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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

REGISTRATION
All Day Friday and Saturday
Great Hall (First Floor Atrium)

WELCOME REMARKS
Friday, 8:15 am - 8:25 am
First Floor Function Room

Coffee and Tea Service
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
First Floor Function Room

Book Display
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Great Hall

Panels
Friday and Saturday, 8:30-5:45

Plenary
Friday, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
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Cocktail Reception
Announcement of Mezey and White Awards
Friday, 7:45 pm – 9:30 pm
Great Hall

Brainstorming Session for 2010 Conference
Saturday, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
First Floor Function Room

Organizing Committee Meeting
Saturday, 7:15 pm
Faculty Dining Room
Friday, April 3, 2009
8:30 am-10:15 am
Room: 205

1.1 Law and Visuality: An Interdisciplinary Approach

Chair
Richard Sherwin
New York Law School

Discussant
Richard Sherwin
New York Law School

Panelist
Barbara Maria Stafford
University of Chicago
*Slow Looking. Whatever Happened to Selective Attention?*

Panelist
Richard Sherwin
New York Law School
*Feeling Thought*: *Emotion, Law, and Visual Persuasion*

Panelist
Bruce Hay
Harvard Law School
*Visual Horror and Abortion Jurisprudence*

Panelist
Hassan Fancy
Fancy Barristers, P.C.
*Constraining Bias: Bridging the Sciences with the Law*

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1.2 Rethinking Reparation

Chair
Ariela Gross
USC Law School

Panelist
Sharon Stanley
University of Memphis
*Rethinking the Concept of Integration*

Panelist
Catherine Piche
McGill Law Faculty
*The Cultural Analysis of Class Action Litigation*

Panelist
Keith Bybee
Syracuse University
*Efficiency and Incomprehensibility*: *The Imposition of Legal Order on Local Practice*

Panelist
Honní Van Rijswijk
University of Washington
*The Poetics and Politics of the Past*: *Time and Responsibility in Tort, Trauma Theory and Literary Fiction*
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Room: 245

### 1.3 Reading Women Reading Law

**Chair**  
Maria Drakopoulou  
Kent

**Discussant**  
Maria Drakopoulou  
Kent

**Panelist**  
Julia Chryssostalis  
Westminster  
*Reading Arendt Reading Schmitt: Nomos, Polis, Community*

**Panelist**  
Maria Drakopoulou  
Kent  
*Nomos, Physis and Sexual Difference in the 17th century tradition of Natural Law*

**Panelist**  
Patrick Hanafin  
Birkbeck  
*Voicing Embodiment, Relating Difference: Towards a Relational Legal Subjectivity*

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8:30 am-10:15 am  
Room: 305

### 1.4 Responsibility and Causation

**Chair**  
Linda Meyer  
Quinnipiac University

**Discussant**  
Linda Meyer  
Quinnipiac University

**Panelist**  
Jill Stauffer  
John Jay College  
*I am no hero: Taylor and Critchley on Moral Motivation*

**Panelist**  
Mark Herlihy  
Georgetown  
*Causal Explanations and Narratives of Responsibility: Re-Reading CAUSATION IN THE LAW through the Lens of Paul Ricoeur*

**Panelist**  
Jeffrey Lipshaw  
Suffolk University  
*Law’s Illusion: Scientific Jurisprudence and the Struggle with Judgment*

**Panelist**  
Eric Blumenson  
Suffolk University  
*Liberty Lost: The Moral Stakes in Marijuana Law and Policy* (with Eva Nilson)
1.5 Biopolitics: Regulating the Individual

Chair
Jennifer Hamilton
Hampshire College

Discussant
Jennifer Hamilton
Hampshire College

Panelist
Amy Swiffen
University of Alberta
*Law and the Biopolitical*

Panelist
JoAnne Sweeney
Queen Mary, University of London
*A Cultural Account of the Interpretation of the United Kingdom's 1998 Human Rights Act*

Panelist
Brenna Bhandar
University of Kent Law School
*Controlling interests: the salience of law in new regimes of ownership*

Panelist
Charles Talcott
The American University of Paris
*Colonizing History: The Return of Colonial Sovereignty in Contemporary French "Memorial" Laws*

1.6 Law and Rhetoric, I

Chair
Jay Mootz
University of Nevada Los Vegas

Discussant
Jay Mootz
University of Nevada Los Vegas

Panelist
Tom Cobb
University of Washington School of Law
*Judges and the Rhetoric of Reading*

Panelist
Doug Coulson
University of Texas at Austin
*Sophistic Historiography*

Panelist
Donna Scheidt
University of Michigan
*Rhetoric and Feminist Practical Reason*
1.7 Indigenous Rights and Legal Institutions: A Comparison

Chair
Ilana Gershon
Indiana

Discussant
Bradford Morse
Ottawa

Panelist
Sindiso Mnisi
Oxford
'Right' Concepts: Variations and Adaptations in the South African Constitutional Court and Indigenous Communities

Panelist
Ilana Gershon
Indiana
The Difference Neoliberalism Makes: Indigenous Maori Representation and the NZ Parliament

