

Law Union of Ontario Conference

# Winter of Our Discontent: Let the Right Not Prevail

Saturday, February 26, 2011

8:30 am - 5:15 pm



Art by Oriol Varga

Hart House, 7 Hart House Circle, University of Toronto

Professionals \$60\* / Students & Community - PWYC (Suggested Donation \$20)

\*Cost of admission for lawyers/paralegals using the conference for CPD is \$30 per session / \$100 for the day

Total CPD = 6 credit hours, with no professionalism content - Not accredited for New LSUC Members

8:30-9:30 am - Registration & Coffee

9:30-11:00 am - Three Concurrent Panels:

- **A Charter Right to Housing**  
**Speakers:** Doug King (Pivot Legal, BC), Leilani Farha (ED of CERA), Laura Sky (Film Producer/Director), Linda Chamberlain (Dream Team), Peter Rosenthal (Roach, Schwartz & Associates)
- **Truth in Sentencing: What Harper's law and Order Agenda means for Defense Lawyers**  
**Speakers:** Andras Schreck (Schreck Presser LLP), Paula Rochman (Rochman Bawden) and Paul Burstein (Burstein Bryant Barristers)
- **The Tories' Anti-Immigrant Agenda**  
**Speakers:** Avvy Go (MTCALC), Kathy Ramsey (Immig. Lawyer), Jean Vecina (CAC), NOII, J4MW

11:15-12:45 pm - Morning Plenary:

- **The Bedford decision and the decriminalization of prostitution**  
**Speakers:** Ron Marzel (Counsel on the Bedford case), Christine Boyle (UBC), Kara Gillies (Maggie's), Karen Busby (UofM)

12:45-2:00 pm - Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm - Moving Forward after the G20:  
Mass Movement Defence Debrief

2:00-3:30 pm - Three Concurrent Panels:

- **Empowering Communities: Justice for Live-in Caregivers and Temporary Foreign Workers!**  
**Speakers:** Carolina Alvarado (J4MW), Maria Capulong (Carranza LLP), Maria Deanna Santos (Lawyer, Maria Deanna P. Santos Law Office), Adrian Smith (Lawyer) and Pura Velasco (Caregiver Action Centre)
- **Cruel and Unusual Treatment: Prisons for Women in Canada**  
**Speakers:** Kim Pate (Can. Ass. Elizabeth Fry Societies), Julian Falconer (Falconer Charney LLP), Rai Reece (PASAN), and Debra Parkes (UofM)
- **The case for HIV/AIDS Prosecutorial Guidelines**  
**Speakers:** Cecile Kazatchkine (Can. HIV/AIDS Legal Network), Corie Langdon (Cooper Sandler), Mary Misener (Crown Attorney), Dr. John Goodhew (Toronto HIV Primary Care Physicians Group)

3:45-5:15 pm - Afternoon Plenary:

- **G20 and Civilian Oversight of Policing**  
**Speakers:** Ian Scott (Director of the SIU), Andre Marin (Ombudsman of Ontario), Gerry McNeilly (Independent Police Review Director), Roger Rowe (lawyer, Roger Rowe Law)  
**Moderator:** Kent Roach (UofT)

**Wrap-Up Party:** Sponsored by Cavalluzo Hayes Shilton McIntyre & Cornish LLP - at the Regal Beagle, 335 Bloor Street West (back room)

Childcare is provided. Please let us know if you require ASL (only one session at a time) or other accommodations - contact us by February 18th

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