INTERNATIONAL HISTORY WORKSHOP
“HUMAN RIGHTS IN HISTORY”
RUSSELL F. WEIGLEY ROOM, 914 GLADFELTER HALL
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, DECEMBER 12-13, 2008

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2008
1:30-3:30 FOUNDATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ORDER
Opening Remarks: Dr. William I. Hitchcock, Temple University
Chair: Dr. Petra Goedde, Temple University
Thomas Westerman, University of Connecticut, "The Commission for Relief in Belgium, The United States, and Belgian Deportations during World War I"
Dr. Elizabeth Borgwardt, Washington University in St. Louis, "The Fall and Rise of the Nuremberg Principles: ‘Constitutionalizing’ Wartime Reconfigurations of Sovereignty"

4:00-5:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND RECEPTION
CHAT Lounge, 10th Floor Gladfelter Hall
Dr. Blanche Wiesen Cook, CUNY, “Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights”

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2008
9:00-10:30 HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SOVIET ERA
Chair: Dr. Richard Immerman, Temple University
Dr. Benjamin Nathans, University of Pennsylvania, “Soviet Rights-Talk in the Post-Stalin Era”

11:00-1:00 THE TORTURE QUESTION
Chair: Dr. Arthur Schmidt, Temple University
Dr. Barbara Keys, University of Melbourne, “Why Torture Became Unacceptable in the 1970s: Algeria, Greece, and Brazil Compared”

2:00-4:00 THE EXPANDING HUMAN RIGHTS AGENDA
Chair: Dr. Harvey Neptune, Temple University
Dr. Carl Bon Tempo, University of Albany, “Human Rights from the Center-Right: Freedom House and Human Rights in the 1970s and 1980s”
Dr. Bradley Simpson, Princeton University, “Unwarranted and Mischievous Interference”: The Carter Administration, Indonesia and the transnational human rights politics of the 1970s”
Kelly Shannon, Temple University, “Sending a Message”: The International Campaign Against FGM Comes to the United States, 1994-1996”

8:00-9:00 DINNER PRESENTATION
Dr. Mark Bradley, University of Chicago, “The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at Sixty”

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