

NEW DIRECTIONS IN LAW AND SOCIETY

Friday, October 7

9:00-12:00: Graduate Student Workshop

12:00-1:00: Graduate Student Workshop Lunch

1:00-3:00: Afternoon Professionalization Panels

1:00: Publishing in Law and Society

Julie Novkov, University at Albany, Co-editor of *American Political Science Review*

Sindiso Mnisi Weeks, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Co-editor of *PoLAR:*

Political and Legal Anthropology Review

Renee Cramer, Drake University, Editor of *Law and Policy*

Valerie Hans, Cornell University, Editor of *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* and Co-editor of *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*

2:00: Finding Funding for Law and Society Research

Reggie Sheehan, National Science Foundation

3:00-3:30: Coffee Break

3:30-5:30: Plenary Panel: Law in the Post Liberal Era

Penelope Andrews, New York Law School

Jon Gould, University of California Irvine

Tracey Meares, Yale Law School

5:30-7:00: Reception

Saturday, October 8

8:00-9:30: Morning Paper Panels

9:30-9:45: Coffee Break

9:45-11:00: Critical Intervention Panels

Law and Social Exclusion

Carrie Baker, Smith College

Thomas Mitchell, Texas A&M University School of Law

Sindiso Mnisi Weeks, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Joanna Wuest, Mount Holyoke College

Law, Democracy, and Authoritarianism

Javier Corrales, Amherst College

Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Eden Medina, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jesse Rhodes, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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3:30-5:00: Plenary Panel, The Future of Law and Society

Valerie Hans, Cornell University

Austin Sarat, Amherst College,

Susan Silbey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

New Directions in Law and Society Graduate Student Workshop Cohorts

Cohort #1

Name: Sofia Karlsson, Lund University

Paper Title: “We are here, we don’t fear” – Feminism and violence against women in Turkey from a secular Turkish-, Kurdish- and Islamic feminist standpoint

Mentor: Holly Dunn, University of South Florida

Name: Roberta Silveira Pamplona, University of Toronto

Paper Title: Rethorizing Violence, Theorizing Patriarchy in locus: the Brazilian Feminist Debates Towards the Femicídio Category

Mentor: Holly Dunn, University of South Florida

Name: Monica Ramsy, UCLA

Paper Title: On Reform and Revolution: Mapping the Interconnections between Restorative and Transformative Justice Programs, Feminisms, and the State

Mentor: Holly Dunn, University of South Florida

Name: Adriana Romero Sanchez, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Paper Title: Justice in Transition: How to Think About the Colombian Special Jurisdiction for Peace and Penal Change

Mentor: Holly Dunn, University of South Florida

Name: Mehrdad Dariush, New York University

Paper Title: The Carceral Terms of Sovereignty: A Reappraisal of Bryant

Mentor: Roni Amit, UMass Dartmouth Law School

Name: Raquel Deleme, University of Southern California

Paper Title: The Carceral State and Care Work

Mentor: Roni Amit, UMass Dartmouth Law School

Name: Monica Parada, University at Albany

Paper Title: Building Agrarian Justice in Colombia

Mentor: Roni Amit, UMass Dartmouth Law School

Cohort #2

Name: Yan Fang, University of California, Berkeley

Paper Title: Ambivalent Education: How Companies Teach—And Police Learn—New Data and Technology

Mentor: Jaime Longazel, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Name: Kateryna Kaplun, Rutgers University

Paper Title: Tracking and Trailing Each Other: Tracing Stalking and Harassment Through Time and Technology

Mentor: Jaime Longazel, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Name: Tabitha Mustafa, University of Pennsylvania

Paper Title: Finding a Normative Racial Justice Framework in the Absence of Race

Mentor: Jaime Longazel, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Cohort #3

Name: Santiago Virgüez, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Paper Title: Cross-Citation and Support in the Inter-American Human Rights System. A Causal Model
Mentor: Jessica Schoenherr, University of South Carolina

Name: Alice Wang, Stanford University
Paper Title: Electoral Cycles and Decisional (Non)independence in the U.S. Immigration Courts
Mentor: Jessica Schoenherr, University of South Carolina

Name: Michael Catalano, Binghamton University
Paper Title: Implications of Court Curbing in the US States
Mentor: Jessica Schoenherr, University of South Carolina

Name: Cayleb Stives, University of Texas at El Paso
Paper Title: Peering Beyond the Curtain: Evaluating Accessibility to the Courts and its Effects on Perceptions of Judicial Legitimacy
Mentor: Jessica Schoenherr, University of South Carolina

Name: Juhwan Seo, Cornell University
Paper Title: Bureaucratic Homonormativity: Binational Same-Sex Couples and the Marriage-Based Green Card Process
Mentor: Rebecca Hamlin, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Dennis Young, University of Washington
Paper Title: Ending Indefinite Detention: Promises and Pitfalls of Legal Mobilization in Anti-Carceral Organizing
Mentor: Rebecca Hamlin, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Fernando Moreno, University of Southern California
Paper Title: Humanitarian Affairs in the American Interior: Examining the Role of Carceral Bureaucrats in Immigrant Incorporation Processes
Mentor: Rebecca Hamlin, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Cohort #4

