

# International Women's Human Rights: Paradigms, Paradoxes, and Possibilities

## PUBLIC LECTURES

**Robert Meister, "After Evil:  
A Politics of Human Rights"**

*Tuesday, November 1, 4:30pm*

*Franke Institute, JRL S-118*

**Catharine MacKinnon,  
"Trafficking, Prostitution,  
and Inequality"**

*Monday, November 14, 4:30pm*

*Law School Auditorium*

**Lynn Hunt, "Inventing Human  
Rights: A History"**

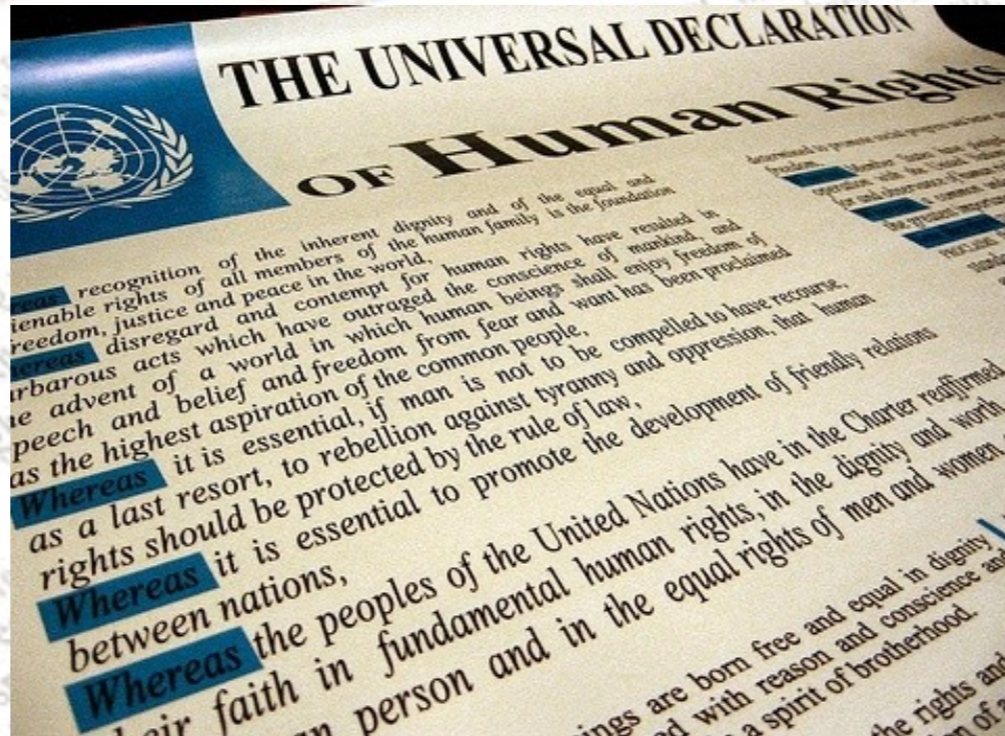
*Tuesday, November 15, 4:30pm*

*Classics 110*

**Samuel Moyn, "The Last Utopia:  
Human Rights in History"**

*Tuesday, November 29, 4:00pm*

*Franke Institute, JRL S-118*



## *Autumn 2011: The European Rights Tradition*

This yearlong Sawyer Seminar addresses contradictions within the practice of women's human rights such as a reliance on a Western liberal framework that construes women in the developing world as victims of a failed modernization process. Through a comparative approach to women's human rights in European, Indian, African and Latin American rights traditions, the seminar explores the complexities of thinking about transnational feminism as a practice of declaring and claiming women's human rights. Autumn quarter is devoted to situating feminist theory and practice around human rights in a broader, historically-informed debate about the formation of political communities and the subject of rights, especially as it emerged in eighteenth and nineteenth-century discussions about citizenship and the rights of Man.

## SYMPOSIA

**"Sexual Rights as Human Rights:  
Reproduction, Ritual and the  
Reconstitution of Sexuality in  
the Human Rights Agenda"**

*Friday, October 21, 1:30-4:30pm*

**Mary Anne Case, Scott Long,  
Alice Miller, Mindy Roseman,  
Charlotte Walker-Said**

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**"Women's Human Rights in  
Latin America: The State of  
the Question"**

*Thursday, November 10, 6:30pm*

**Performance by Julieta Paredes**

*Friday, November 11, 9am-6pm*

**Marlene Duprey, Rosa-Linda  
Fregoso, Agnes Lugo-Ortiz,  
Sylvia Marcos, Zandra Pedraza,  
Rita Laura Segato, Melissa Wright**

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