

# The Importance of Labelling in Transitional Justice: A symposium

Wednesday, May 8, 2019  
Faculty Common Room, Law Building

**10:00-11:30 Labelling in a Legal Context**

*Chair:* Sarah Nimigan (Ph.D. Cand., Political Science)

*Rapporteur:* Madeleine Carson (M.A. Cand., Sociology)

Dale Ballucci (Sociology)

*The Power to Punish: Examining the impact of post-sentencing programs*

Ryan Liss (Law)

*One of These Things is not Like the Other? Thinking through the distinction between domestic and international crimes*

Valerie Oosterveld (Law)

*Labelling of Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes in International Criminal Law: Who Decides?*

**11:30-12:00 Break**

**12:00-1:00 Atrocity Crimes**

Jim Freedman (TJ Centre) and Mark Kersten (Wayamo Foundation/University of Toronto) in conversation

*The Adversarial Mode and Its Distortions in Atrocity Crimes*

**1:00-2:30 Labelling is Political**

*Chair:* Isaac Bayor (Ph.D. Cand., Political Science)

*Rapporteur:* Andrea Burke (M.A. Cand., Women's Studies and Feminist Research)

Alison Crosby (York University)

*Unmapping protagonism: Agency in the aftermath of racialized gendered harm*

Samar El-Masri (TJ Centre)

*How Labelling, moral disengagement and dehumanization affect Transitional Justice*

Joanna Quinn (Political Science)

*The impact of labels on how we see and do transitional justice*

**2:30-3:00 Coffee Break**

**3:00-4:00 The Implications of Labelling: Wrap-Up**

*Chair:* Joanna Quinn

*Rapporteur:* Emily Hillard (M.A. Cand., Political Science)



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