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First Annual Conference
Guantanamo Bay and the Judicial Treatment of Aliens

December 10–11, 2004
Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce  
826 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Post-Conference Forum  
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Friday, December 10, Human Rights Day:
9:00 a.m.—Welcoming remarks and Introduction
  Clark Butler, Ph.D., professor of philosophy; director of the Institute for Human Rights, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne

9:30 a.m.—Keynote address: "Breaking the Tradition: The Case for the 640 Detainees in Guantanamo"
  David Rudenstine, dean of the Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, J.D., New York City
  Chair: Fran Quigley, J.D., president, Indiana Civil Liberties Union

10:30 a.m.—"American Treatment of Detainees and the Hamdi and Padilla Cases"
  Presenter: William Durland, J.D., Ph.D., director of the Center on Law and Human Rights, Colorado Springs, Colo.
  Chair: Heather Golladay, J.D., associate faculty member, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne

11:30 a.m.—Panel Session: Cross Cultural Perspectives on the Treatment of Aliens
  "Enacting Justice, Ensuring Salvation: The Idea of the 'Just Ruler' in Some Medieval Islamic Mirrors for Princes"
  Discussant: Erik Ohlander, Ph.D., assistant professor of Islamic studies, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne

12:40 p.m.—Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.—"Terrorism, a New Challenge for International Humanitarian Law"
  Chair: Heyram Samawi, Ph.D., associate professor of economics, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne

3:00 p.m.—"Gandhi's Alternative to the Alien Other: Satyagraha"
  Presenter: Richard Johnson, Ph.D., professor of German; founder of the Peace and Conflict Studies Program, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne

4:00 p.m.—"Moral Rights, Moral Responsibility, and the Failure of Moral Knowledge"
  Presenter: Dallas Willard, Ph.D., professor of philosophy, University of Southern California
  Chair: Clark Butler, Ph.D., professor of philosophy, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne

5:00 p.m.—"A Commentary on the Judicial Treatment of Guantanamo Detainees Within the Context of International Law"
  Presenter: Sabi Ghoshray, Ph.D., vice president of business development, World Compliance Company
  Chair: Kenneth Long, M.A., continuing lecturer, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne

6:00 p.m.—Adjourn

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Saturday, December 11:
9:00 a.m.—"The Closed Society versus the Rights to Emigrate and Immigrate"
  Presenter: William McBride, Ph.D., distinguished professor of philosophy, Purdue University West Lafayette
  Chair: Quinton Dixie, assistant professor of religious studies, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne

10:00 a.m.—"The Worker's Rights to Just and Favorable Remuneration: A Neglected Human Right"
  Presenter: Milton Fish, Ph.D., professor emeritus of philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington
  Chair: Tom Lewandowski, president, Northeast Indiana Central Labor Council AFL-CIO

11:00 a.m.—Student Presentations on Human Rights sponsored by the Indiana-Purdue Student Government Association

Registration:
Prepaid: $20
Saturday only: $10
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The Conference

This conference is a nonpartisan reflection of the range of partisanship—not necessarily political—that resulted from a call for papers distributed nationally and widely. The debate will cover one of the most outstanding public issues of our time, affecting the civil liberties and moral fiber of our nation. Join different sides of discussion regarding the treatment of prisoners at Guantanamo Bay and, more generally, the treatment of foreigners here, abroad, and throughout history.