

# AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LEGAL HISTORY

## 2023 Annual Meeting (Preliminary) Program

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 25–28, 2023

Program Committee Co-Chairs:

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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

8:45am – 6:45pm

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#### Pre-Conference Symposium: *Forms and Borders of Medieval Law*

(University of Pennsylvania)

This symposium is open to spectators. All ASLH attendees are welcome to attend part or all of it.

**\*Morning Location:** Van Pelt Library (University of Pennsylvania), Class of 1978 Pavilion, 6th Floor

**Welcome:** 8:45am – 9:00am

Opening Remarks by **Jennifer Jahner**, California Institute of Technology ([jahner@hss.caltech.edu](mailto:jahner@hss.caltech.edu)), and **Ada Kuskowski**, University of Pennsylvania ([akusk@upenn.edu](mailto:akusk@upenn.edu))

**Image:** 9:00am – 10:30am

Moderator: **Rita Copeland**, University of Pennsylvania [emails pending for pre-conference participants]

Commentator: **Julie Stone Peters**, Columbia University

**Joanna Fronska**, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique  
*Illuminating Gratian in Toulouse and the Case of Bernard of Castanet*

**Susan L'Engle**, Saint Louis University  
*Overlooked and Unrecorded: Textbook Study Aids by Medieval Law Students*

**Benjamin Saltzman**, University of Chicago  
*Possibilities and Precursive Forms of Blind Justice*

**Coffee Break:** 10:30am – 10:45am

**Material:** 10:45am – 12:00pm

Moderator: **Karl Shoemaker**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Commentator: **Carolin Berhmann**, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

**Brigitte Bedos-Rezak**, New York University  
*The Body of Evidence: A Living Matter?*

**Tamer el-Leithy**, Institute for Advanced Study and American University Cairo  
*Material Community in Medieval Cairo: Documentary Practices of Coptic Christians at Islamic Courts*

**Lunch Break:** 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**\*Afternoon Location:** History Department (University of Pennsylvania), College Hall, Room 209

**Text:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Moderator: **William Ewald**, University of Pennsylvania

Commentator: **Jesús R. Velasco**, Yale University

**Arnaud Fossier**, Université de Bourgogne  
*Dispensation: Forms and Borders of Exception in Canon Law*

**Pinchas Roth**, Bar-Ilan University  
*Moving in the Margins: Medieval Jewish Legal Texts across Bibliographic and Geographic Borders*

**Samantha Katz Seal**, University of New Hampshire  
*The Makings of a Flemish 'Race' in Late Medieval English Law*

**Coffee Break:** 2:30pm – 2:45pm

**Law Across Borders:** 2:45pm – 4:15pm

Moderator: **Reyhan Dumarz**, University of Pennsylvania

Commentator: **Emanuele Conte**, University of Roma Tre

**Mahel Hamroun**, University of California, Berkeley  
*If He Should As': Bound Community in Medieval Icelandic Law*

**Jocelyn Hendrickson**, University of Alberta  
*Storytelling and Islamic Law*

**Rodrigo García-Velasco**, University College London  
*Converting the Land: Property and Religious Difference in the Iberian Fueros*

**Coffee Break:** 4:15pm – 4:30pm

**Lightning Round:** 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Moderator: **Sara McDougall**, John Jay College/City University of New York Graduate Center/New York Public Library  
Fellow

Commentator: **Alice Taylor**, King's College London

**Joseph Lowry**, University of Pennsylvania  
*Who Does the Qur'an Think Will Enforce Its Laws?*

**Talya Fishman**, University of Pennsylvania  
*Medieval Ashkenazic and Sephardic Approaches to Jewish Law*

**Carissa Harris**, Temple University  
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**Esther Liberman Cuenca**, University of Houston-Victoria  
*Centers and Peripheries: Thinking about Coloniality in Medieval Urban Customary Law*

**Julia Verkholtantsev**, University of Pennsylvania  
*The Etymology of Ruling and Lawgiving in Origines Gentium*

**Reception:** 6:00pm – 6:45pm

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

12:00pm–6:00pm	<b>Registration</b> ( <i>Outside Salon 8</i> )
12:00pm–6:00pm	<b>Exhibits</b> ( <i>Independence Ballroom</i> )
12:00pm–2:00pm	<b>Projects &amp; Proposals Committee Lunch</b> ( <i>Salon 5 &amp; 6</i> )
4:30pm–6:00pm	<b>Finance Committee</b> ( <i>Salon 5 &amp; 6</i> )
6:00pm–7:00pm	<b>Executive Committee</b> ( <i>Salon 5 &amp; 6</i> )
7:00pm–8:30pm	<b>Reception</b> ( <i>Horizons Rooftop Ballroom</i> )
7:30pm–10:00pm	<b>Board Meeting</b> ( <i>Philadelphia Ballroom North</i> )

9:00am – 5:00pm

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## Graduate Student Research Colloquium

(*Temple University Beasley School of Law*)

At the annual Student Research Colloquium, eight graduate students discuss in-progress research projects with senior scholars. This event is closed to the public.