Name: Ginny Oshiro, University of California, Irvine

Paper Title: After "Nothing Works," What Has Been "Put to Work?": The Topography of In-Prison Rehabilitation Programs in California

Mentor: Jon Gould, University of California, Irvine

Name: Faith English, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper Title: Cannabis legalization and criminal justice system contact among youth: Examining racial and ethnic disparities in Massachusetts

Mentor: Jon Gould, University of California, Irvine

Name: Diego Rochow, University of California, Irvine

Paper Title: Digitizing criminal justice: A map for the future

Mentor: Jon Gould, University of California, Irvine

Name: Amit Haim, Stanford University

Paper Title: Administrative Algorithmic Decision-Making: Evaluating Public Perceptions of Legitimacy

Mentor: Jon Gould, University of California, Irvine

Name: Ilana Friedman, The University of Texas at Austin

Paper Title: The Rarity of Police Prosecution: Prosecutorial Approaches and Ideologies within Grand Jury Decision-making

Mentor: Youngmin Yi, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Fernando Delgado, Cornell University

Paper Title: Transparency within Adversarialism: Algorithmic Governance in Civil Discovery

Mentor: Youngmin Yi, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Cohort #5

Name: Lindsay Massara, University of British Columbia Allard Law
Paper Title: Colonial Legality: The Making of Legal Subjects in India & Ireland
Mentor: Jose Atilas, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Name: Ihsan Al-zouabi, Rutgers University Newark
Paper Title: A guide to (heartfeltly) decolonize criminology
Mentor: Jose Atilas, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Name: Anaïs Mattez, The University of Hong Kong, Sciences Po
Paper Title: The Triumph of Cultural Heritage Nationalism: The Chinese Case
Mentor: Jose Atilas, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Name: Juliana Jaramillo, Universidad de los Andes, LawTransform
Paper Title: The LGBT Rights Revolution in Colombia: Who Are the Actors Behind?
Mentor: Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Daniela Campos, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Paper Title: Varieties of Welfare Expansion: Citizenship, Collective Memory, and Fiscal Dilemmas in Mexico and Peru
Mentor: Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Cesar Ramirez, Cornell University
Paper Title: The Adoption of Beyond a Reasonable Doubt: The Legal Transplant to Colombian Criminal Procedure
Mentor: Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Nancy Carolina Fabara Verdezoto, CUPL
Paper Title: The impact of technology transfer on foreign direct investment (FDI)
Mentor: Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Cohort #6

Name: Shay Olmstead, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper Title: Constructing the “Cis State”: Title VII, Disability Law, and “Biological Sex”

Mentor: Renee Cramer, Drake University

Name: Nathan Shelton, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Paper Title: Hegemonic Shift: Government, manufacturer, and civilian contributions to the effusion of AR-15 pistols

Mentor: Renee Cramer, Drake University

Name: Jordan Sanderson, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper Title: Pervasive Understandings: Discourse, Ideology, and Rhetoric as a Site of Legal Epistemology in Anti-Trans/Queer Laws

Mentor: Renee Cramer, Drake University

Name: Margot Brooks, University of California, Los Angeles

Paper Title: The Problem of ‘No’ After ‘Yes:’ Interactionist Frameworks of Sexual Consent Withdrawal

Mentor: Kelsey Shoub, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Rebecca Horwitz-Willis, Harvard University

Paper Title: Addressing the Evils of Truancy: Schools, Police, and Racial Ideology in the Early Compulsory School Movement

Mentor: Kelsey Shoub, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Arvind Krishnamurthy, Duke University

Paper Title: The Political Consequences of Insulating Police from Democratic Input

Mentor: Kelsey Shoub, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Christopher Robertson, University of Minnesota

Paper Title: Covenanted-Policing: How does neighborhood racial composition shape citizens’ 911 reports of suspicious persons?

Mentor: Kelsey Shoub, University of Massachusetts Amherst

New Directions in Law and Society Paper Panels

8:00-9:30: Morning Paper Panels

Effects and Experiments: Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Law

Chair: Youngmin Yi, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Youngmin Yi, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Justin Gross, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Eric Hoyt, Stockton University

“The Impact of Adoption of Wrongful Discharge Laws on Union Density: 1983-2014”

Erico Yu, Grinnell College

“Courtroom Video: How Transparency Affect Judicial Legitimacy”

Mariyana Zapryanova, Smith College

“Temperature and Court Outcomes: Evidence from India”

Law, Punishment, and Health

Chair: Jamie Rowen, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Jamie Rowen, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: David Tait, Western Sydney University

Joanne DeCaro, University of California, Irvine

“The Everyday Traumas of Incarceration: Decades on the Battlefield”

Francesca Laguardia, Montclair State University

“Red Herrings and Buried Ledes: the failure to highlight health issues in legal discussions about abortion”

Christopher Seeds, University of California, Irvine, and Joanne DeCaro, University of California, Irvine

“Punishment and Care: The Medical-Legal Consciousness of Palliative Caregivers in Prison”

The Politics of the U.S. Courts

Chair: Doug Rice, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Doug Rice, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Katelyn Stauffer, University of South Carolina

Christine Bird, University at Albany

“Written by the Stars: Discerning the Office of the Solicitor General's Priorities and Resource Allocation from Text in Litigant Briefs”

Devin Judge-Lord, Harvard University

“Why Do Courts Uphold or Strike Down Executive-Branch Policies?”

