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The President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, being met together, deem it right to make known certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for a better world.

GENESIS OF THE MODERN HUMAN RIGHTS REGIME

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 5:00 P.M. • LUMPKIN AUDITORIUM



Liz Borgwardt specializes in the history of international law with a focus on human rights ideas and institutions. She is associate professor of History at Washington University in St Louis, where she also holds a courtesy appointment in Law. In Spring 2012 she will serve as the Richard and Ann Pozen Visiting Professor of Human Rights at the University of Chicago.

Her first book, *A New Deal for the World: America's Vision for Human Rights*, was published by the Belknap imprint of Harvard University Press and garnered the Merle Curti book award from the Organization of American Historians as the best book in the history of ideas in 2005. This book was also recognized as the best first book in the History of U.S. Foreign Relations by the

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, with their Stuart L. Bernath book award, as well as receiving the Phi Alpha Theta best first book award. As a dissertation it garnered the Stanford History Department's best dissertation award.

In addition to her 2002 Stanford doctorate, Borgwardt has earned a JD from Harvard Law School and an M.Phil. in International Relations from Cambridge University. She has recently served as a Fulbright Visiting Professor at the Center for American Studies at the University of Heidelberg, where she remains a permanent faculty affiliate. Past fellowships include Stanford's Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences; the Warren Center for the

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Her current project on crimes against humanity in history, law, and politics is under contract with Alfred A. Knopf.