Faculty Directors: **Bhavani Raman**, University of Toronto ([bhavani.raman@utoronto.ca](mailto:bhavani.raman@utoronto.ca)); **Daniel Sharfstein**, Vanderbilt University ([daniel.sharfstein@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:daniel.sharfstein@vanderbilt.edu))

Conveners: **Chao Ren**, University of Michigan ([renchao@umich.edu](mailto:renchao@umich.edu)); **John Wertheimer**, Davidson College ([jowertheimer@davidson.edu](mailto:jowertheimer@davidson.edu))

Presenters:

†**Omar Abdel-Ghaffar**, Harvard University ([oabdelghaffar@g.harvard.edu](mailto:oabdelghaffar@g.harvard.edu))  
*The Uncharitable Foundations of Mamluk Endowment*

**Siobhan Barco**, Princeton University ([sbarco@princeton.edu](mailto:sbarco@princeton.edu))

*Women, Power, and the Legal News, 1830-1930*

**Bonnie Cherry**, University of California, Berkeley ([bonniecherry@berkeley.edu](mailto:bonniecherry@berkeley.edu))  
*"Little Kingdoms": Leupp Isolation Center and Administrative Authority in Indian Country*

\***Brianne Felsher**, University of California, Berkeley ([brianne\\_felsher@berkeley.edu](mailto:brianne_felsher@berkeley.edu))  
*"A Legal Form of Marriage": The Legality of Queer Families in the United States, 1830-1920*

**Anin Luo**, Princeton University ([aninl@princeton.edu](mailto:aninl@princeton.edu))  
*Empathizing beyond Humanity: The 1970s Emergence of Personhood for Animals and the Environment*

§**Robyn Morse**, University of Virginia ([rmm9hf@virginia.edu](mailto:rmm9hf@virginia.edu))  
*Enterprising Value: Labor Transitions and Legal Maneuvers During the Rise of the Oil Economy in Babrain*

‡**Wallace Teska**, Stanford University ([wteska@stanford.edu](mailto:wteska@stanford.edu))  
*Arbitrating Abolition: Law, Gender, and the End of Slavery in Côte d'Ivoire, 1900–1915*

**Daniel Vásquez Vega**, University of Minnesota ([vasqu231@umn.edu](mailto:vasqu231@umn.edu))  
*When Statutes Come to Life: Industrial Accidents and the Judicial Transformation of Colombian Law (1897-1948)*

\*Herbert A. Johnson Fellow

‡William Novak/University of Michigan Law School Fellow

§John Wertheimer/Davidson College Fellow

‡James Whitman/Yale University Law School Fellow

9:00am – 5:00pm

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## The Johnson Program for First Book Authors

*(Temple University Beasley School of Law)*

Convener: **Christopher Schmidt**, Illinois Institute of Technology ([cschmidt@kentlaw.iit.edu](mailto:cschmidt@kentlaw.iit.edu))

**Caleb Smith**, Mt. Holyoke College ([dcsmith@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:dcsmith@mtholyoke.edu))  
*Been On The Shop Floor Too Long: Black Labor After The 1964 Civil Rights Act*

**Ellen Nye**, Harvard Academy, The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University  
([ellennye@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:ellennye@fas.harvard.edu))  
*Hierarchies of Capital: Monetary Governance in a Globalizing World*

**Larissa Kopytoff**, University of South Florida ([kopytoff@usf.edu](mailto:kopytoff@usf.edu))  
*Contested Claims: Law, Islam, and Citizenship in French Colonial Senegal*

**Noah Rosenblum**, New York University ([noah.rosenblum@nyu.edu](mailto:noah.rosenblum@nyu.edu))  
*Presidential Administration and Democracy, 1877-1939*

**Sanne Ranvensbergen**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor ([sravens@umich.edu](mailto:sravens@umich.edu))  
*Mixed Courts and the Materials of Law in Colonial Indonesia*

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

7:30am–9:30am	<b>Breakfast</b> ( <i>Independence Ballroom</i> )
7:30am–4:00pm	<b>Registration</b> ( <i>Outside Salon 8</i> )
7:30am–4:15pm	<b>Exhibits</b> ( <i>Independence Ballroom</i> )
7:30am–8:30am	<b>Membership Committee Breakfast</b> ( <i>Salon 9</i> )
7:30am–8:30am	<b>Studies in Legal History Editors Breakfast</b> ( <i>Salon 10</i> )
12:00pm–1:00pm	<b>Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Lunch</b> ( <i>Salon 9</i> )
12:00pm–1:00pm	<b>Law &amp; History Review Lunch</b> ( <i>Salon 10</i> )

