Engaging Global South: Terms of Engagement

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“Global Justice and the Global South” is the guiding theme of the Center for Global Justice at Seattle University School of Law. However, we remain mindful of Benjamin Disraeli’s (in)famous and evocative statement: “The East is a career.” Therefore, our guiding theme warrants a continuing interrogation of some basic questions about the terms of engagement with the Global South – Where is it? What is it? How did it come to be what it is? What is its history of engagements by the outside? How does this history inform engagements with the Global South today? This one-day conference will explore these questions with the aim to inform projects that seek to promote Global Justice with particular reference to the Global South. The conference will be organized around four themes: Theorizing Global South, Improving Global South, Containing Global South, and Learning Global South

Program

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 – Welcome and Introductions

9:15 – 10:45 – Roundtable I – Theorizing Global South
Brenna Bhandar
Denise Ferreira da Silva
Andrea Smith
Sunera Thobani

11:00 – 12:30 – Roundtable II – Improving Global South
Tom Antkowiak
Maggie Chon
Michael Fakhri
Tayyab Mahmud
Darren Rosenblum

1:00 – 2:30 – Roundtable III – Learning Global South
Rose Ernst
Sam Feinson
Gary Perry
Setareh Mahmoodi
Frank Valdes

2:45 – 4:15 – Roundtable IV – Containing Global South
Won Kidane
Renisa Mawani
Iyiola Solanke
Patricia Tuitt
Dean Spade

4:15 – 4:30 – Wrap-up