


HEROES AND VILLAINS: **IMAGINARIES OF JUSTICE**

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THE DUALITY OF **HERO** AND **VILLAIN** EXISTS IN A CONTESTED SPACE CONSTITUTED BY A BROADER SET OF SOCIAL RELATIONS. THE CARLETON DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES INVITES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL DISCIPLINES TO EXPLORE AND CRITIQUE IMAGINARIES OF JUSTICE AND THEIR RELATION TO **HEROES** AND **VILLAINS**. WHETHER IT BE GROUPS, SYSTEMS, POLICIES, OBJECTS, ECONOMICS, OR INSTANCES OF POWER RELATIONS, WE ASK PARTICIPANTS TO INVESTIGATE HOW PERCEPTIONS OF **HEROES** AND **VILLAINS** INFLUENCE SOCIETY. SOME POSSIBLE QUESTIONS INCLUDE: HOW CAN THIS POLEMIC BE BENEFICIAL OR LIMITING? WHAT ARE SYSTEMIC RESPONSES TO THESE PERCEPTIONS? HOW HAVE **HEROES** AND **VILLAINS** BEEN REPRESENTED IN CULTURAL ARTIFACTS SUCH AS LITERATURE AND MEDIA? DO THESE REPRESENTATIONS AND NARRATIVES DIFFER IN VARIOUS GEO-POLITICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS OR ACROSS POLITICAL SPECTRUMS? IN ASKING THESE WE SEEK TO DRAW OUT INSPIRING CONVERSATION REGARDING A VARIETY OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES OF **HEROES** AND **VILLAINS** AS THEY RELATE TO AN INCREASINGLY AMBIVALENT 'JUSTICE'.

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