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HUMAN RIGHTS and its Search for the Universal Horizon Between East and West

If alterity is the state of being 'Other' and has served as a basis to justify inequality within international law, how is it possible to create an international human rights regime based on universal principles? The answer lies in deconstructing the competing poles of 'East' and 'West'.

Venue: Room MX001, Moore Building,
Royal Holloway, University of London,
Egham, Surrey, TW20 OEX

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Time: 2:30-4:00 pm

Speaker:

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