

Fundamentalism and Modernity

Robert L. Bernstein Symposium
Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights
Yale Law School
April 12-13, 2002

FRIDAY APRIL 12

12:30 – 1:45pm
room 129 Human Rights Workshop, *Current Bernstein Fellows will discuss their work:*
Susan Benesch, (YLS '01), *Lawyers Committee for Human Rights*
Marco Simons, (YLS '01), *EarthRights International*

2:00pm – 3:45pm
room 129 **Practitioners Panel: Challenges for human rights and humanitarian work in societies affected by fundamentalist movements**

Rudy von Bernuth (Vice President, Division of Humanitarian Response, Save the Children/USA)

Sayed Sahibzada (Gender and Human Rights Focal Point, UNDP Afghanistan; Visiting Fellow, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health)

4:00 – 5:30pm
room 127 **Bernstein Lecture: Albie Sachs** (*justice, Constitutional Court of South Africa*)
“South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Was Justice Served?”

SATURDAY APRIL 13

9:00am
room 120 Continental breakfast

10:00-12:00
room 127 **Panel: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Fundamentalism and Modernity**

Henry Munson (Professor, Anthropology, University of Maine)

Paul Berman (fellow of the New York Institute for the Humanities, NYU and World Policy Institute at the New School)

Mark Juergensmeyer (Professor Global Studies and Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara)

Nayereh Tohidi, (Scholar in Residence, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Professor of Women’s Studies, Cal State Northridge)

moderator: **Paul Kahn** (Robert W. Winner Professor of Law and the

Humanities, Yale Law School, and Schell Center faculty director)

12:00-1:00
room 120

Lunch break

1:00-2:30
room 127

Feminist Spaces in Islam: Fundamentalist modernities and secular Islam

speaker: **Margot Badran** (Senior Fellow at the Center for Muslim Christian Understanding, Georgetown University)

commentator: **Asma Barlas** (Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Politics and director of the Center for the Study of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity at Ithaca College)

moderator: **Judith Resnik** (Arthur Liman Professor of Law, Yale Law School)

2:30-2:45
room 120

Coffee break

2:45-4:45
room 127

Panel: The Impact of Fundamentalism on Political Conflicts: Israel, Palestine, Indonesia, Kashmir

Marc Gopin, (Visiting Associate Professor of International Diplomacy, Senior Research Associate, Fletcher School, Tufts University)

Ben Kiernan (Professor of History and Director, Genocide Studies Program, Yale University)

Mridu Rai (Professor of History, Yale University)

moderator: **James Silk** (Schell Center executive director)

5:00pm

RECEPTION: Announcement of 2002-2003 Bernstein Fellows
Alumni Reading Room