

# UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law presents the Annual Philip Pro Lecture in Legal History

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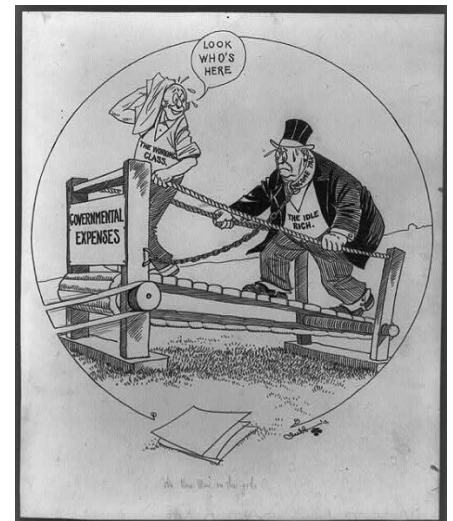
Thomas and Mack Moot Courtroom, UNLV Boyd School of Law

*A reception will immediately follow the presentation.*



## ***Making the Modern American Fiscal State: Law, Politics, and the Rise of Progressive Taxation, 1877-1929***

Between the end of Reconstruction and the onset of the Great Depression, the intellectual, legal, and administrative foundations of the modern fiscal state first took shape. This lecture will discuss how and why this new fiscal polity came to be.



### ***About Ajay K. Mehrotra***

Ajay K. Mehrotra is the Executive Director and a Research Professor at the American Bar Foundation, a Chicago-based, non-profit research institute that focuses on the empirical and interdisciplinary study of law, legal institutions, and legal processes. He is also a Professor of Law at the Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law. His scholarship and teaching focus on legal history and tax law. More generally, his research explores law and political economy in historical and comparative perspective, with a particular focus on tax law and policy.

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