

**Canadian Section: IVR Meeting**  
**Carleton University, Ottawa Ontario, Sunday, May 24, 2009**  
**Location: MacOdrum Library Room 360**  
**Preliminary Schedule**

9:00 Introductions

**Free Speech and Ethnic Diversity**

9:05 Alistair Macleod (Queens) "Free Speech, Equality of Opportunity, and Justice."

Comment: David Rondel

9:30 Joe Ellin (W. Michigan) "Are Free Speech And Multicultural Diversity Compatible?"

Comment: Chris Gray, Nathan Brett, Marc Ramsay

9:55 Mohamad Al-Hakim (York): Subject: Hate Crime

Comment: Nathan Brett

10:20 **SHORT Break** 10 Minutes

**Markets, Environmental Law, Global Justice**

10:30 Wes Cragg (York) Sustainability and Human Rights

Comment: Alistair MacLeod

10:55 Albert Spalding (Wayne State) "Can (Enforceable) Minimum Ethical Standards for Accountants be Established Globally?"

Comment:

11: 20 Lucan Gregory (McGill) The ICJ Nuclear Weapons Advisory Opinion

Comment:

11:45 **Annual Business Meeting**

12:15 **Lunch**

**International Law and The Nature of law**

1:30 Bill Conklin (Windsor) "The International Community of Peremptory Norms"

Comment:

1:55 John-Otto Phillips (McMaster) "Legal Positivism and a Third Category of Judicial Obligation"

Comment: Courtney Hamara

2:20 Courtney Hamara (McMaster) "The Concept of the Rule of Law."

Comment: Colin MacLeod, Mohamed Al-Hakim

**Women and Global Justice**

2:45 Ami Harbin (Dalhousie University) "Vulnerability and Forward-Looking Responsibility after Young"

Comment:

3:10 Meredith Schwartz, (Dalhousie University) "Responsibility and Respect: Using a Social Connection Model of Responsibility in the Context of Health Inequalities"

Comment:

3:35 **SHORT Break** 10 Minutes

**Other Work in Progress**

3:45 David Rondel (McMaster) "On the Logic of Moral Congruence"

Comment: Alistair MacLeod, Colin MacLeod

4:10 Marc Ramsay (Acadia) "The Moral Standing of the Human Embryo: A Criticism of the Twinning and Fusion Arguments"

Comment:

4:35 Susan Dimock (York) "The Responsibility of Intoxicated Offenders"

Comment:

5:00 **END**

7:00 **Dinner**