

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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### **Student Research Colloquium (UNLV Boyd Dean's Conference Room)**

At the annual Student Research Colloquium, two faculty members discuss eight graduate students' early-stage research projects with them. Participation is by invitation only, but we encourage the ASLH community to chat with student presenters about their projects throughout the conference.

#### **Student Participants:**

**Ofra Bloch**, Yale Law School, "The Untold History of Israel's Affirmative Action Law"  
**Myisha S. Eatmon**, Northwestern University, "Public Wrongs, Private Rights: African Americans, Private Law, and the Pursuit of Legal Remedies for Injuries Inflicted by Whites During Jim Crow"

**Anne Gray Fischer**, Brown University, "'Land of the White Hunter': Legal Liberalism and the Racial Politics of Morals Enforcement in Midcentury Los Angeles"

**Elizabeth Katz**, Harvard University, "Courting American Families: The Creation and Evolution of Courts of Domestic Relations"

**Colin McGrath**, University of Pennsylvania, "Building a New Local State: Urban Finance and Legal Rights under a New Federalism in Texas"

**Chandra Murdoch**, University of Toronto, "The Canadian Indian Act and Indigenous Resistance in Late Nineteenth-Century Ontario"

**Emily Prifogle**, Princeton University, "Muller versus Muller and the Laundry Workers: The Imperfect History Preserved in Muller v. Oregon"

**Charlotte Whatley**, University of Wisconsin, "Tools of Exclusion: Excommunication in Fourteenth-Century English Common Law"

#### **Faculty Directors:**

**Ada Maria Kuskowski**, University of Pennsylvania

**Christopher Schmidt**, Chicago-Kent College of Law, American Bar Foundation

#### **Colloquium Organizers:**

**Brooke Depenbusch**, University of Minnesota

**John Wertheimer**, Davidson College

### **Pre-Conference Symposium**

**From Dissertation to Book: Introductions and Intellectual Calling Cards**  
(UNLV RLL Faculty Lounge - Fourth Floor) *Observers are welcome*

Moderator: **Michelle McKinley**, University of Oregon (michelle@uoregon.edu)

**Sarah Seo**, University of Iowa College of Law (sarah-seo@uiowa.edu)

*Policing Everyman: How Cars Transformed American Freedom*

**Rabia Belt**, Stanford Law School (belt@law.stanford.edu)

*Disabling Democracy in America: Disability, Citizenship, Suffrage, and the Law, 1819 -1920*

**Sara Mayeux**, Vanderbilt Law School (sara.mayeux@vanderbilt.edu)  
*Poor Defenses: The American Legal Profession and the Problem of the  
“Indigent Accused”*

**Sarah Milov**, University of Virginia (smilov@virginia.edu)  
*Smoke and Ashes: From Corporatism to Neoliberalism in Tobacco’s Twentieth  
Century*

**Lauren Thompson**, Kennesaw State University (lthom182@kennesaw.edu)  
*“Not for Physicians to Decide”: Medicine, Law, and Mary Ware Dennett in the  
Early Birth Control Movement*

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9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	<b>Feminist Legal Biography Group (RR Willows)</b> [By invitation only, Lunch will be served]
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Registration (RR Registration Desk)</b>
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Exhibits (RR Pavilion Ballroom)</b>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Finance Committee (RR Ridges)</b>
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>Opening Reception (RR South Beach)</b>
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Executive Committee (RR Hills)</b>
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	<b>Board of Directors Meeting (RR Veranda AB)</b> [Dinner Will Be Served]
10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	<b>Nightcap (RR Onyx Bar)</b>



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

- 7:15 AM - 1:15 PM      **Registration** (RR Registration Desk)
- 7:15 AM - 1:15 PM      **Exhibits** (RR Pavilion Ballroom)
- 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM      **Continental Breakfast** (RR Pavilion Ballroom)
- 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM      **Committee Breakfast Meetings**
- **H-Law** (RR Vistas)
  - **Membership Committee** (RR Siena)
  - ***Studies in Legal History*** Editors (RR Willows)
- 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM
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### **Origin Stories: New Approaches to Early U.S. Constitutional History** (RR Veranda DE)

Chair & Commentator: **Jose Ernesto Pimentel, Fh.**, Universidade Federal da Paraíba  
(jpima2001@yahoo.fr)

**Maeve Glass**, Columbia University (maeve.glass@law.columbia.edu)

*Habits of Interpretation: Towards a New History of American Constitutional Development*

**Jonathan Gienapp**, Stanford University (jgienapp@stanford.edu)

*Turning the Constitution into a Text: Rethinking the Origins of Written Constitutionalism in the United States*

**Aaron Hall**, University of California, Berkeley (aaronrhall06@berkeley.edu)

*Inventing the Founding: Slavery and Public Constitutionalism in the Early Republic*