8:30am – 10:00am

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### Authors Meet Readers: Property, Civil Rights, and Power in the Nineteenth Century

(*Freedom F*)

Chair: **Claire Priest**, Yale University ([claire.priest@yale.edu](mailto:claire.priest@yale.edu))

Readers: **Justene Hill Edwards**, University of Virginia ([jgh7d@virginia.edu](mailto:jgh7d@virginia.edu)), **Sarah Barringer Gordon**, University of Pennsylvania ([sbgordon@law.upenn.edu](mailto:sbgordon@law.upenn.edu)), and **Emily Prifogle**, University of Michigan ([prifogle@umich.edu](mailto:prifogle@umich.edu))

Authors: **Laura Edwards**, Princeton University ([laura.edwards@princeton.edu](mailto:laura.edwards@princeton.edu)), *Only the Clothes on Her Back: Clothing and the Hidden History of Power in the Nineteenth-Century United States* (Oxford University Press, 2022)

**Kate Masur**, Northwestern University ([kmasur@northwestern.edu](mailto:kmasur@northwestern.edu)) *Until Justice Be Done: America's First Civil Rights Movement, From the Revolution to Reconstruction* (W.W. Norton, 2021)

8:30am – 10:00am

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### Lost and Found: Property between Cultures and Traditions

(*Freedom E*)

Chair and Commentator: **Ada Kuskowski**, University of Pennsylvania ([akusk@upenn.edu](mailto:akusk@upenn.edu))

**Amit Gevaryahu**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem ([amit.gvaryahu@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:amit.gvaryahu@mail.huji.ac.il))  
*Acquiring Property in Rabbinic Literature: Finding as a Paradigm*

**Daniel Jacobs**, Harvard University ([djacobs@g.harvard.edu](mailto:djacobs@g.harvard.edu))  
*The Obligation to Return Lost Property in the Medieval Ius Commune*

**Tamara Morsel-Eisenberg**, New York University ([tm1090@nyu.edu](mailto:tm1090@nyu.edu))  
*Property, Presumption, and Community*

8:30am – 10:00am

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## Sexuality and Crime in the Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century US

*(Philadelphia South)*

Chair and Commentator: **Sarah Milov**, University of Virginia ([smilov@virginia.edu](mailto:smilov@virginia.edu))

**Grace Li**, Ohio State University ([grace.li@yale.edu](mailto:grace.li@yale.edu))

*Marriage in Prison*

**Natalie Shibley**, Northeastern University ([n.shibley@northeastern.edu](mailto:n.shibley@northeastern.edu))

*"A Crime through the Use of His Seropositivity": HIV Criminalization in the US Military, 1985-1995*

**Grace Watkins**, Yale University ([grace.watkins@yale.edu](mailto:grace.watkins@yale.edu))

*"A Vice Squad of Snoopers": The Campus Policing of Sexuality*

**Kellie Wilson-Buford**, Arkansas State University ([kbuford@astate.edu](mailto:kbuford@astate.edu))

*"Foolish, Incautious and Possibly Provocative Virgin[s]": Cold War Courts-Martial and the Impossible Burden of Proof Shouldered by Female Victims of US Military Sex Crimes*

8:30am – 10:00am

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## Spatial Histories of Law, Science, and Technology after WWII

*(Freedom GH)*

Chair: **Katherine Epstein**, Rutgers University ([kce17@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:kce17@camden.rutgers.edu))

Commentators: **Angela N.H. Creager**, Princeton University ([creager@princeton.edu](mailto:creager@princeton.edu)), and **Christopher Beauchamp**, Brooklyn Law School ([chris.beauchamp@brooklaw.edu](mailto:chris.beauchamp@brooklaw.edu))

**Haris Durrani**, Princeton University ([hdurrani@princeton.edu](mailto:hdurrani@princeton.edu))

*Patenting the Synchronous Communications Satellite: Public, Private, Extraterritorial, 1959-1968*

**Rachel Rothschild**, University of Michigan ([rrothsch@umich.edu](mailto:rrothsch@umich.edu))

*Juristocracy and Administrative Governance: From Benzene to Climate*

**Katherine Sinclair**, Rutgers University ([kms557@history.rutgers.edu](mailto:kms557@history.rutgers.edu))

*Environmental Protection in the Exclusive Economic Zone: Competing Legal Frameworks for the French Kerguelen Islands*

8:30am – 10:00am

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## Authors Meet Readers: State-Building in the Early Modern World: Qing China and Beyond

*(Philadelphia North)*

Chairs: **Richard Ross**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign ([rjross@illinois.edu](mailto:rjross@illinois.edu)), and **Deborah Boucoyannis**, George Washington University ([dboucoyannis@gwu.edu](mailto:dboucoyannis@gwu.edu))