Panelist
Sarah Sargent
Leicester
Cultural Trauma, National Identity and Social Exclusion in Guatemalan Intercountry Adoption: Implications for Conceptions of Indigenous Rights

Panelist
Caroline Brown
Chicago
Building Tribal Courts in Native Alaska

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Room: Alumni Room

1.8 Roundtable: Narrative Economies: The Global Consumption of Testimony in Post-Conflict Zones

Chair
Michelle McKinley
Oregon

Panelist
Kim Theidon
Harvard

Panelist
Janet Halley
Harvard

Panelist
Vasuki Nesiah
Brown

Panelist
Darren Rosenblum
Pace
Friday, April 3, 2009
10:30 am-12:15 pm
Room: 205

2.1 Cinema in the Streets

Chair         Christina Speisel
               Yale

Discussant    Christina Speisel
               Yale

Panelist      Becky Lentz
               McGill
               Alternative Media

Panelist      Howard Wasserman
               FIU College of Law
               Toward a First Amendment Understanding of Public Video

Panelist      Eileen Clancy
               I-Witness Video
               From Inside, Video and Justice

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2.2 Roundtable: Eloquence and Reason: Creating First Amendment Culture

Chair         Michelle McKinley
               Oregon

Panelist      Mary Dudziak
               USC

Panelist      Kenneth Kersch
               Boston College

Panelist      Sally Merry
               NYU

Panelist      Austin Sarat
               Amherst
2.3 Family Law as the New Home of Feminist Legal Theory and Queer Theory?

Chair
Suzanne Kim
Rutgers Newark

Discussant
Kerry Abrams
Virginia

Panelist
Maya Manian
Univ. San Francisco
*Informed Consent and Abortion Decision-Making after Gonzales v. Carhart*

Panelist
Holning Lau
Hofstra
*Reinforcing the Sex Discrimination Argument for Same-Sex Marriage*

Panelist
Suzanne Kim
Rutgers Newark
*What’s in a Name? Language and Status in Same-Sex Marriage and Married Women’s Names*

2.4 Narrative, Identity, and the Individual

Chair
Penelope Pether
Villanova

Panelist
Sharon Pocock
Touro
*The Portrayal of the American Legal System in the Novels of Jodi Picoult*

Panelist
Diana Young
Carleton
*Ethics and Identity in Ang Lee’s Lust, Caution*

Panelist
Greg Pingree
McGeorge
*Imagining Judicial Legitimacy*

Panelist
Benjamin Authers
Guelph
"Reasonable Limits": Individual Rights and Democratic Societies in Contemporary Canadian Law and Literature.
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Room: 325

2.5 Addressing and Redressing Violence

Chair
Christiane Wilke
Carleton

Discussant
Leora Bilsky
Tel Aviv

Panelist
Christiane Wilke
Carleton
*Migrations of responsibility: memory and judgment in the use of Roxin’s theory of organized responsibility in Argentina and Germany*

Panelist
Sarah Burgess
University San Francisco
*Bodies in Question: Recognizing and Regulating Sexual Violence in Supranational Criminal Courts*

Panelist
Sara Kendall
Berkeley
*Re-casting Responsibility: Joint Criminal Enterprise and the Problem of Judgment*

Panelist
Natacha Osenda
El Colegio de Mexico
*Rebuilding families, rebuilding society: the courts and the theater as two spaces to cope with the Argentine military dictatorship’s appropriation of political prisoners’ children*

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2.6 Law and Rhetoric II

Chair
Eileen Scallen
William Mitchell College of Law

Discussant
Eileen Scallen
William Mitchell College of Law

Panelist
Linder Berger
Mercer University School of Law
*What Would Solomon Do? A Rhetorical Analysis of a Trial Judge’s Meta-Story*

Panelist
John Gooch
University of Texas at Dallas
*Imagining the Law and the Constitution of Societal Order in Los Angeles Police Chief William Parker’s 1965 “Crime and the Great Society” Address*

Panelist
Ryan Malphurs
2.7  "Plain" Language, "Common" Sense and Law

Chair: Marianne Constable
Berkeley

Discussant: Marianne Constable
Berkeley

Panelist: Sielinde Pommer
Harvard
Reinventing Government: Common Sense in Plain Legal Language?

Panelist: Jill Anderson
University of Connecticut/Western New England
Infancy, Pathology, and Legalism: Diagnosing Errors of Statutory Interpretation

Panelist: Elton Fukumoto
Syracuse University
Should the Law be Readable to Non-Lawyers: The
Plain English Movement and Its Problems

Panelist: Paul Passavant
Hobart and William Smith
Faith, Law and Critique

Panelist: Terry Maroney
Vanderbilt
Common-sense Judging.

