



**SYMPOSIUM**  
**HUMAN RIGHTS *and* HISTORY**

**Saturday, February 21, 2009**

John Hope Franklin Room (SS 224)

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**“From Natural Law to Human Rights”**

*Susan Karr*  
9:00-10:00 AM

**“The Origins of Inalienable and Imprescriptible Rights”**

*Colin F. Wilder*  
10:00-11:00 AM

**“The Jurisprudence of Empire”**

*Robert Stern*  
11:15 AM-12:15 PM

**“Individual Rights and Social Rights in the Mexican Constitution of  
1917”**

*T. MacDowell James*  
1:00 – 2:00 PM

**“Rio de Janeiro’s Proposed Monument Against Torture”**

*Ann Schneider*  
2:00-3:00 PM

**“The Soviet Union and the International Covenants: Human Rights  
after the Universal Declaration”**

*Jennifer Amos*  
3:30-4:30 PM

Keynote Talk

**“Present at the Creation? Human Rights and Non-Governmental  
Organizations at the 1945 San Francisco Conference”**

*Elizabeth Borgwardt*  
Washington University in St. Louis  
4:30-5:30 PM

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