Readers: **Madhav Khosla**, Columbia University ([madhav.khosla@law.columbia.edu](mailto:madhav.khosla@law.columbia.edu)), **Ajay Mehrotra**, Northwestern University ([akm@abfn.org](mailto:akm@abfn.org)), and **Arunabh Ghosh**, Harvard University ([aghosh@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:aghosh@fas.harvard.edu))

Authors: **Maura Dykstra**, California Institute of Technology ([maura@caltech.edu](mailto:maura@caltech.edu)), *Uncertainty in the Empire of Routine: The Administrative Revolution of the Eighteenth-Century Qing State* (Harvard University Asia Center, 2022)

**Taisu Zhang**, Yale University ([taisu.zhang@yale.edu](mailto:taisu.zhang@yale.edu)), *The Ideological Foundations of Qing Taxation: Belief Systems, Politics, and Institutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2023)

8:30am – 10:00am

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## Transient Families and the Development of American Law

(Salon 3 & 4)

Chair and Commentator: [AWAITING REPLACEMENT]

**Yukako Otori**, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies ([yukakootori@gmail.com](mailto:yukakootori@gmail.com))  
*Pasquale's Death: Foreign-Born Children of Naturalized Citizens and their Immigration Status*

**Hardeep Dhillon**, American Bar Foundation ([migrantherstory@gmail.com](mailto:migrantherstory@gmail.com))  
*America's Immigrant Families: Family Hardship and the Race of Reform, 1921-1940*

**Doris Brossard**, Rutgers University New Brunswick, ([doris.brossard@rutgers.edu](mailto:doris.brossard@rutgers.edu))  
*Transients, Family Belonging, and Economic Citizenship During the Great Depression*

**Kristin Collins**, University of Michigan ([kaclaw@umich.edu](mailto:kaclaw@umich.edu))  
*Migration and Belonging in the Time of Equality*

10:15am – 11:45am

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## Authors Meet Reader: Colonialism and Human Rights

(Freedom GH)

Chair and Reader: **Jedidiah Kroncke**, University of Hong Kong ([jkroncke@hku.hk](mailto:jkroncke@hku.hk)) [AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF SECOND READER]

Authors: **Michael Ng**, University of Hong Kong ([michaeln@hku.hk](mailto:michaeln@hku.hk)), *Political Censorship in British Hong Kong: Freedom of Expression and the Law (1842-1997)* (Cambridge University Press, 2022)

**Christopher Roberts**, Chinese University of Hong Kong ([christopher.roberts@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:christopher.roberts@cuhk.edu.hk)), *Alternative Approaches to Human Rights: The Disparate Historical Paths of the European, Inter-American and African Regional Human Rights Systems* (Cambridge University Press, 2022)

10:15am – 11:45am

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## Documents and Islamic Law in the Early Modern World

(Philadelphia South)

Chair and Commentator: **Faisal Chaudhry**, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth ([fchaudhry@umassd.edu](mailto:fchaudhry@umassd.edu))

**Heather Ferguson**, Claremont McKenna College ([hferguson@cmc.edu](mailto:hferguson@cmc.edu))  
*"Citing" the Law and the "Site" of the Archive: Preservationist Practices in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire*

**Dipanjana Mazumder**, Vanderbilt University ([dipanjana.mazumder@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:dipanjana.mazumder@vanderbilt.edu))

*How to Say Law in Verses? Making a Case for Popular Poetry as an Archive of Islamic Law in Premodern South Asia*

**Du Fei**, Cornell University ([df433@cornell.edu](mailto:df433@cornell.edu))

*Anthologies, Islamic Law, and Masculinity Between Safavid Iran and Mughal India*

10:15am – 11:45am

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## The Kathryn T. Preyer Award Panel

(Philadelphia North)

Chair: **Juandrea Bates**, Winona State University ([juandrebates@gmail.com](mailto:juandrebates@gmail.com))

Commentators: **Hendrik Hartog**, Princeton University ([hartog@princeton.edu](mailto:hartog@princeton.edu)), and **Rowan Dorin**, Stanford University ([dorin@stanford.edu](mailto:dorin@stanford.edu))

**Rebecca Horwitz-Willis**, Harvard University ([rhowitz@g.harvard.edu](mailto:rhowitz@g.harvard.edu))

*“Educating a Class of Unfortunates”: Crime Control, Child Protection, and the Compulsory School Movement, 1888-1903*

**Tamar Menashe**, Emory University ([tamar.menashe@emory.edu](mailto:tamar.menashe@emory.edu))

*A Person of the Imperial Supreme Court: Jewish Litigation in Speyer and the Struggle to Belong*

10:15am – 11:45am

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## Queering American Family Law

(Freedom F)

Chair and Commentator: **Felicia Kornbluh**, University of Vermont ([fkornblu@uvm.edu](mailto:fkornblu@uvm.edu))

**Briane Felsher**, University of California, Berkeley ([briane\\_felsher@berkeley.edu](mailto:briane_felsher@berkeley.edu))