2.8  Just Passions: Literature and the Erotic Power of Justice

Chair: Jennifer Culbert

Discussant: Martha Umphrey

Panelist: Roger Berkowitz
Bard
Dreaming of Justice: Revenge and the Beautiful in Doestoevsky's NOTES FROM
THE UNDERGROUND
Panelist: Jennifer Culbert  
Johns Hopkins/Tulane  
*Shattering Law: Encounters with Love and Law in BILLY BUDD*

Panelist: Jon Goldberg-Hiller  
University of Hawaii  
*A Conspiracy of Feelings: Aesthetics and Justice in Yuri Olesa’s ENVY*

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Room: Function Room

**2.9 Food, Law and Culture I**

Chair: Christopher Buccafusco  
University of Illinois

Discussant: Christopher Buccafusco  
University of Illinois

Panelist: Charlene Elliott  
Calgary  
*Taste™: A cultural legal history of food and color*

Panelist: Richard Hyde  
Nottingham  
*Why Regulate Food*

Panelist: David Caudill  
Villanova  
*Uncertainty and Values in Food Regulation Discourse*

Panelist: Baylen Linnekin  
American, Washington College of Law  
*Failures of the Finicky Food-Court Fanatics: The Center for Science in the Public Interest’s Unhealthy Obsession with Frivolous Lawsuits*

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**2.10 The Indigenous Local, Biopower and the (im)possibility of Human Rights**

Chair: Mark Harris  
LaTrobe

Discussant: Stuart Motha  
Kent

Panelist: Sherene Razack  
Toronto
Death Worlds Where Bad Things Happen

Panelist
Renisa Mawani
British Columbia, Vancouver
Colonial Regimes of Life and Death: Law and the Biopolitics of State Racisms

Panelist
Mark Harris
LaTrobe
From regulation to obliteration: the NT Emergency Declaration

LUNCH
Pick up boxed lunches in First Floor Function Room
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12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

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1:30 pm
Function Room

Film: "Constantine's Sword" (Begins 1:30 pm) (Panel 3.9)

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2:00 pm-3:45pm
Room: 205

3.1 Representation of Law and Lawyers in Visual Media

Chair
Panu Minkkinen
Leicester

Discussant
Panu Minkkinen
Leicester

Panelist
Ben Templin
Thomas Jefferson
The Marriage Contract in Fine Art

Panelist
Sarah Marusek
Holyoke
Emblematic Productions of Legality: Bald Eagles, Parking Tickets, and Postage Stamps

Panelist
Peter Robson
Strathclyde
The Scholarship of Television Portrayals of Lawyers

Panelist
Anja Louis
Sheffield
She's Mine: Filmic Representations of Gender Violence in Spain
3.2 Author Meets Readers: Denise Ferreira da Silva, Toward a Global Idea of Race

Chair       Steward Motha
            Kent

Panelist    Elizabeth Poveinelli
            Columbia

Panelist    Brenna Bhandar
            Reading

Panelist    Denise Ferreira da Silva
            University of California, San Diego

Panelist    Jon Goldberg-Hiller
            University of Hawai`i

3.3 Same-Sex Marriage

Chair       Clifford Rosky
            Utah

Panelist    Marc Poirier
            Seton Hall
            The Standardization of Legal Kinship Forms

Panelist    Jason Hopkins
            Santa Barbara
            Same-Sex Marriage and Opposing Views of Culture in Legal and Political Discourse

Panelist    Mark Strasser
            Capital
            After DOMA's Repeal
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3.4 Maternal/Fetal Conflict: From Infertility to Infanticide

Chair
Debra Threedy
Utah

Discussant
Debra Threedy
Utah

Panelist
Richard Storrow
CUNY
*The Maternal-Fetal Conflict in Infertility*

Panelist
April Cherry
Cleveland-Marshall
*Maternal-Fetal Conflicts in Pregnancy*

Panelist
Susan Ayres
Texas Wesleyan
*Denied Pregnancies and the Problem of Neonaticide*

Panelist
Joanna Grossman
Hofstra
*Defining Discrimination: The Problem of Pregnancy*

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2:00 pm-3:45 pm
Room: 325

3.5 Global Law/Universal War

Chair
Nahum Chandler
Tama

Discussant
Nahum Chandler
Tama

Panelist
Mark Antaki
McGill
*The transformation of the laws of war into "humanitarian law"*

Panelist
Joana Aguiar
Minho
*Law, Literature, History and the paradoxes of reason of state: the medieval episode of Pedro e Inês de Castro in an era of globalization*

Panelist
John Strawson
East London
*The Importance of Being Legal: How Law Became Earnest.*

Panelist
Victoria Ridler
Birkbeck
*The Law of the Wild*
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Room: Faculty Dining Room

3.6 Food, Law, and Culture II

Chair
Amy Dillard
Baltimore

Discussant
Doris Witt
Iowa

Panelist
Aric Short
Texas Wesleyan
Faith by Itself is Dead: Local Homeless Feeding Restrictions and their Impact on the Free Exercise of Religion

Panelist
Jason Smith
University of Connecticut
Food, Consumers, and the Law: The Impact of Consumer Norms on Legal Approaches to Improving Food System

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2:00 pm-3:45 pm
Room: 365

3.7 Writing the Victim in International Law

Chair
Michelle McKinley
Oregon

Discussant
Sally Merry
NYU

Panelist
Julietta Hua
San Francisco State
Writing the Victim: Race and Sex Trafficking

