

# Comparative Constitutional Law and Politics Graduate Workshop

Friday, April 1, 2016 \* Victoria College, 91 Charles St. W.



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## Developments in Comparative Constitutional Law

10:30-12:00, VC 115

Chair: Ran Hirschl, Political Science & Law

Jean-Christophe Bédard Rubin, LLM student (Toronto)

*Legal Families and the Convergence of Constitutional Judicial Methodology in the Americas: The Cases of Canada, Colombia and Argentina*

Andre Martins Bogossian, LLM student (Harvard)

*Diffuse Judicial Review Without Stare Decisis: Is There a Problem?*

Spencer Robinson, JD student (Toronto)

*To Better Distinguish Law from Politics: Interpretation, 'Values' and Democratic Legitimacy in Comparative Constitutional Law*

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## Constitutional Culture & Democratic Legitimacy

1:00-2:30, VC 115

Chair: Robert Schertzer, Political Science

Colton Fehr, LLM student (Toronto)

*Dismantling the Dialogue (Or Perhaps Politics Is Such a Bad Thing After All)*

Sara Jackson, LLM student (Toronto)

*The Commonwealth Model in the South Pacific: Comparing the Experiences of Legislative Scrutiny in New Zealand and Australia*

Aviram Shahal, SJD student (Michigan)

*The Forgotten Constitutional Debate of Israel's Founding Years*

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## Interpretation & Application of Constitutional Rights

3:00-4:30, VC 115

Chair: Anna Su, Law

Nicholas A. R. Fraser, PhD student (Toronto)

*Expanding Rights or Protecting Turf? Constitutional Courts and the Politics of Refugee Status Determination*

Helen Love, SJD student (Toronto)

*What a Difference a Case Makes: The Divergent Approaches to Hearsay Evidence in Canada and the United States*

Weiwei Shen, SJD student, (U. Penn)

*Online Privacy and Online Speech: The Problem of the Human Flesh Search Engine*

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