### **Seeing Difference** (RR Veranda AB)

Chair & Commentator: **Deborah Dinner**, Emory University School of Law  
(deborah.dinner@emory.edu)

**Michael Boucai**, University at Buffalo School of Law (mboucai@buffalo.edu)

*Codifying the Closet: Law and Homosexuality in Modern Britain*

**Marie-Amelie George**, Yale University (mgeorge@law.harvard.edu)

*Why LGBT?*

**Allison Tait**, University of Richmond School of Law (atait@richmond.edu)

*Keeping Up Appearances*

## Migration, Citizenship, and Belonging in the Black Atlantic World (RR Veranda C)

Chair: **Trina Leah Hogg**, Oregon State University (trina.hogg@oregonstate.edu)

Commentator: **Reynolds Richter**, Vanderbilt University (reynolds.richter@gmail.com)

**Westenley Alcenet**, Fordham University (walcenat@fordham.edu)

*Between Slaves and Citizens: African-American Emigration to Haiti and the Problem of Citizenship in the Age of Atlantic Slavery, 1816-1826*

**Trina Leah Hogg**, Oregon State University (trina.hogg@oregonstate.edu)

*"Our impending danger must be averted": Migratory Labor from British West Africa to the Congo, 1890-1910*

**Larissa Kopytoff**, New York University (lkopytoff@gmail.com)

*Portable and Comprehensive Citizenship, or "A Special and Localized Right"?: Senegal's Originaires Away From Home*

## Russia and Eastern Europe as Source and Object of International Legal Experimentation (RR Charleston F)

Chair & Commentator: **Paul Werth**, UNLV (werthp@unlv.nevada.edu)

**Franziska Exeler**, University of Cambridge (fe252@cam.ac.uk)

*Nazi Atrocities, International Law, and Treason Trials: The Soviet Union and the Global Moment of Post-World War II Justice*

**Philippa Hetherington**, UCL-London (p.hetherington@ucl.ac.uk)

*Between Universalism and Pluralism: Transnational Marriage and Russia's Anti-Secular Critique of Private International Law*

**Kristy Ironside**, McGill University (kristy.ironside@manchester.ac.uk)

*International Copyright Law in the Khrushchev-Era Soviet Union*

**Natasha Wheatley**, Princeton University (natasha.wheatley@sydney.edu.au)

*Habsburg Nationality Law, International Minority Protection, and the Catch of Collective Rights*

## Author-Meets-Readers: Edward Foley's *Ballot Battles: The History of Disputed Elections in the United States* (Oxford University Press, 2016) (RR Charleston A)

Chair: **Tabatha Abu El-Haj**, Drexel University (taa53@drexel.edu)

Commentators: **Mark Graber**, University of Maryland (mgraber@law.umaryland.edu),

**Charles Zelden**, Nova Southeastern University (zelden@nova.edu) and **Tabatha Abu El-Haj**, Drexel University (taa53@drexel.edu)

Author: **Edward Foley**, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University (foley.33@osu.edu)

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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM      **Mid-Morning Break** (RR Pavilion Ballroom)

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## **State Structure and Law in Late Imperial China (RR Veranda DE)**

Chair: **Matthew Sommer**, Stanford University (msommer@stanford.edu)

Commentator: **Li Chen**, University of Toronto (lc2069@gmail.com)

**Zhiqiang Wang**, Fudan University Law School (zhiqiangwang1@yahoo.com)  
*Judicial Torture, Standard of Proof, and Political Structure in Eighteenth-Century China*

**Macabe Keliher**, West Virginia University (macabe.keliher@mail.wvu.edu)  
*Disciplining the State: The Function and Formation of Administrative Law in Early Modern China*

**Taisu Zhang**, Yale Law School (taisuzhang@yale.edu)  
*The Ideological Foundations of Qing Fiscal Policy*

## **Law, Custom, and Coerced Labor in the Colonial Atlantic World (RR Charleston A)**

Chair & Commentator: **Peter C. Hoffer**, University of Georgia (pchoffer@uga.edu)

**Allison Madar**, California State University, Chico (amadar@csuchico.edu)  
*Mixed-Race Servants in Eighteenth-Century Virginia*

**Casey Schmitt**, College of William & Mary (csschmitt@email.wm.edu)  
*"He Seemed Like a Slave": Kidnapping and Labor Coercion in the Seventeenth-Century Caribbean*

**A. B. Wilkinson**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (wilk@unlv.edu)  
*Shifting Legislative Ground: "Mulatto Bastards" in British Colonial North America*

## **Morals Law Enforcement and the Making of Twentieth-Century American Cities (RR Veranda C)**

Chair & Commentator: **Simon Balto**, Ball State University (sebalto@bsu.edu)