Panelist
Kimberly Theidon
Harvard
Too Much Truth and No Reconciliation in Peru

Panelist
Kay Warren
Brown
Human Rights and the Market in Bodies
Friday, April 3, 2009
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Room: Alumni Room

3.8 Natural Law, Objectivity, and Phenomenology

Chair
Linda Meyer
Quinnipiac University School of Law

Discussant
Linda Meyer
Quinnipiac University School of Law

Panelist
Jeffrey Johnson
Eastern Oregon
A Theory Of Secular Natural Law

Panelist
Claire McCusker
Yale Law School
Plato's Minos and the Natural Law/ Positive Law Debate

Panelist
Nir Eisikovits
Suffolk
Law's Circle

Panelist
Ethan MacAdam
Amherst
Stating the State of Nature

Friday, April 3, 2009
4:00 pm-5:45 pm
Room: 205

4.1 Emotion and the Practice of Law

Chair
John Stannard
Queens University

Discussant
Terry Maroney
Vanderbilt

Panelist
David Capper
Queens
Undue Influence and the Abuse of Emotional Relationships

Panelist
Heather Conway
Queens
Grief and Grievances: the Emotional Discourses of Family Burial Disputes

Panelist
Terry Maroney
Vanderbilt
Emotion-Driven Judging

Friday, April 3, 2009
4:00 pm-5:45 pm
4.2 Crime, Detention, and Sovereign Decision

Chair
Roger Berkowitz
Bard

Discussant
Roger Berkowitz
Bard

Panelist
Richard Bailey
Sydney/Birkbeck
"Objects of international compassion": resistance and exception in Australian refugee law

Panelist
Mark Niles
American, Washington College of Law
Pre-Crime in Fiction and Fact

Panelist
Seantel Anais
Carleton
Spaces of Terminal Exception: Biopolitics, Bare Life, and Unmediated Violence

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Room: 245

4.3 CANCELLED: Roundtable: Out of the Ashes, 9-11

Friday, April 3, 2009
4:00 pm-5:45 pm
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4.4 The Return of the Repressed: Political Theology in Law, Politics, and Culture

Chair
Diana Young
Carleton

Discussant
Rueban Balasubramaniam
Carleton

Panelist
Peter Swan
Carleton
A world that denies the gods; the gods make mad: Religiousness in the Social-Legal Theory of Roberto Mangabeira Unger

Panelist
Clint Curle
Carleton
Ernst Bloch and the Hopefulness of Human Rights

Panelist
Craig McFarlane
Carleton
Robots Against Post-Politics: Regarding Cylons, Terminators and Walter Benjamin

Panelist Zoran Oklopcic
Carleton
Against Popular Sovereignty: In Praise of Meekness as a Political Virtue

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4:00 pm-5:45 pm
Room: 325

4.5 The Interdisciplinary Teaching of Law in the Liberal Arts: Roundtable

Chair Eric Craig Sapp
Stanford University

Panelist Reginald Learnor Robinson
Howard University

Panelist Lief Carter
Colorado College

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Room: Faculty Dining Room

4.6 Food, Culture, and Law III (Roundtable)

Panelist Amy Dillard
University of Baltimore

Panelist Penelope Pether
Villanova

Panelist Elizabeth Williams
Southern Food and Beverage Museum

Panelist Doris Witt
University of Iowa

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4.7 Reading Trials

Chair Bernadette Meyler
Cornell

Discussant Bernadette Meyler
Panelist  
Rex Ferguson  
Glasgow  
*The Good Soldier and The Guilty Narrator*

Panelist  
Marianne Constable  
Berkeley  
*The Justification is Perfect: Chicago Husband-Killing and the New Unwritten Law, 1905*

Panelist  
Kathryn Balsley  
Stanford  
*The Performance of Justice in Latin Literature*

Panelist  
Bennett Capers  
Hofstra  
*The Trial of Peter Grimes.*

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Room: Alumni Room

4.8  **Lacan avec Law, Culture, and Humanities**

Chair  
Paul Passavant  
Hobart-Smith

Discussant  
Maria Aristodemou  
Birkbeck

Panelist  
Maria Aristodemou  
Birkbeck  
*Does The Letter of The Law Always Arrive at Its Destination?*

Panelist  
Jodi Dean  
Hobart-Smith  
*Lacan's Drive as a Political Concept*

Panelist  
William McNeil  
Griffith  
*Bleak House as Legal Theory*

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Room: Function Room

4.9  **Constantine's Sword: Religion, Law and Violence**

Chair  
Linda Meyer  
Quinnipiac

Discussant  
Terry Aladjem
Panelist  Catherine Kellogg
          Alberta
Panelist  Mattio Taussig
          Buffalo
Friday, April 3, 2009
6:00-7:30 pm
Function Room

Plenary Session: James Carroll, Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence at Suffolk University: The Violence of God?

