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## *Fourth Cornell Inter-University Graduate Student Conference*

### Call For Papers

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Dear J.S.D./S.J.D. Students and LL.M. Students:

Following the success of the prior three inter-university graduate student conferences held at Cornell Law School, the Cornell Law School graduate students (J.S.D. Students, Visiting Doctoral Students and the Cornell Law School LL.M. Association) are pleased to announce the *Fourth Cornell Inter-University Graduate Student Conference* to be hosted at the law school, on Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8, 2008. The topic of this year's conference is open in order to attract the widest selection of papers. Presentation panels will be composed by grouping similarly-themed papers. Papers presented at the conference may be published on the Cornell Law School working papers website.

The conference will begin with a gathering on Friday evening, March 7 and then continue on Saturday, March 8, with several panels throughout the day featuring 4-6 speakers each along with a faculty moderator. The day will include a luncheon and a final reception. Each speaker will provide a ten to fifteen minute presentation of his or her paper topic after which there will be input from the other panelists, the faculty moderator and conference attendees. The response to this initiative has been enthusiastic. Cornell Law School LL.M., J.S.D. and J.D. students as well as visiting doctoral students from other universities have expressed interest in participating, and several students from Cornell Law School are already planning on submitting papers. However, the overall goal of the conference is to provide a forum for graduate students from other law schools, including yours. This year any current J.S.D./S.J.D. or LL.M. student wishing to present a paper is keenly encouraged to submit one. We also welcome students who wish to attend the conference as participants without presenting a paper.

Papers on a broad range of topics are welcomed; however, those with an international or comparative focus will be given preference. Any student interested in presenting at the conference should send an abstract of his or her proposed paper (up to 250 words) to assist the conference committee in selecting the papers to be presented and in creating the panels. The abstract should be sent to the following e-mail address: [gradconference@lawschool.cornell.edu](mailto:gradconference@lawschool.cornell.edu). Abstracts must be received by the conference committee by **Friday, January 25, 2008** in order to be considered. The committee will announce the papers selected for presentation in early February and **final papers must be submitted by February 20, 2008.**

More details regarding the schedule of events and the composition of the panels will be available at [http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/legal\\_studies/index.cfm](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/legal_studies/index.cfm) early in the Spring term. We look forward to your expeditious response and participation.

*Cornell Law School J.S.D. Students, Visiting Doctoral Students and the LL.M. Association*