**Cookie Woolner**, University of Memphis (cwoolner@memphis.edu)  
*"Framing Women in Harlem": Regulating Black Women's Sexuality in the Prohibition Underworld*

**Anne Gray Fischer**, Brown University (anne\_gray\_fischer@brown.edu)  
*Land of the White Hunter: Black Revolt and the Racial Politics of Morals Enforcement in Midcentury Los Angeles*

**Devin McGeehan Muchmore**, Yale University (mcgeehan.muchmore@gmail.com)  
*"It's Like the National Guard": Sex, Street Crime, and the Business of Police Protection in Boston's Combat Zone, 1966-1979*

## Lightning Round: Relocating the American Administrative and Regulatory State (RR Veranda AB)

Chair: **Karen Tani**, University of California, Berkeley School of Law (kmtani@gmail.com)

**Lance Sorenson**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (lancesorenson1@gmail.com)

*The Death of Tri-Partite Sovereignty: The Prosecution of Native American Witch-Killers*

**Laura Phillips Sawyer**, Harvard Business School (lsawyer@hbs.edu)

*Reconfiguring Competition: Corporate Law, Democratic Dissent, and the Creation of State Antitrust Exemptions*

**Patrick O'Connor**, University of Montana (patrick.oconnor@umontana.edu)

*The Health of the State: Tobacco and the Paradox of Federalism in the Turn-of-the-Century United States*

**Sean Vanatta**, Princeton University (sean.vanatta@gmail.com)

*Federalism and the Postwar Financial System*

**Judge Glock**, West Virginia University (judgeglock@gmail.com)

*Visitorial Powers, Administrative Subpoenas, and the Rise of the Regulatory State*

**Brendan O'Malley**, Newbury College (brendan.omalley@newbury.edu)

*New York and Immigration Federalism in the Nineteenth Century*

## Author-Meets-Readers: Charles F. Hobson's *The Great Yazoo Land Sale: The Case of Fletcher v. Peck* (University Press of Kansas, 2016) (RR Charleston F)

Chair: **Maeva Marcus**, Institute for Constitutional History, New-York Historical Society and the George Washington University Law School (mmarcus@law.gwu.edu)

Commentators: **R. B. Bernstein**, City College of New York (rbernstein@ccny.cuny.edu)

and **Timothy Huebner**, Rhodes College (huebner@rhodes.edu)

Author: **Charles Hobson**, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, William and Mary School of Law (cfhobs@wm.edu)

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### Lunch Break

#### Committee Lunch Meetings

- **Peter Gonville Stein Book Award Committee** (RR Vistas)
- ***Law and History Review*** (RR Siena)  
Sponsored by Cambridge University Press
- **Standing Committee on the Annual Meeting** (RR Willows)

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM

**Buses to UNLV** (RR Main Entrance)

2:00 PM - 5:00PM

**Registration** (UNLV Boyd Main Lobby)

## ALL FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS ARE HELD AT UNLV

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

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**Author-Meets-Readers: Michelle McKinley's *Fractional Freedoms: Slavery, Intimacy, and Legal Mobilization in Colonial Lima, 1600-1700* (Cambridge University Press, 2016) (UNLV Boyd 102)**

Chair: **Victor Uribe**, Florida International University (uribev@fiu.edu)

Commentators: **Kelly Kennington**, Auburn University (kennington@auburn.edu), **Carolina Gonzalez**, Univ. de Chile (carolina.gonzalez@gmail.com) and **Victor Uribe**, Florida International University (uribev@fiu.edu)

Author: **Michelle McKinley**, University of Oregon (michelle@uoregon.edu)

**The Legalities of Exchange (UNLV Boyd 105)**

Chair & Commentator: **Christine Desan**, Harvard Law School (desan@law.harvard.edu)

**Jeffrey Sklansky**, History, University of Illinois at Chicago (sklanskj@uic.edu)

*A Genealogy of the "Indian Gift" in Colonial New England*

**Laura Edwards**, Duke University (ledwards@duke.edu)

*Textiles and Legal Culture in the United States between the Revolution and the Civil War*

**Susanna Blumenthal**, University of Minnesota (blume047@umn.edu)

*Frenzied Finance: Speculation and the Limits of the Law in Progressive America*

**"Volatile Natives" and "Reasonable Europeans": Criminal Responsibility, Mental Health and Colonial Law in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries (UNLV Boyd 110)**

Chair & Commentator: **Charlotte Walker-Said**, John Jay-CUNY (cwalker-said@jjay.cuny.edu)

**Claire Edington**, University of California, San Diego (cedington@ucsd.edu)

*Creating the Legal Category of the "Insane" Person in French Colonial Vietnam, 1883-1930*