Friday Night Reception
Announcement of Mezey and White Awards

Please join us for drinks and light dinner immediately following the Plenary in the Great Hall (First Floor Atrium)
5.1 The Ban: Constitutive Acts of Exclusion in Early America

Chair
Mark Antaki
McGill

Panelist
Nan Goodman
University of Colorado, Boulder
Banished on Pain of Death: Seventeenth-Century Quakers and the Birth of the Social Criminal

Panelist
Edie Wong
Rutgers University
Fictions of Free Travel: Black Exclusion and the Law of Passports

Panelist
Susan Brophy
University of York
The Dehumanizing Effects of Sovereign Power in Agamben and Fanon

5.2 Law, History and Humanism

Chair
Patrick Hanafin
Birkbeck

Discussant
Julia Chryssostalis
Westminster

Panelist
Elizabeth Sturgeon
Mount St. Mary’s
The Waning of Common Law Reform in the Renaissance

Panelist
Dominique Goy-Blanquet
University of Picardie
The More Part

Panelist
Elena Loizidou
Birkbeck
Anarchism: an art of living

Panelist
Piyel Haldar
Birkbeck
Bull

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5.3 Harry Potter, the Law and Their Culture

Chair
Jeffrey Thomas
University of Missouri at Kansas City

Panelist
Sue Liemer
Southern Illinois University
Bots and Gemots: Anglo-Saxon Legal References in Harry Potter

Panelist
Eric Gouvin
Western New England
The Magic of Money and Banking

Panelist
Danaya Wright
University of Florida
Hogwarts, the Family and the State: Forging Identity and Virtue

Panelist
Mark Burge
Texas Wesleyan
Who Wants to be a Muggle?

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5.4 Labor, Ownership and Regulation

Chair
Jeffrey Lipshaw
Suffolk University

Panelist
Catherine Fisk
California Irvine
Claiming Credit for Intellectual Property in the Mid-Twentieth Century: A Case Study of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency

Panelist
Heide Solbrig
Bentley University
ERPI: Sound Technology and the Legal Regimes of Industrial Creativity

Panelist
Matthew Stahl
University of Western Ontario
Indentured Servants, Rich Whiners, Workplace Democrats: Recording Artists and the California Labor Code

Panelist
Nicole Aytwin
York
Intellectual Property Rights and the 'Culture' of Commodities: Moving beyond commodification towards cultural policy.

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5.5 Constituting Sovereignty

Chair: Jill Stauffer
Discussant: Jill Stauffer
Panelist: Irus Braverman
SUNY Buffalo
“Civilized Borders”: A Study of Israel’s New Crossing Administration
Panelist: Shubhankar Dam
Sovereignty in the Pakistani Constitution
Singapore Management University School of Law
Panelist: Eden Osucha
Exceptional Subjects: Disability, Biopower, Law
Bates College
Panelist: Gregory Fried
Aristotle and Locke on Executive Law-Breaking
Suffolk

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Room: Faculty Dining Room

5.6 Explorations in Law, Science and Governance

Chair: Jennifer Hamilton
Hampshire
Discussant: Carlos Novas
Carleton
Panelist: Jennifer Hamilton
Hampshire
Ethical Provenance and Governance of Human Genetic Variation Research
Panelist: Michael Mopas
Carleton
Fighting BAC! Animating bacteria in food safety education
Panelist: Sheryl Hamilton
Carleton
Doubly Anxious: Worrying about human clones in law and popular culture

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5.7 Negotiating the Legal Boundaries of Religion
5.8 Imagining Immigration Authority: a Family Affair

Chair
Philomila Tsoukala
Georgetown

Discussant
Philomila Tsoukala
Georgetown

Panelist
Sarah Abramowicz
Wayne State
The Forgotten Child: Reframing the Legal Canon

Panelist
Kerry Abrams
University of Virginia
Spousal Sponsorship

Panelist
Juliet Stumpf
Lewis and Clark
Obeying Immigration Law: The Compliance Conundrum

Panelist
Leila Kawar
Bates College
Legality and [Dis]membership: Removal of Citizenship and the Creation of "Immigrants" in the 1967 Israeli Occupied Territories and Post-Colonial France

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5.9 Law and Loss I
5.10 Author Meets Readers: Francis J. Mootz III, Rhetorical Knowledge in Legal Practice and Critical Legal Theory

Chair
Eileen Scallen
William Mitchell

Panelist
Silvia Nicolai
Jean Monnet Chair of European Law
Cagliari

Panelist
David Frank
Oregon

Panelist
Eugene Garver
St. John

Panelist
Jay Mootz
UNLV

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6.1 Law on Reality TV

Chair
Louis Sheffield

Discussant
Louis Sheffield

Panelist
Nancy Marder
Chicago-Kent
Judging Judge Judy
Panelist: Marilyn Terzic  
McGill  
*Reality-Based Courtroom TV: Impact on Legal Awareness and Knowledge*

Panelist: Freya Kodar  
Victoria  
*Till Debt Do Us Part: Reality TV and Debt Regulation*

Panelist: Amy Adler  
NYU  
*To Catch a Predator*

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### 6.2 Conceptualizing Punishment and Criminality

