



HPU's **DEPARTMENT of SOCIAL SCIENCES** cordially invites you
to a talk by McGill University professor Catherine Lu entitled:

***“Colonialism as Structural Injustice:
Historical Responsibility and Contemporary Redress”***

Catherine Lu
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Tuesday, 21 February 2011
12:30-1:55pm
MP Building, room 328
(1188 Fort Street Mall)



Synopsis:

In this talk, Dr. Lu discusses the issue of responsibility for colonial injustice and how past should be addressed by contemporary actors. She examines the appropriateness of the structural injustice approach for addressing the question of responsibilities for injustices committed by Japan during its colonial occupation of Korea in 1910-1945. In particular, she is concerned with the question of redress for survivors of Japan's military comfort system, which enlisted women from the territories occupied by Japan, particularly Korea, to provide sexual services to Japanese soldiers during World War II.

Catherine Lu is associate professor in the Department of Political Science at McGill University. She is the author of *Just and Unjust Interventions in World Politics: Public and Private* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011), as well as numerous articles on ethics and international relations. Dr. Lu is Chair for the International Ethics Section of the International Studies Association.

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