**Catherine Evans**, University of Toronto (cle43@cam.ac.uk)

*"A Man of Sensitive Nature": Jimmy Governor and the Culpability of Euro-Aboriginal Defendants in Late-Colonial Australia*

**Danielle Boaz**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (dboaz@uncc.edu)

*The "Nefarious Practices" of "Reasonable People": Race, Divination, and Theft by False Pretenses in South Africa in the Early Twentieth Century*

**Katherine Luongo**, Northeastern University (k.luongo@northeastern.edu)

*Mens Rea as a Cultural Matter: Adjudicating Witch-Killings in Nigeria and Tanzania*

## Cold War Criminal Rights? (UNLV Boyd 112)

Chair & Commentator: **Mary Dudziak**, Emory University School of Law  
(mary.dudziak@emory.edu)

**Sarah Seo**, University of Iowa College of Law (sarah-seo@uiowa.edu)  
*Policing and American Democracy*

**Sara Mayeux**, Vanderbilt Law School (sara.mayeux@vanderbilt.edu)  
*The Cold War Right to Counsel*

**Smita Ghosh**, United States Sentencing Commission (smghosh@law.upenn.edu)  
*Immigration Detention in Cold War America*

## Roundtable: Unionization Strategies in Challenging Times

(UNLV Boyd Thomas & Mack Moot Court)

Chair: **Catherine Fisk**, University of California, Berkeley (cfisk@law.berkeley.edu)

**Sophia Lee**, University of Pennsylvania Law School (slee@law.upenn.edu)

**Deborah Dinner**, Emory University School of Law (deborah.dinner@emory.edu)

**Reuel Schiller**, University of California, Hastings College of the Law  
(schiller@uchastings.edu)

**Richard McCracken**, General Counsel of UNITE HERE and Counsel to Las Vegas Culinary Workers Union (rmccracken@msh.law)

## Law in Native North America (UNLV Boyd 203)

Chair & Commentator: **Katherine Hermes**, Central Connecticut State University  
(hermesk@ccsu.edu)

**Elizabeth Rule**, Brown University (elizabeth\_rule@brown.edu)

*Mohawk Membership Law Under Settler Colonial Conditions*

**Kerri Malloy**, Humboldt State University (Kerri.Malloy@humboldt.edu)

*Dividing and Affixing Identity: Public Law 100-580 The Hoopa-Yurok Settlement Act*

**Jessica Arnett**, University of Minnesota (arne0207@umn.edu)

*Sui Generis: William Paul Sr. and the Limits of Settler Imperial Law*

**Alexandra Maravel**, Central Connecticut State University (maravela@ccsu.edu)  
*The Americanization of Scipio Two Shoes*

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## Author-Meets-Readers: Laura Weinrib's *The Taming of Free Speech: America's Civil Liberties Compromise* (Harvard University Press, 2016) (UNLV Boyd 102)

Chair: **Catherine Fisk**, University of California, Berkeley (cfisk@law.berkeley.edu)

Commentators: **John Witt**, Yale Law School (john.witt@yale.edu), **William Forbath**, University of Texas School of Law (wforbath@law.utexas.edu), and **Sophia Lee**, University of Pennsylvania Law School (slee@law.upenn.edu)

Author: **Laura Weinrib**, University of Chicago Law School (weinrib@uchicago.edu)



**Authors-Meet-Readers: Amalia D. Kessler's *Inventing American Exceptionalism: The Origins of American Adversarial Legal Culture, 1800-1877*** (Yale University Press, 2017) and **Daniel J.**

**Sharfstein's *Thunder in the Mountains: Chief Joseph, Oliver Otis Howard, and the Nez Perce War*** (W.W. Norton & Co., 2017)

**— Reflections on Freedom, Equality, and the Growing Power of the Nineteenth-Century American State** (UNLV Boyd 105)

Chair: **Hendrik Hartog**, Princeton University (hartog@princeton.edu)

Commentators: **Michael Willrich**, Brandeis University (willrich@brandeis.edu) and **Hendrik Hartog**, Princeton University (hartog@princeton.edu)

Authors: **Amalia Kessler**, Stanford University (akessler@law.stanford.edu) and **Daniel Sharfstein**, Vanderbilt University (daniel.sharfstein@vanderbilt.edu)

## **Free Labor and the Thirteenth Amendment** (UNLV Boyd 110)

Chair & Commentator: **Christopher Tomlins**, University of California, Berkeley School of Law (ctomlins@law.berkeley.edu)

**Rebecca Zietlow**, University of Toledo College of Law (rebecca.zietlow@utoledo.edu)  
*The Forgotten Emancipators*

**Avi Soifer**, William S. Richardson School of Law (soifer@hawaii.edu)

*Paradoxical Federal Protection: Immigrants and Free Labor in the Gilded Age*

**James Pope**, Rutgers Law School (jpope@kinoy.rutgers.edu)

*Convict Labor, the "Free Labor System," and the Thirteenth Amendment, 1865-2000*