*Doubtful Divorces: Impotence and Queer Divorce in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century United States*

**Alison Lefkowitz**, New Jersey Institute of Technology ([alison.lefkowitz@njit.edu](mailto:alison.lefkowitz@njit.edu))

*LGBTQ Gold Diggers and Fortune Hunters in Twentieth-Century America*

**Marie-Amelie George**, Wake Forest University ([georgemp@wfu.edu](mailto:georgemp@wfu.edu))

*Confronting Crisis: Domestic Partnership During the AIDS Epidemic*

**Serena Mayeri**, University of Pennsylvania ([smayeri@law.upenn.edu](mailto:smayeri@law.upenn.edu))

*The Rise of the Functional Family: Alternative Families, Domestic Partners, and De Facto Parents in the Late Twentieth-Century US*

10:15am – 11:45am

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## Radical Lawyers in the Cold War and the Sixties

(Freedom E)

Chair and Commentator: **Laura Kalman**, University of California, Santa Barbara ([kalman@history.ucsb.edu](mailto:kalman@history.ucsb.edu))

**Catherine Fisk**, University of California, Berkeley ([cfisk@berkeley.edu](mailto:cfisk@berkeley.edu))

*Labor Lawyers and the Struggle for Civil Rights During the Cold War*

**Camilo Lund-Montano**, Whitman College ([lundmonc@whitman.edu](mailto:lundmonc@whitman.edu))  
*Debates on Radical Politics and Legal Positionality During the “Long Sixties”*

**Luca Falciola**, Columbia University ([luca.falciola@columbia.edu](mailto:luca.falciola@columbia.edu))  
*Radical Lawyers in the Global Cold War Context*

**Katherine Brausch**, University of Michigan ([kbrausch@umich.edu](mailto:kbrausch@umich.edu))  
*Every Trial is a Political Trial: The Politics of Compensation Law in 1960s Detroit*

10:15am – 11:45am

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## The Historical Meaning of Charters

(Salon 3 & 4)

Chair and Commentator: **Gregory Mark**, DePaul University ([gmark@depaul.edu](mailto:gmark@depaul.edu))

**Boone Ayala**, University of Chicago ([booneayala@uchicago.edu](mailto:booneayala@uchicago.edu))  
*“Considering the Matter from the Root”: Corporate Self-Government and the Politics of State Formation, 1678-1685*

**Maya Shenoy**, University of Chicago ([mshenoy@uchicago.edu](mailto:mshenoy@uchicago.edu))  
*Proxy Corporatism: How the Managerial Class Made Delaware a Lasting Home for the Artificial Person, 1899-1930*

**Steven Davidoff Solomon**, University of California, Berkeley ([steven.solomon@law.berkeley.edu](mailto:steven.solomon@law.berkeley.edu))  
**Jill Fisch**, University of Pennsylvania ([jfisch@law.upenn.edu](mailto:jfisch@law.upenn.edu))  
*Should Corporations Have a Purpose?*

10:15am – 11:45am

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## Transnational Legal Arenas in the Indian Ocean

(Salon 5 & 6)

Chair: **Kalyani Ramnath**, University of Georgia ([kalyaniramnath@uga.edu](mailto:kalyaniramnath@uga.edu))

Commentator: **Will Hanley**, Florida State University ([whanley@fsu.edu](mailto:whanley@fsu.edu))

**Chao Ren**, University of Michigan ([renchao@umich.edu](mailto:renchao@umich.edu))  
*Theatre of Justice, Theatre of Anxiety: Language, Court, and the Making of “Burmese Buddhist Law” in Colonial Burma*

**Darren Wan**, Cornell University ([dw597@cornell.edu](mailto:dw597@cornell.edu))  
*Citizenship in the Australian Territory of Christmas Island in the Era of Decolonization*

**Robyn Morse**, University of Virginia ([rmm9hf@virginia.edu](mailto:rmm9hf@virginia.edu))  
*Death Divides: The Legal Limits of Family, Citizenship, and Property in the Twentieth-Century Persian Gulf*

**Manav Kapur**, Princeton University ([manavkapur.87@gmail.com](mailto:manavkapur.87@gmail.com))  
*Evacuees Without the Custodian: Evacuee Property Laws on the Eastern Frontier, 1947-65*

12:00pm – 1:00pm

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## Lunch Break

1:15pm – 2:45pm

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## Authors Meet Reader: Contextualizing China's Role in the Global Legal Order

*(Philadelphia North)*

Chair and Reader: **Samuli Seppänen**, Chinese University of Hong Kong ([sseppanen@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:sseppanen@cuhk.edu.hk))

Authors: **Ryan Mitchell**, Chinese University of Hong Kong ([ryan.mitchell@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:ryan.mitchell@cuhk.edu.hk)), *Recentring the World: China and the Transformation of International Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2022)

