

TERRITORIAL RIGHTS WORKSHOP
June 4-5th, 2010

[Donald Gordon Conference Centre](#),
Queen's University, Kingston, ON.

Hosted by the [Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Project](#)

Organizers: Mira Bachvarova, Avigail Eisenberg and Margaret Moore

FRIDAY, June 4th:

9:30 – 10:00am

Welcome: *Opening remarks by the organizers*

10:00 – 12:00

What is Territory?

David Miller, University of Oxford: *"Territorial Right: concept and justification"*

Michel Seymour, University of Montreal: *"Self-Determination and the Natural Endowments of Peoples"*

Arash Abizadeh, McGill University: *"Border Coercion and Democratic Legitimacy: Freedom of Association, Territorial Dominion and Self-defense"*

12:00 - 1:00pm

LUNCH

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Hard Cases: Cyprus, Kosovo and Israel/Palestine

Zoran Oklopčič, Carleton University, Faculty of Law - Kosovo: *"Achieving Choice: Self-Determination, theories of secession, and Independence of Kosovo"*

Yilmaz Çolak, EMU - North Cyprus: *"The Debate on Territory, Diversity and Citizenship in Cyprus: A North Perspective"*

Andrew Wender, University of Victoria: *"Not Religious Nationalism, but Religion overcoming Nationalism: Re-envisioning Citizenship in Israel/Palestine"*

3:00 – 3:15pm

BREAK

3:15 – 5:15 pm

Resource Rights

Boye Ejobowah, WLU: *"Territory, Diversity, and Citizenship in the Nigerian Multi-tiered Federation"*

Avery Kolers, Univ of Louisville: *"Justice, Territory, and Natural Resources"*

Cara Nine, University of Cork: *"Resource Rights"*

SATURDAY, June 5th:

9:00 – 10:30am

Boundary Drawing

Miodrag Jovanovic, University of Belgrade: *“Jura Model: A Just Distribution of Territorial Claims?”*

Genevieve Nootens, University of Quebec Chicoutimi: *“Self-rule and the All-affected-interests Principle: Problems in Political Theory”*

10:30 – 10:45am

BREAK

10:45 – 12:45pm

Globalization, Territory and Property

Kirsty Gover, University of Melbourne: *“Tribal Membership Governance, Adopted Children, and the Promise of Relational Legal Pluralism”*

Peter Geschiere, University of Amsterdam: *“Autochthony and Citizenship in a Globalizing World”*

Bruce Berman, Queen’s University: *“Homeland, My Land: NOT Your Land: Ethnicity and Property Africa”*

12:45pm

LUNCH

Active Participants:

Avigail Eisenberg, University of Victoria

Will Kymlicka, Queen’s University

Margaret Moore, Queen’s University

Christine Sypnowich, Queen’s University

Christine Straehle, University of Ottawa

Alistair Macleod, Queen’s University

Patti Lenard, University of Ottawa

Anna Drake, Queen’s University

Karen Knop, University of Toronto

Allison McCulloch, Brandon University

Timothy Waligore, Queen’s University

Joëlle Alice Michaud-Ouellet (student),
University of Victoria

Ruth Marshall, University of Toronto

Greg Whitfield (student), Queen’s University

Villia Jefremovas, Queen’s University (paper)

Mira Bachvarova (student) Queen’s University

John McGarry, Queen’s University