**Lea VanderVelde**, University of Iowa College of Law (l-vandervelde@uiowa.edu)  
*How the State Courts Responded to the 13th Amendment's Labor Vision*

## **Legibility and Legalism in the Early Modern Era** (UNLV Boyd 112)

Chair & Commentator: **Jason Rozumalski**, University of California, Berkeley (jrozumalski@berkeley.edu)

**Sara Ludin**, University of California, Berkeley (saraludin@berkeley.edu)

*The Protestant "Power of Attorney" of 1531: Co-Litigation in Early Reformation Germany and Legal Matrices of Belonging*

**Ron Makleff**, University of California, Berkeley (rmakleff@gmail.com)

*Reading Symbols of Legal Sovereignty in Occupied Territory: French Jurists Perform Archival Triage in Lille and Ghent, 1667-1678*

**Raphael Murillo**, University of California, Berkeley (rmurillo@berkeley.edu)

*Making Malfeasance: Inspection at the Nexus of Law and Society in the Spanish Empire*

**Amir Toft**, University of Chicago (atoft@uchicago.edu)

*Exiled from Spain: An Early Modern Muslim Perspective on the Law of Nations*

## **Roundtable: Making Reproductive Rights Law from *Griswold to Whole Woman's Health* (UNLV Boyd Thomas & Mack Moot Court)**

Chair: **Kate Shaw**, Cardozo Law School (kshaw2@yu.edu)

**Reva Siegel & Linda Greenhouse**, Yale Law School (reva.siegel@yale.edu and linda.greenhouse@yale.edu)

*The Story of Roe v. Wade*

**Serena Mayeri**, University of Pennsylvania (smayeri@law.upenn.edu)

*The Story of Planned Parenthood v. Casey*

**Cary Franklin**, Yale Law School (cfranklin@law.utexas.edu)

*The Story of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*

**Khiara Bridges**, Boston University School of Law (kmb73@bu.edu)

*The Story of Harris v. McRae*

## **Kathryn T. Preyer Memorial Prize Panel (UNLV Boyd 203)**

Chair: **H. Timothy Lovelace**, Indiana University Maurer School of Law (lovelace@indiana.edu)

Commentators: **Jed Shugerman**, Fordham Law School

(jshugerman@law.fordham.edu) and **Susan D. Carle**, American University

Washington College of Law (scarle@wcl.american.edu)

**Kellen Funk**, Princeton University (kfunk@princeton.edu)

*The Swearer's Prayer: Race, Piety, and the Rise of Oaths in Modern American Practice*

**Shaun Ossei-Owusu**, Columbia Law School (sossei-owusu@law.columbia.edu)

*Racial Discounting and Self-Help: Blacks, Americanization, and the Early Twentieth-Century Legal Aid Movement*

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5:15 PM - 6:30 PM      **Plenary Lecture (UNLV Student Union Ballroom)**

### **"The Long Resistance and Historical Memory."**

Tomiko Brown-Nagin, Daniel P.S. Paul Professor of Constitutional Law; Co-Director, Program in Law and History; Director, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice (Harvard Law School); Professor of History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences (Harvard University)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM      **Plenary Reception (UNLV Valerie Pida Plaza)**  
*Sponsored by the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law*

7:45 PM - 8:00 PM      **Buses Leave for the Red Rock Casino Resort Spa and the Boulder Station Hotel making a stop on "the Strip" for those who wish to play.**

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM      **Graduate Student Gathering (RR Yard House)**

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

- 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM      **Registration** (RR Registration Desk)
- 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM      **Book Exhibits** (RR Pavilion Ballroom)
- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM      **Continental Breakfast** (RR Pavilion Ballroom)
- Committee Breakfast Meetings**
- Graduate Student Outreach Committee (RR Vistas)
  - Publications Committee (RR Siena)

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### **Transatlantic Influences and the Reconfiguration of the European Legal Tradition under Totalitarianism** (RR Veranda AB)

Chair & Commentator: **Renée Lettow Lerner**, George Washington University Law School (rlerner@law.gwu.edu)

**Jacob Giltaij**, University of Helsinki (jacob.giltaij@gmail.com)

*Comparing the Role of Legal Science Between the New Deal and the Nuremberg Laws*

**Kaius Tuori**, University of Helsinki (kaius.tuori@helsinki.fi)

*Revisiting German Exiles, the Liberal Tradition, and Totalitarianism*

**Bill Davies**, American University (davies@american.edu)

*Walter Much: A Weimar Jurist in the European Service*

### **Roundtable: Legal Borderlands of Race & Gender in North America** (RR Veranda DE)

Chair: **Maria Raquel Casas**, University of Nevada Las Vegas (maria.casas@unlv.edu)