**Isaac Kardon**, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace ([isaac.kardon@gmail.com](mailto:isaac.kardon@gmail.com)), *China's Law of the Sea: The New Rules of Maritime Order* (Yale University Press, 2022)

1:15pm – 2:45pm

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## Families at War: Investment and Kinship Disputes in Eighteenth-Century Wartime France and its Empire, A Session Commemorating the Life and Work of Laurie M. Wood (1985–2023)

*(Freedom F)*

Chair: **Veronica Santarosa**, University of Michigan ([aokisan@umich.edu](mailto:aokisan@umich.edu))

Commentator: **Mitra Sharafi**, University of Wisconsin, Madison ([mitra.sharafi@wisc.edu](mailto:mitra.sharafi@wisc.edu))

**Elizabeth Cross**, Georgetown University ([elizabeth.cross@georgetown.edu](mailto:elizabeth.cross@georgetown.edu))  
*Financial Families and Revolutionary Transitions: Speculation and Industry in the Diderot-Caroillon de Vandeuil Family*

**Mallory Hope**, Yale University ([mallory.hope@yale.edu](mailto:mallory.hope@yale.edu))  
*Business, Bets, and Blockades: Marseille's Wartime Insurance Market, 1755-1815*

1:15pm – 2:45pm

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## Legal Resistance to the National Security State

*(Freedom E)*

Chair: **Sam Eрман**, University of Michigan ([samerman@umich.edu](mailto:samerman@umich.edu))

Commentator: **Mary Dudziak**, Emory University ([mary.dudziak@emory.edu](mailto:mary.dudziak@emory.edu))

**Mary Mitchell**, University of Toronto ([m.mitchell@utoronto.ca](mailto:m.mitchell@utoronto.ca))  
*Sea Changes: Nonviolent Direct Action & the Problem of US Atmospheric Nuclear Blasting, 1957-1960*

**Megan Threlkeld**, Denison University ([threlkeldm@denison.edu](mailto:threlkeldm@denison.edu))

*"To Cease Being a Nation of Sheep": Draft Counseling as Legal Resistance*

**Andrew Lanham**, Harvard University ([alanham@law.harvard.edu](mailto:alanham@law.harvard.edu))

*WEB Du Bois and the Long Antiracist Movement: How African American Antiracist Activists Reimagined Civil Rights and Global Justice*

1:15pm – 2:45pm

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## Rethinking Race in American Legal Education

(Salon 3 & 4)

Chair: **Monica Bell**, Yale University ([monica.bell@yale.edu](mailto:monica.bell@yale.edu))

Commentator: **Maggie Blackhawk**, New York University ([blackhawk@nyu.edu](mailto:blackhawk@nyu.edu))

**Geneva Smith**, Princeton University ([gajsmith@princeton.edu](mailto:gajsmith@princeton.edu))

*Lawmaking in the Liminal: Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure in the Transition from Slavery to Freedom*

**Darrell Miller**, Duke University ([dmiller@law.duke.edu](mailto:dmiller@law.duke.edu))

*Black History as Originalist History*

**Khiara Bridges**, University of California, Berkeley ([khiara.m.bridges@berkeley.edu](mailto:khiara.m.bridges@berkeley.edu))

*Race in the Roberts Court*

**Brittany Farr**, New York University ([bfarr@nyu.edu](mailto:bfarr@nyu.edu))

*Finding and Teaching Race in Contract Law*

1:15pm – 2:45pm

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## Uncovering the Other Side of Sudanese Legal History: A Collection of Rare Findings from Archival Sources

(Salon 5 & 6)

Chair and Commentator: **Owen Miller**, Bilkent University ([owenmiller81@gmail.com](mailto:owenmiller81@gmail.com))

**Melike Batgiray Abboud**, Max Planck Institute ([batgiray@lhlt.mpg.de](mailto:batgiray@lhlt.mpg.de))

*British Mohammedan Law and Courts in Sudan under the Joint British-Egyptian Rule: Applications and Limitations, 1902-1914*

**Hengameh Ziai**, SOAS, University of London ([h212@soas.ac.uk](mailto:h212@soas.ac.uk))

*When Turks became Infidels: Transformations in Shari'a and Qanun in Ottoman Sudan*

**Eloïse Girard**, CEDEJ-K ([cloise.girardlestunff@gmail.com](mailto:cloise.girardlestunff@gmail.com))

*The Making of the Citizen in Time of Colonial Decline, 1944-1957*

1:15pm – 2:45pm

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## Subaltern Actors and Legal Transformations in the Andes (Seventeenth – Nineteenth Centuries)

(Philadelphia South)

Chair and Commentator: **Mónica Ricketts**, Temple University ([mrickett@temple.edu](mailto:mrickett@temple.edu))

**Aude Argouse**, Universidad de Chile ([oddargo@gmail.com](mailto:oddargo@gmail.com))  
*A Very Modern Policy: Cajamarca, Not Yet a Town, But Not a Village Anymore, 1610-1690*

