion College  
"Decision-makers in the Dock: How International Law, Trials and Human Rights Activism are Shaping the Justice Norm"  

Richard A. Wilson, University of Connecticut  
“A War of Words? Re-examining The Causal Link Between Political Speech and Violence in the International Crime of Incitement to Commit Genocide”  

Aziza Ahmed, Northeastern University  
"Feminism and Human Rights: Exploring the Consequences"  

Commentator: Steve Ratner, University of Michigan  

6:30 p.m. Dinner for Conference Participants  
MC: Robert Donia, University of Michigan  
The Commons, UM Museum of Art  

7:30 p.m. Evening Program  
Public Welcome  
Address: Wolfgang Schomburg, Professor of Law, Durham School of Law and Former Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia  
"The Truth-Finding Mission of International Tribunals"  
The Commons, UM Museum of Art
Saturday, March 31

9:00 a.m.   Panel #4

"Dissemination: Agents, Allies, and Adversaries of Human Rights"  Hussey Room, Michigan League

Chair: Victor Lieberman, University of Michigan

Papers:
Elizabeth Borgwardt, Washington University
"Commerce and Complicity: Corporate Accountability for Human Rights Abuses as a Legacy of Nuremberg"

Brian Grodsky, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
"Counter-Elites Swimming Upstream: The Challenge of Pursuing a Political Rights Agenda where Economic Rights Trump"

Commentator: Kiyoteru Tsutsui, University of Michigan

12:00   Lunch for Conference Participants

MC: Robert Donia, University of Michigan  Kalamazoo Room, Michigan League

1:30 p.m. Address

Speaker: Pamela Ballinger, University of Michigan
"The History of Human Rights: An Emerging Field"

Hussey Room, Michigan League

2:15 p.m. Discussion

Robert Donia, Chair

Hussey Room, Michigan League

3:00 p.m. Break

Kalamazoo Room, Michigan League
3:15 p.m.  Panel #5  “Global and Historical Perspectives on Human Rights”  Hussey Room, Michigan League

Chair: Robert Hayden, University of Pittsburgh

Papers:
Margaret R. Somers, University of Michigan  
“Human Rights or Rights of Citizenship: Competing Exclusions of Borders and Boundaries”

Christopher McCrudden, Oxford University and the University of Michigan School of Law  
“The Rise and Fall of Comparative Human Rights Law”

Joseph Slaughter, Columbia University  
“Persons, Primitives, and Other Curious Creatures (and Creators) of Human Rights”

Commentator: Robert Hayden, University of Pittsburgh

6:30 p.m.  Dinner for Conference Participants  MC: Raymond Grew, Professor Emeritus of History, University of Michigan  Assembly Room

7:30 p.m.  Evening Program  Public Welcome  Speaker: Akira Iriye, Professor Emeritus, Harvard University, and former president of the American Historical Association  Assembly Room

"Transnational Human Rights"