**Kate Masur**, Northwestern University (kmasur@northwestern.edu)

**Verónica Castillo-Muñoz**, University of California, Santa Barbara (castillomunoz@history.ucsb.edu)

**Tom Romero II**, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver (tromero@law.du.edu)

**Katrina Jagodinsky**, University of Nebraska Lincoln (kjagodinsky@unl.edu)

### **Author-Meets-Readers: Anne Twitty's *Before Dred Scott: Slavery and Legal Culture in the American Confluence, 1787-1857*** (Cambridge University Press, 2016) (RR Charleston A)

Chair: **David Thomas Konig**, Washington University in St. Louis (konig@wustl.edu)

Commentators: **Sally Hadden**, Western Michigan University (sally.hadden@wmich.edu), **Scott Heerman**, University of Miami (s.heerman@miami.edu) and **Kimberly Welch**, Vanderbilt University (kimberly.m.welch@vanderbilt.edu)

Author: **Anne Twitty**, University of Mississippi (atwitty@olemiss.edu)

## **Law, Identity, and Citizenship in Modern India (RR Veranda C)**

Chair & Commentator: **Mitra Sharafi**, University of Wisconsin Law School  
(mitra.sharafi@wisc.edu)

**Alastair McClure**, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History  
(arm71@cam.ac.uk)

*Deferring Citizenship: Corporal Punishment in Colonial India, 1864–1914*

**Sarah Gandee**, University of Leeds (hyseg@leeds.ac.uk)

*Redefining Reservation: Caste, Tribe, and the Vinukat Jatis (“Ex-Criminal Tribes”) in Postcolonial Punjab*

**Saumya Saxena**, Law Commission of India (saumyasaxena111@gmail.com)

*The Pre-History of Shah Bano: Personal Law and the Muslim Citizen in Post-Independence India*

## **Roundtable: Legal Historians and Constitutional Litigation in the Time of the Trump Administration (RR Charleston F)**

Chair: **Malick Ghachem**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (mghachem@mit.edu)

**Jed Shugerman**, Fordham Law School (jshugerman@law.fordham.edu)

**Gautham Rao**, American University (gauthrao@gmail.com)

**Jack Rakove**, Stanford University (rakove@stanford.edu)

**John Mikhail**, Georgetown Law Center (john.mikhail@law.georgetown.edu)

**Andy Grewal**, University of Iowa College of Law (amendeep-grewal@uiowa.edu)

**Kristin Collins**, Boston University School of Law (collinsk@bu.edu)

**Jeremy Kessler**, Columbia Law School (jkessler@law.columbia.edu)

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10:00 AM – 10:30 AM      **Mid-Morning Break (RR Pavilion Ballroom)**

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## **Slavery, Freedom, and American Law in the Nineteenth Century (RR Charleston A)**

Chair: **Emily West**, University of Reading (e.r.west@reading.ac.uk)

Commentator: **Paul Finkelman**, University of Pittsburgh Law School  
(paul.finkelman@yahoo.com)

**Stephanie Jones-Rogers**, University of California, Berkeley (sejr@berkeley.edu)  
*Women, American Slavery, and the Law*

**Tyler Parry**, California State University, Fullerton (tparry@fullerton.edu)  
*Between Legality and Morality: Slave Marriage in the Civil War Era*

**Christian Pinnen**, Mississippi College (pinnen@mc.edu)  
*Manumission in the Borderlands: Legal Change and the Pursuit of Liberty*

**Marie Stango**, California State University, Bakersfield (mstango@csub.edu)  
*Governing Marriage in Colonial Liberia*

## Negotiating Nationality: International Law, Citizenship and Sovereignty in the Long 19th Century (RR Veranda C)

Chair & Commentator: **Kunal Parker**, University of Miami Law School  
(kparker@law.miami.edu)

**Eric Schlereth**, University of Texas at Dallas (schlereth@utdallas.edu)

*A Lawless Spirit Amongst Our People: The U.S. Threat to North American Border Security During the 1830s*

**Lucy Salyer**, University of New Hampshire (Lucy.Salyer@unh.edu)

*A Tale of Three Treaties, 1868–1870: The Possibilities and Limits of Expatriation*

**Will Smiley**, Reed College (will.smiley@gmail.com)

*Fugitives and International Law: Nationality and Legal Change in Eurasia, 1820s–1890s*

**David Gutman**, Manhattanville College (david.gutman@mville.edu)

*Dangerous Subject, Dubious Citizens: Citizenship Law, Naturalization, and the Deportation of Armenian Return Migrants from the Ottoman Empire, 1895–1908*