**Renzo Honores**, Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Sociedad ([rhonores@gmail.com](mailto:rhonores@gmail.com))  
*Alberto Chosop: Indigenous Facilitator in the Audiencia of Lima, 1762-1776*

**Silvia Escanilla-Huerta**, Harvard University ([silviaescanillahuerta@gmail.com](mailto:silviaescanillahuerta@gmail.com))  
*Cádiz and the Jurisdictional Revolution in the Viceroyalty of Peru, 1812-1823*

**José Carlos Fernández**, Harvard University ([josec.fernandez@pucc.edu.pe](mailto:josec.fernandez@pucc.edu.pe))  
*Spaces of Informality in Afro-Peruvian Neighborhoods in Nineteenth-Century Lima, Peru*

3:00pm – 4:30pm

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## Legal History as Biography; Biography as Legal History

(Philadelphia North)

Chair and Commentator: Sue Peabody, Washington State University ([speabody@wsu.edu](mailto:speabody@wsu.edu))

**Sara McDougall**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and City University of New York Graduate Center  
([smcdougall@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:smcdougall@jjay.cuny.edu))  
*A Survivor Speaks: Listening to Jehanne from Lorraine in Late Medieval Dijon, Burgundy*

**Kelly Kennington**, Auburn University ([kennington@auburn.edu](mailto:kennington@auburn.edu))  
*The Mind of Susan Wray*

**Kimberly Welch**, Vanderbilt University ([kimberly.m.welch@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:kimberly.m.welch@vanderbilt.edu))  
*Enlalie Mandeville, Her Legacy, and the Legal Archive in Antebellum New Orleans*

3:00pm – 4:30pm

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## Shari'a and Colonial Futures: Visions of Islamic Law in the Late-Colonial Polity (Nigeria, Morocco, and Egypt)

(Freedom E)

Chair and Commentator: **Mohammad Fadel**, University of Toronto ([mohammad.fadel@utoronto.ca](mailto:mohammad.fadel@utoronto.ca))

**Rabiat Akande**, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University ([rakande@osgoode.yorku.ca](mailto:rakande@osgoode.yorku.ca))  
*Legitimizing "Modern" Islamic Law: Decolonization and the Making of Northern Nigeria*

**Ari Schriber**, University of Toronto ([ari.schriber@utoronto.ca](mailto:ari.schriber@utoronto.ca))  
*A Hierarchy of Islamic Law: Reimagining Judicial Review in Colonial-Era Moroccan Shari'a Courts*

**Samy Ayoub**, University of Texas, Austin ([sayoub@utexas.edu](mailto:sayoub@utexas.edu))  
*Islamic Law as National Genius: Law as a Language in Early Twentieth-Century Egypt*

3:00pm – 4:30pm

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## The Search for Order: Law, the State, and Democracy in the Progressive Era

(Freedom F)

Chair and Commentator: **Noah Rosenblum**, New York University ([nr2267@nyu.edu](mailto:nr2267@nyu.edu))

**Andrea Katz**, New York University ([marion.katz@nyu.edu](mailto:marion.katz@nyu.edu))  
*All Roads Lead to the White House: How the Turn-of-the-Century President “Solved” the Separation-of-Powers*

**Rephael Stern**, New York University ([rstern01@g.harvard.edu](mailto:rstern01@g.harvard.edu))  
*The Tragedy of James Bradley Thayer*

**Evelyn Atkinson**, Tulane University ([ematkinson@uchicago.edu](mailto:ematkinson@uchicago.edu))  
*Colorless Corporations: Evading Jim Crow through Corporate Personhood*

**Laura Savarese**, Yale University ([laura.savarese@yale.edu](mailto:laura.savarese@yale.edu))  
*Taking the Child-Savers to Court: Habeas Litigation and the Creation of Public Family Law in the Progressive Era*

3:00pm – 4:30pm

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## What Counts as Evidence? Text, Image, Performance in / as Legal History

(Salon 3 & 4)

Chair: **Julie Stone Peters**, Columbia University ([peters@columbia.edu](mailto:peters@columbia.edu))

Commentator: **Jesús Velasco**, Yale University ([jesus.velasco@yale.edu](mailto:jesus.velasco@yale.edu))

**Elizabeth Anker**, Cornell University ([anker@cornell.edu](mailto:anker@cornell.edu))  
*Reading the Archive of the Literary*

**Isobel Roele**, Queen Mary University of London ([i.roele@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:i.roele@qmul.ac.uk))  
*How to Do Things with Pictures*

**Anna Lvovsky**, Harvard University ([alvovsky@law.harvard.edu](mailto:alvovsky@law.harvard.edu))  
*A Window or a Curtain: The Role of Cultural Sources in Legal History*