Chair/Discussant: Robin Charlow

Panelist: Garen Murray  
Graduate Theological Union/University of California Berkeley  
*Sorting Out the Trash: Considering the Category of "White Trash" in Capital Sentencing*

Panelist: James McGrath  
Texas Wesleyan  
*A Prisoner's Dilemma; Transgendered Persons in Prison*

Panelist: Christopher Buccafusco  
University of Illinois  
*Happiness and Punishment*

Panelist: Joshua Price  
Emory  
*Prison and Social Death*

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### 6.3 Psychological and Historical Perspectives on the Family

Chair: Anne Dailey  
University of Connecticut  
*Bringing Up Autonomous Citizens*

Panelist: Clare Huntington  
Colorado  
*Flourishing Families: Positive Psychology and Contemporary Family Law*

Panelist: Kristin Collins  
University of Boston
A School for Republicanism: Social Provision for Families in the Early Twentieth Century

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6.4 Nineteenth-Century Law and Literature

Chair Carla Spivack
Discussant Carla Spivack
Panelist Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich
Emerson
Romancing the Nursery to Turn the Screw: A Critique of Juvenile Sex Offender Classification
Panelist Cathrine Frank
University of New England
Before Wigmore Made His List: Law and Literature in the Nineteenth-Century Periodical
Panelist Sarah Salih
Toronto
Law, Love, and Slavery in Wilkie Collins
Panelist Anat Rosenberg
Tel Aviv
Contrasting Conceptions of Contract in Victorian Law and Literature

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6.5 Taxing Justice: Narratives of Evasion and Avoidance

Chair Roger Berkowitz
Bard
Panelist Darien Shanske
Hastings
Panelist David Gamage
University of California Berkeley
Panelist Ann Mumford
London
Panelist Meredith Conway
Suffolk
Panelist Brian Galle
Georgetown

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6.6 Law and Local and Transnational Knowledge

Chair
Karin van Marle
University of Pretoria

Discussant
Karin van Marle
University of Pretoria

Panelist
Alecia Simmonds
Sydney/Birkbeck
"Friendly Fire: Forced friendships and violent embraces in Tahitian-British first contact narratives"

Panelist
Barry Collins
East London
Constitutional Discourse and the Politics of Postnationalism

Panelist
Li Chen
Toronto
History and Intercultural Politics: China in the Narrative of Legal Modernity

6.7 Borrowing Doctrine

Chair
Lief Carter
Colorado College

Discussant
Lief Carter
Colorado College

Panelist
Josephine Ross
Howard
Why Criminal Defendants Are Told They Asked For It

Panelist
Robert Tsai and Nelson Tebbe
American
Brooklyn
Constitutional Borrowing

Panelist
Benjamin Berger
Justice Against the Law: Compassion and the Exception in Modern Criminal Law
Victoria
Room: Alumni Room

6.8 Aesthetics, Democracy and Law

Chair
Jennifer Culbert

Discussant
Jennifer Culbert

Panelist
Helge Dedek
McGill
*Suspicions of the “Modern Mind”: Scholastic Jurisprudence And “Irrational Formality”*

Panelist
Jeremy Elkins
Bryn Mawr
*Law and Sacrifice*

Panelist
Steve Winter
Wayne State
*Law Culture and Humility*

Panelist
Julen Etxabe
Michigan
*Antigone and Democracy*

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6.9 Law and Loss II

Chair
Lisa Silverman
Wisconsin

Discussant
Ananya Vajpeyi
University of Massachusetts Boston

Panelist
Ravit Reichman
Brown
*Writing in Dispossessed Times*

Panelist
Nomi Stolzenberg
University of Southern California
*Facts on the Ground*

Panelist
Susan Schmeiser
University of Connecticut
*Lost objects, lost selves*

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10:30 am-12:15 pm
Room: 355

6.10 Humanistic Critiques of Legal Education
Chair: Charles Marvin
Georgia State

Panelist: Francis J. Mootz III
UNLV
*Vico, Llewellyn and the Task of Legal Education*

Panelist: Maxsymilian Del Mar
Edinburgh
*Beyond Text in Legal Education: Art, Ethics and the Carnegie Report*

Panelist: Randy Gordon
Gardere Wynne Sewell
*How Lawyers (Come to) See the World: A Narrative Theory of Legal Pedagogy*

Panelist: Panu Minkkinen
Leicester
*The Academic Lawyer vs. the Legal Academic: A Humanistic Tradition in Law Revisited*

Panelist: Zenon Bankowski
Edinburgh
*Beyond Text in Legal Education*

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2:00 pm-3:45 pm
Room: 205

7.1 **Reel Women in Law: Victims, Aggressors and Conflict Resolvers as Heroes and/or Anti-Heroes**

Chair: Rebecca Johnson
Victoria

Discussant: Rebecca Johnson
Victoria

Panelist: Ummnri Khan
Toronto
*Reel Women: Aggressors*

Panelist: Orit Kamir
Hebrew University
*Reel Women: Victims*

Panelist: Jennifer Schulz
Manitoba
*Reel Women: Conflict Resolvers*

Panelist: Monica Lopez
Michigan
*Judging Law, Performing Justice: Pedro Almodóvar’s High Heels*

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7.2 Corruptio,n Suffering, Scandal and Violence

Chair
William McNeil

Discussant
William McNeil

Panelist
Annette Houlihan
Griffith
*Stranger Danger*: Cultural Victimology and the Myth of Sadistic Serial Killers

Panelist
Karen Crawley
McGill
*Between Art and Lies: The Media and the James Frey/Oprah Winfrey Affair*

Panelist
Dawn Moore
Carleton
"Court of the absurd: The theatre of drug treatment court."