## Merchants, Institutions, and Legal Changes in the Medieval World (RR Charleston F)

Chair: **M.C. Mirow**, FIU College of Law (mirowm@fiu.edu)

Commentator: **Emily Kadens**, Northwestern University (kadens@law.northwestern.edu)

**Mark Cohen**, Princeton University (mrcohen@princeton.edu)

*Jewish Commercial Law and the “Custom of the Merchants” During the Islamic Middle Ages*

**Albrecht Cordes**, Goethe University (cordes@jur.uni-frankfurt.de)

*Lex Maritima? Maritime Law in the North (13th–17th century)*

**Ron Harris**, Tel Aviv University (harrisr@post.tau.ac.il)

*The Rise and Decline of Commenda-Based Merchant Networks*

## Roundtable: Slavery, Self-Possession, the Discovery Doctrine and First Possession (RR Veranda AB)

Chairs: **Daniel Hamilton**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

(daniel.hamilton@unlv.edu) and **Daniel Ernst**, Georgetown University Law Centre  
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## Lightning Round: New Approaches to the Legal History of Gender, Class, and Status (RR Veranda DE)

Chair: **Taja-Nia Henderson**, Rutgers Law School (thenderson@kinoy.rutgers.edu)

**Katharine Huemoeller**, University of British Columbia  
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*Tracing Descent: The Transmission of Slave Status in Roman Law*

**Luisa Stella de Oliveira Coutinho Silva**, Universidade de Lisboa  
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*Women in Colonial Paraíba: A Feminist Postcolonial Study of Brazilian Legal History, 1580s-1822*

**Kristin O'Brassill-Kulfan**, Rutgers University (kristin.obrassillkulfan@rutgers.edu)  
*Policing Poverty: Mobility and Criminal Pauperism, 1780-1840*

**Brooke Depenbusch**, University of Minnesota (depen003@umn.edu)  
*Poor Logics: General Relief and the Law of Removing the Poor, 1935-1962*

**Meggan Farish Cashwell**, Duke University (meggan.farish@duke.edu)  
*Fines and Feuds in New York City Courts, 1785-1815*

**Hannah Francis**, Rice University (hannah.j.francis@rice.edu)  
*The Impact of American Law on Free Women of Color in Nineteenth Century New Orleans*

**Lee Wilson**, Clemson University (wilson1@clemson.edu)  
*"Disorderly Negroes," Anxious Administrators, and Customary Slave Law in Revolutionary-Era South Carolina*

**Jeffrey Gonda**, Syracuse University (jdgonda@maxwell.syr.edu)  
*"All the Feeling of Being a Lady Had Been Crushed": Black Women and Jim Crow Transportation in the 1940s*

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12:15 PM - 2:15 PM      **Annual Lunch and Awards Ceremony**  
(RR Charleston BCDE)

2:15 PM - 4:00 PM

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## Roundtable: Private Foundations, Public Values, and the Transformation of American Society (RR Veranda C)

Chair: **Stanley N. Katz**, Princeton University (snkatz@princeton.edu)

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**Megan Ming Francis**, University of Washington (meganmf@uw.edu)

## **After Empire: International Law as Dissent (RR Charleston A)**

Chair & Commentator: **Meredith Terretta**, University of Ottawa (mterrett@uottawa.ca)

**León Castellanos-Jankiewicz**, European University Institute

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*The Private Law Origins of Human Rights*

**Cindy Ewing**, Yale University (cindy.ewing@yale.edu)

*Where Do Rights Begin: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the*

*Emergence of Postcolonial Constitutionalism in Asia*

**Kirsten Sellars**, Chinese University of Hong Kong (kirsten.sellars@cuhk.edu.hk) *The*

*Duty of Allegiance: Hobbesian Themes at the Red Fort Trial and the Tokyo Tribunal*

## **From Bureaucracy to Jihad: Islamic Law in the Colonial Era**

(RR Charleston F)

Chair & Commentator: **Intisar Rabb**, Harvard University (irabb@law.harvard.edu)

**Michael O'Sullivan**, UCLA (mbosulliv@gmail.com)

*The "Muslim Bank" in a Late Imperial Age, 1908–1925*

**Ari Schriber**, Harvard University (schriber@g.harvard.edu)

*The Transformation of the Qadi in Protectorate Morocco*

**Adnan Zulfikar**, Rutgers Law School (adnan.zulfikar@rutgers.edu)

*Violent Necessity: Enacting Jihad in the Colonial Period*

## **Diasporas, Mobility and New Orders of Rights in the Post War Asia and Africa (RR Veranda AB)**

Chair & Commentator: **Binyamin Blum**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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**Fei Hsien Wang**, Indiana University (feihwang@indiana.edu)

