

## The Practices of Human Rights

The New School Graduate Program in International Affairs (GPIA) will convene a one and a half day workshop on contemporary issues in the theory and practice of human rights on September 25 and 26, 2009. The workshop will promote critical analysis, scholarship and discussion on urgent questions in the field of human rights today, from a range of disciplinary perspectives. Are current ways of practicing human rights effective? Can and should human rights shape economic policy? Can human rights ever avoid implication in imperial strategies?

*September 25-26, 2009*

*Venue: A510 Klein Conference Room  
 The New School University, New York, NY*

*Friday, September 25, 2009*

10 am – 10:30am	Introduction
10:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Panel 1: Gender Violence &amp; Human Rights</b> <i>Chair:</i> Miriam Ticktin Lila Abu-Lughod, Columbia University Amal Fadlalla, University of Michigan Maggie Corser, GPIA '10
12:30pm-2:30pm	Lunch
2:30pm-5pm	<b>Panel 2: Practice of Human Rights</b> <i>Chair:</i> Nehal Bhuta Philip Alston, New York University Law School Iain Levine, Human Rights Watch Patrick Guyer, GPIA '09
5pm	Student films and poster sessions

*Saturday, September 26, 2009*

12.30pm – 1.30pm	<b>Keynote lecture: Mahmood Mamdani (TBC)</b>
1.30pm -3.30pm	<b>Panel 3: Human Rights and Economic Policy</b> <i>Chair:</i> Michael Cohen <i>Discussant:</i> Terra Lawson-Remer, GPIA, The New School Sanjay Reddy, NSSR Economics, The New School Radhika Balakrishnan, Rutgers University Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, GPIA, The New School
3pm-3:15pm	Coffee break
3:15pm-5:15pm	<b>Panel 4: Humanitarianism and Human Rights</b> <i>Chair:</i> Sakiko Fukuda-Parr Miriam Ticktin, NSSR/GPIA, The New School Nehal Bhuta, GPIA, The New School Brie Getteson, NSSR Anthropology PhD candidate, The New School
5:15pm	Closing remarks

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