Panelist
Melicent Arig
UPC PMC Grad Soc’y
*Ideologies Behind India Films That Treat Issues of Corruption*

Panelist
Suzanne Bouclin
McGill
*Cinematic Prisons for Women*

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Room: 245

7.3 Fathers, Paternalism, Parenthood

Chair
Ruth Miller
U Mass-Boston

Discussant
Ruth Miller
U Mass-Boston

Panelist
Clifford Rosky
Utah
*Stereotypes about Gays and Lesbians in Child Custody Cases*

Panelist
Allison Tait
Yale
*Paternal Justice and State Interest*

Panelist
Anna Marie Smith
Columbia
*Obama on Fatherhood Policy*

Panelist
Maya Sabatello
NYU
*Transgender Parenthood: Science and Family Life*
7.4 Mythologizing Relationships: The “Old Bachelor” Of Polk County, The Perfect Family And The Perfect Storm

Chair Desiree Kennedy
Touro

Discussant Desiree Kennedy
Touro

Panelist Judy Comett
University of Tennessee
The “Old Bachelor” Of Polk County

Panelist Desiree Kennedy
Touro
Law As Fiction & The Mythology Of Families

Panelist Carol Parker
University of Tennessee
The Perfect Storm, The Perfect Story

Panelist Chantal Nadeau
Concordia
Unreasonably Queer

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Room: 305

7.5 Getting to Truth

Chair Ben Yost
Berkeley

Panelist James Maguire
Confessional Discourse in Modern Police Interrogation
Harvard

Panelist Cheryl Suzack
Victoria
Storytelling, Consultation, and Aboriginal Communities

Panelist Steven Macias
Cal Western
Uselessness in Early American Legal Culture: The Beauty and Seriousness of Legal Science

Panelist Marty Slaughter
Kent
Penance and Equity

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Room: Faculty Dining Room

7.6 Law in Contemporary Fiction (Roundtable)

Chair           Alafair Burke
                Hofstra
Panelist        Alafair Burke
                Hofstra
Panelist        Kermit Roosevelt
                University of Pennsylvania
Panelist        Lori Andrews
                Chicago-Kent
Panelist        Marianne Wesson
                University of Colorado
Discussant      Bennett Capers
                Hofstra

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7.7 Law, Place and Property

Chair           Sylvia Schafer
                University of Connecticut
Discussant      Sylvia Schafer
                University of Connecticut
Panelist        Mohamed Mahgoub
                Alexandria University
                "Woman's Rights in the Customary Laws of Awlad Ali Tribes Of the Western Desert of Egypt"
Panelist        Brian Gilmore
                Howard
                Castles in the Ghetto: James Baldwin, Housing and the Destruction of the Ghetto
Panelist        Matthew Festa
                South Texas
                Property Ownership in America from Jefferson to the Mortgage Crisis and Beyond
Panelist        Anna Hartnell
                Birmingham
                Post-Katrina New Orleans and the language of human rights
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Room: Alumni Room

7.8  Author Meets Readers: Terry Aladjem, The Culture of Vengeance and the Fate of American Justice

Roundtable  
Terry Aladjem  
Harvard  

Verity Smith  
Harvard  

Chris Sturr  
Prison Scholar  

Roger Berkowitz  
Bard College

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1:00 pm-4:00 pm  
Room: Function Room

7.9  The Third Crossing: A Play About Race (Begins at 1:00 pm)

Chair  
Debora Threedy  
Utah  

Discussant  
Debora Threedy  
Utah

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7.10  Law and Religion

Chair  
Steve Winter  
Wayne State  

Discussant  
Steve Winter  
Wayne State  

Panelist  
Matthew Anderson  
University of New England  
Reading law in the Book of Job

Panelist  
Frank Ravitch  
Michigan State  
Intelligent Design
Panelist  
Mark Modak-Truran  
Mississippi College  
*Beyond Theocracy and Secularism (Part II): The New Religious Pluralism and a Post-Secular Paradigm for Law and Religion*

Panelist  
Eugene Garver  
St Johns  
You Have the Right to Remain Silent. I Have the Right Not to Listen to You

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Room: 205

### 8.1 Performing Resistance/ Resistant Performance

Chair  
Freya Kodar  
Victoria

Discussant  
Rebecca Johnson  
Victoria

Panelist  
Gillian Calder  
Victoria  
*The Jane Doe Coffee Table Book of Rape– Reflections on Rebellious Writing and Teaching*

