

Seminar: Law and Dispossession in the British Empire

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Room 9161

Level 9, Desmarais Building

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Frank J. Tough, 'Acquisition by Surrender: Indian Claims and Company Property in the Hudson's Bay Company Territory viewed from the Imperial Order in Council (23 June 1870)'.

Edward Cavanagh, '*Re Southern Rhodesia*: Companies, Crowns, and the Imperial Jurisprudence of Conquest and Aboriginal Title'.

Sidney L. Harring, "'The Hunter is King Until the Lions have their own [Legal] Historians": Indigenous Peoples and the Colonial and Post Colonial Law of Land and Land Reform'.

Convenor: Richard Connors

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Sidney L. Harring: Professor Emeritus at the CUNY School of Law, the author of more than 80 articles, chapters, and book reviews on such subjects as American and British colonial history, Native American law, indigenous rights, criminal law, and legal issues currently facing Australian Aborigines and Namibians. He has written four books, the third of which, *White Man's Law: Native People in Nineteenth-Century Canadian Jurisprudence*, was a finalist for the Donner Prize as the best book on Canadian public policy published in 1998.

Frank J. Tough: Professor of Native Studies at the University of Alberta, an expert on Métis scrip and has provided court testimony concerning Métis historical geography. He is the author of *As Their Natural Resources Fail: Native People and the Economic History of Northern Manitoba, 1870-1930*. Most recently, he co-authored a book chapter comparing the individualisation of collective land interests in New Zealand, United States and Canada. He has extensive archival experience and has promoted the digitisation of historical records.

Edward Cavanagh: a non-indigenous Australian, Trillium Foundation Scholar at the University of Ottawa. He has studied in Australia, Canada, and South Africa. He is the co-founder and managing editor of the journal *Settler Colonial Studies*, and he has published in the fields of history and law. His second book, *Settler Colonialism and Land Rights in South Africa: Possession and Dispossession on the Orange River*, was released in 2013.