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The Aboriginal Law Program presents:

# Brenda L. Gunn

*United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP):  
UNDRIP Implementation &  
the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action*

**Thursday, September 22, 2016**

**12:30pm – 2:00pm**

**Jackman Law Building P115**

**University of Toronto Faculty of Law**

**(78 Queens Park, Toronto)**

**Lunch will be provided**

## BRENDA GUNN BIOGRAPHY

Brenda L. Gunn is an Associate Professor at Robson Hall Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba. She has a B.A. from the University of Manitoba and a J.D. from the University of Toronto. She completed her LL.M. in Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy at the University of Arizona. She articulated with the Sierra Legal Defence Fund (now Ecojustice Canada). She was called to the bars of the Law Society of Upper Canada and Manitoba. Professor Gunn also worked at a community legal clinic in Rabinal, Guatemala on a case of genocide submitted to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Professor Gunn has worked with First Nations on Aboriginal and treaty rights issues in Manitoba. As a proud Métis woman, she continues to combine her academic research with her activism, pushing for greater recognition of Indigenous peoples' inherent rights as determined by Indigenous peoples' own legal traditions. Her current research focuses on promoting greater conformity between international law, the rights of Indigenous peoples and domestic law.

Professor Gunn is actively involved in the international Indigenous peoples' movement, regularly attending international meetings, including the review of Canada before the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. She developed a handbook on understanding and implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) that is quickly becoming one of the main UNDRIP resources in Canada. Professor Gunn delivers workshops on UNDRIP nationally and internationally.

**Please join us!**

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