Kevin McMahon, Trinity College

“A Confirmation Electoral Connection? Presidents, Senates, & the Rarity of a Contested Supreme Court Justice”

Jessica Schoenherr, University of South Carolina

“Call and Response: Legal Entrepreneurship and Attorney Success at the U.S. Supreme Court”

11:15-12:45: Midday Paper Panels

Adapting to Crisis

Chair: Arta Snipe, Riga Stradiņš University

Discussant: Arta Snipe, Riga Stradiņš University

Discussant: Erico Yu, Grinnell College

Katayoun Alidadi, Bryant University

“How have COVID-19 and the legal restrictions affected religious communities and their ability to support their members?”

David Tait, Western Sydney University

“Authority and fairness in the immersive virtual court: how technology shapes courtroom experiences”

Devon Thurman, Emory University

“Judging by Video Teleconference: Evidence from United States Immigration Courts”

Human Rights and Violence

Chair: Francesca Laguardia, Montclair State University

Discussant: Francesca Laguardia, Montclair State University

Discussant: David Mednicoff, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Atieh Babakhani, University of Delaware

“Rethinking Gender in Iranian Family Lawyers’ Negotiations and Practices in Unilateral Divorce Cases at The Request of Women”

Tania DoCarmo, University of Massachusetts Amherst

“Punishment or Protection? Carceral Creep and Protecting Child Survivors of Sex Trafficking in Cambodia”

Holly Dunn, University of South Florida

“The Logic of Popular Justice in Response to Witchcraft in the Eastern DRC: The Violent Side of Hybrid Legality”

Janice Gallagher, Rutgers University

“The Evolution of Legal Consciousness: Gaining Voice & Grappling With the Law”

Rachel Schoner, Princeton University

“Naming and Shaming in the Human Rights Committee: Individual Petitions’ Effect on Human Rights”

Law, Crime, and Punishment

Chair: Josh Kaiser, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Josh Kaiser, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: John Acevedo, University of Alabama School of Law

Rebecca Anderson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“The Virgin and the Whore Go to Court: Gender Stereotypes and the Character Evidence Rule”

Michele Cadigan, University of Washington

“The ‘Total Moral Package’: Theorizing Restitution & Examining the Consequences of Earmarking Criminal Legal Debt”

Julia Einbond, Covenant House Action and Research Tank

“Tying Our Hands: a case study on the barriers criminalization presents to responses to human trafficking”

Mary Ellen Stitt, University at Albany

“Progressive Bifurcation: Reform-Oriented Prosecution and the Problem of Violence”

Andrea Beltran-Lizarazo, Boston University

“Notes on the Difficulty of Studying Punishment: Elements for an Analytical Definition”

1:45-3:15: Afternoon Paper Panels

Citizenship, Belonging, and Marginalization in the United States

Chair: Derick Fay, University of California, Riverside

Discussant: Derick Fay, University of California, Riverside

Discussant: Tania DoCarmo, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Roni Amit, UMass Dartmouth Law School

“Rights Realization in Spaces of Exception: From Migrant to Tenant Rights”

Jose Atilas, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Are Registries of Persons Convicted of Corruption Effective Policies? A Sociolegal Study of the Puerto Rican Case”

Danieli Evans, Seattle University School of Law

“From Rights to Belonging”

Lilian Frost, Virginia Tech

“Intentional Ambiguity: Purposeful Discrepancies between Law and Implementation in Jordan”

Courts, Judges, and Juries

Chair: Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Christine Bird, University at Albany

Sahar Abi-Hassan, Mills College at Northeastern

“The Tides of Public Opinion and The U.S. Supreme Court Docket”

Matthew Baker, University of Georgia

“Who Tips the Scales? Judge Characteristics and Jury Instructions”

Sally Friedman, University at Albany

“Off the Bench Appearances: What Female Circuit Court Judges Have To Say About Gender”

Katelyn Stauffer, University of South Carolina

“How Diversifying the Federal Bench Changes the Supreme Court Bar”

Law, Economics, and Finance

Chair: Mariyana Zapryanova, Smith College

Discussant: Kevin Young, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Eric Hoyt, Stockton University

Justin Sola, University of California Irvine

“Everywhere and Nowhere: Neoliberalism Theories in Law and Society”

Marco André Germanò, Peking University and University of São Paulo

“Between Clients and ‘Best Friends’: Unraveling the Role of Local Lawyers in Chinese Investments in Brazil”

Kai-Shen Huang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

“Aspiring to state authority: The autonomy of arbitration institutions in post-socialist China”

Abdullah Shahid, Cornell University

“Legal Contention and Market Formation: The case of Islamization of finance in four countries”