Panelist  
Sharon Cowan  
Edinburgh  
“Stay Away From Jazz and Liquor”: The Construction of Gender and Sexuality in Chicago

Panelist  
Ruth Buchanan  
Osgoode Hall  
*Is Another Legal World Possible? Transnational Civil Society, Resistance and the Limits of International Law*

Saturday, April 4, 2009  
4:00 pm-5:45 pm  
Room: 295

### 8.2 Living in the past, dreaming of the future? Investigating temporality and the home

Chair  
Helen Carr  
Kent

Discussant  
Brenna Bhandar  
Kent

Panelist  
Anne Bottomly  
Kent  
*Mundane Utopias – complex configurations of time and property.*
Panelist  
Mark Vacher  
Copenhagen  
*Container of Eternity— an analysis of the relationship between time and home*

Panelist  
Helen Carr  
Kent  
*The making of Octavia Hill*

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Room 245

### 8.3 Speech and Regulation

**Chair**  
Sieglinde Pommer  
Harvard

**Discussant**  
Sieglinde Pommer  
Harvard

**Panelist**  
Zahr Stauffer  
Virginia  
*In Defense of Embedded Advertising*

**Panelist**  
Anne Kornhauser  
CUNY  
Thinking about Regulation in Twentieth-Century America

**Panelist**  
Akilah Folami  
Hofstra  
*Deliberative Democracy on the Air: Reinvigorating Localism – Resuscitate Radio’s Subversive Past*

**Panelist**  
Thomas Beebee  
Penn State  
*Censorship from Below: Pathways of Canonicity in the Weimar Republic*

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### 8.4 Issues in International Law

**Chair**  
Jinee Lokaneeta  
Drew University

**Discussant**  
Jinee Lokaneeta  
Drew University

**Panelist**  
Caroline Davidson  
Willamette  
*Bail for Genocide?*

**Panelist**  
Riddhi Dasgupta
"[A] rose ... [b]y any other name would smell as sweet": Boumediene v. Bush and Extraterritorial Habeas Corpus in Wartime

Panelist
Shawn Boyne
Indiana
Reevaluating the German Model of the Prosecutorial Function

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Room: 325

8.5 Genres of Critique: Literature and Liminality in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Chair
Stewart Motha
Kent

Discussant
Karin van Marle
Pretoria

Panelist
Karin van Marle
Pretoria
Between law, politics, critique

Panelist
Jaco Barnard
Cape Town
Post-apartheid politics, post-apartheid sexuality?

Panelist
Stewart Motha
Kent
After Critique

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Room: Faculty Dining Room

8.6 Copyright, Privacy, and Law in Transition

Chair
Matthew Festa
South Texas

Discussant
Matthew Festa
South Texas

Panelist
Yaniv Zaid
Haifa
Legal Rhetoric in the Era of Technological Change

Panelist
Doris Long
John Marshall
User-Generated Content and the Mythology of "Difference"

Panelist
Becky Lentz
McGill
The Discursive Alchemy of Rulemaking at the Federal Communications Commission

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8.7 Law and Indigenous Identity

Chair
Breann Swann
Arizona State

Discussant
Wenona Benally
Arizona State

Panelist
Timothy Linnins
Arizona State
Peyote Regulation and Intolerance

Panelist
Nicholas Natividad
Arizona State
Drawing a Line in the Land

Panelist
Breann Swann
Arizona State
Indigenous Peoples and the “World of Work”

Panelist
Lisa Fishbayn
Brandeis
Migrancy, Identity and Legal Change: Jewish Women and Ritual Head Covering in America

8.8 Existentialism: Relational Constructs of the Self

Chair
Reginald Robinson
Howard

Discussant
Rhonda Magee
University of San Francisco

Panelist
Reginald Robinson
Howard
Racial Identity and Human Trauma: Does Racializing a Child Repress Her Natural Sense of Self

Panelist
Anthony Farley
Albany
Blackness as the Second Sex

Panelist
Lissa Lincoln
American University of Paris  
_Uncertain Justice: Albert Camus’ Politics of Creating Dangerously_

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Room: Function Room

### 8.9 Roundtable on the Role of Narrative in Legal Scholarship

**Chair**  
Debra Threedy  
University of Utah

**Panelist**  
Susan Ayres  
Texas Wesleyan

**Panelist**  
Erika George  
Utah

**Panelist**  
Daniel Medwed  
Utah

**Panelist**  
Bethany Berger  
University of Connecticut

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### 8.10 Thinking about Billy Budd

**Chair**  
Carla Spivack  
Oklahoma City

**Discussant**  
Richard Bernstein  
New York Law School

**Panelist**  
Jon-Cristian Suggs  
City University New York  
*Something About the Boy: Race, Comedy, and Law in Billy Budd*

**Panelist**  
Lawrence Friedman  
New England School of Law  
*Billy Budd: Law, Violence, and the Fear of Disorder*

**Panelist**  
George Dargo  
New England School of Law  
*Neither Law nor Justice: Captain Vere as Failed Jurist*

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Function Room