



Transitional Justice Lecture Series

Does Transitional Justice Work? Challenges to Assessing the Impacts of TJ Mechanisms on Democracy and Human Rights

Do truth commissions contribute to democracy? What role do prosecutions play in building respect for human rights? Do amnesties for perpetrators help or impede a society's transition toward democracy?

Join CHR&GJ in welcoming scholar and expert Leigh Payne as she addresses these and other questions concerning the challenges of measuring and assessing the impacts of truth commissions, prosecutions, reparations, amnesties and other mechanisms on societies in transition.

Moderator: CHR&GJ Program Director, Veerle Opgenhaffen

Speaker: Leigh Payne is a professor at Oxford University (St. Anthony's College) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a recognized expert on transitional justice issues and helped found the Transitional Justice Database Project: www.polisci.wisc.edu/tjdb



**Furman Hall, Room 120, 245 Sullivan Street
February 12, 2009, 12.45-2 PM**

Lunch will be served. Space is limited.

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