*Playing the Game of Nationality: Reclaiming European Properties in Post-World War II China*

**Rohit De**, Yale University (rohit.de@yale.edu)

*The Kenyatta Trial as an International Legal Event: Decolonization, Diasporas, and a Global History of Rebellious Lawyers*

**Kalyani Ramnath**, Princeton University (kalyani@princeton.edu)

*Muthiah's Citizenship Application: Political Belonging and Legal Bureaucracies in 1950s Sri Lanka*

## **Authors-Meet-Readers: Lauren Benton and Lisa Ford, *Rage for Order: The British Empire and the Origins of International Law, 1800–1850***

(Harvard University Press, 2016) (RR Veranda DE)

Chair: **Philip Stern**, Duke University (philip.stern@duke.edu)

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**Lisa Ford**, University of New South Wales (l.ford@unsw.edu.au)

## **Risk, Debt, or Guarantee: Legal Gambles in Global Perspective**

(RR Charleston F)

Chair & Commentator: **Barbara Young Welke**, University of Minnesota  
(welke004@umn.edu)

**Philip Thai**, Northeastern University (p.thai@northeastern.edu)

*Risky Business: Insurance and the Emergence of Financial Capitalism in Modern China*

**Justin Simard**, Northwestern University (justin.simard@gmail.com)

*Building Commercial Confidence: Legal Practice in Nineteenth Century America*

**Elizabeth Lhost**, University of Wisconsin-Madison (lhost@uchicago.edu)

*The Lucky Draw: Adjudicating Lottery Sweeps in British India*

## **Arbitration in the Early Modern British Empire (RR Charleston A)**

Chair & Commentator: **Carli Conklin**, University of Missouri School of Law  
(conklinc@missouri.edu)

**Francis Boorman**, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London  
(francisboorman@hotmail.com)

*Arbitration and the Theatre in the Long Eighteenth Century*

**Christian Burset**, NYU School of Law (christian.burset@yale.edu)

*Arbitration as a Substitute for Civil Justice in Bengal and North America, 1763-1775*

**Julia Kelsoe**, University of Cambridge (jek50@cam.ac.uk)

*Commercial Arbitration Before the Act of 1698*

## **The 1917 Mexican Constitution at 100 Years (RR Veranda DE)**

Chair & Commentator: **Felipe Cole**, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law  
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**Peter Reich**, UCLA School of Law (reich@law.ucla.edu)

*Water Rights in the Post-Revolutionary Mexican Supreme Court, 1918-1946*

**William Suarez-Potts**, Kenyon College (suarezpottsw@kenyon.edu)

*Social Legislation, the Constitution of 1917, and Decision-Making on Mexico's Supreme Court, ca. 1917-1938*

**Kif Augustine-Adams**, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University  
(adamask@law.byu.edu)

*By a Single Vote: Quong Fat and Chinese Amparo Petitions Before the Supreme Court of Mexico, 1917-1932*



**Author-Meets-Readers: James Q. Whitman's *Hitler's American Model: The United States and the Making of Nazi Race Law* (Princeton University Press, 2017) (RR Veranda AB)**

Chair: **Robert Gordon**, Stanford Law School (rwgordon@stanford.edu)

Commentators: **Kenneth Ledford**, Case Western Reserve University (kxl15@case.edu) and **Robert Gordon**, Stanford Law School (rwgordon@stanford.edu)

Author: **James Q. Whitman**, Yale Law School (james.whitman@yale.edu)

**Rethinking Constitutional Conservatism in the Civil Rights Era**  
(RR Veranda C)

Chair & Commentator: **Nancy MacLean**, History, Duke University  
(nancy.maclea@duke.edu)

**Ariela Gross**, University of Southern California (agross@law.usc.edu)

*Does Colorblind Conservative Constitutionalism Have a Grassroots History?*

**Logan Sawyer**, University of Georgia School of Law (lesawyer@uga.edu)

*Originalism from the Soft Southern Strategy to the New Right*

**Christopher Schmidt**, American Bar Foundation (cschmidt@kentlaw.iit.edu)  
*Civil Rights Conservatism*

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6:30 PM

**Buses Depart for the Closing Reception**  
(RR Main Entrance)

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**Closing Reception**  
Mob Museum, 300 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas  
*Sponsored by the Mob Museum*

9:30 PM

**Buses Depart for Red Rock Casino Resort Spa**

For those wishing to proceed to "the Strip" after the Closing Reception, taxis, Uber and Lyft are available for the 10 minute ride. The Red Rock Casino Resort Spa runs a free shuttle from "the Strip" back to the Resort that departs from the Fashion Show Mall (across from Wynn Las Vegas) at 9:40 PM and 10:00 PM. Alternatively, taxis, Uber and Lyft are available all night for the 20 minute ride.