**Mugambi Jouet**, University of Southern California ([mjouet@law.usc.edu](mailto:mjouet@law.usc.edu))  
*The Evolution of Criminal Justice and Literature: A Symbiotic Relationship*

3:00pm – 4:30pm

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## Implementing Empire: Courts, Claims, and Sovereignty in the Anglo-American World, 1713-1820

(Philadelphia South)

Chair and Commentator: **Maeve Glass**, Columbia University ([maeve.glass@law.columbia.edu](mailto:maeve.glass@law.columbia.edu))

**Kevin Arlyck**, Georgetown University ([kevin.arlyck@georgetown.edu](mailto:kevin.arlyck@georgetown.edu))  
*From Independence to Empire: The Federal Courts and the Remaking of American Sovereignty, 1789-1820*

**Christian Bursset**, University of Notre Dame ([cbursset@nd.edu](mailto:cbursset@nd.edu))  
*Common Law and American Empire*

**Eliga Gould**, University of New Hampshire ([ehg@unh.edu](mailto:ehg@unh.edu))  
*"As Far as the Canaries"? Longitude, Prize Law, and the Anglo-American Armistice of 1783*

**Helen Shears**, Duke University ([hs243@duke.edu](mailto:hs243@duke.edu))  
*Treaty Renewal in the Mediterranean and Mi'gma'gi: The Peace of Utrecht and Colonial Legal Orders in the Early British Empire*

3:00pm – 4:30pm

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## Women's Rights Beyond the Nineteenth Amendment: An Analysis of Federal and State Legal Reforms for Bodily and Political Autonomy

(Freedom GH)

Chair: **Leigh Ann Wheeler**, Binghamton University (SUNY) ([lwheeler@binghamton.edu](mailto:lwheeler@binghamton.edu))

Commentator: **Kara Swanson**, Northeastern University ([k.swanson@northeastern.edu](mailto:k.swanson@northeastern.edu))

**Magdalene Zier**, Stanford University ([mzier@stanford.edu](mailto:mzier@stanford.edu))  
*How Comstockery Went West: Federalism, Women's Rights, and the Western Society for the Suppression of Vice*

**Lisa Tetrault**, Carnegie Mellon University ([tetrault@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:tetrault@andrew.cmu.edu))  
*Words Matter: Fighting Over the Language of the Nineteenth Amendment*

**Kimberly Hamlin**, Miami University ([hamlinka@miamioh.edu](mailto:hamlinka@miamioh.edu))  
*Race, Sex, and State: Age of Consent Campaigns of the 1890s and the Limits of State-Based Legal Reforms*

**Lauren MacIvor Thompson**, Kennesaw State University ([lthom182@kennesaw.edu](mailto:lthom182@kennesaw.edu))  
*Maternalist Politics: The Women's Joint Congressional Committee, the League of Women Voters, and the Passage of the Sheppard-Towner Act, 1921*

## Buses Depart for University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School: 4:35pm

Buses will depart from the conference hotel [where exactly at the hotel?]. They will return to the hotel starting at 8:00pm. Penn Carey Law School is located at 3501 Sansom Street in Philadelphia.

5:15pm – 6:30pm

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### PLENARY ADDRESS

## Hidden Histories of Black Civil Rights

*(University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Fitts Auditorium)*

Presenter: **Dylan Penningroth**, University of California, Berkeley ([dcap@law.berkeley.edu](mailto:dcap@law.berkeley.edu))

6:45pm – 8:15pm

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### ASLH Reception

*(University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Silverman Hall, Great Hall and Haaga Lounge)*

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

7:30am–8:30am	Breakfast ( <i>Independence Ballroom</i> )
7:30am–12:00pm	Registration ( <i>Outside Salon 8 or Independence Ballroom</i> )
7:30am–5:00pm	Exhibits ( <i>Independence Ballroom</i> )
7:30am–8:30am	Grad Student Outreach Committee Breakfast ( <i>Franklin Room</i> )
7:30am–8:30am	Publications Committee Breakfast Meeting ( <i>Salon 10</i> )
7:30am–8:30am	Program Committee Chairs Breakfast Meeting ( <i>Salon 9</i> )

8:30am – 10:00am

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## Authors Meet Readers: Felix Frankfurter, FDR, and the Court Packing Bill: Revising Revisions

*(Freedom E)*

Chair: **Maeva Marcus**, Institute for Constitutional History, New York Historical Society and George Washington University ([mmarcus@law.gwu.edu](mailto:mmarcus@law.gwu.edu))

Readers: **Barry Cushman**, University of Notre Dame ([barry.cushman@nd.edu](mailto:barry.cushman@nd.edu)) and **Jonathan Lurie**, Rutgers University ([jlurie@scarletmail.rutgers.edu](mailto:jlurie@scarletmail.rutgers.edu))

Authors: **Laura Kalman**, University of California, Santa Barbara ([kalman@history.ucsb.edu](mailto:kalman@history.ucsb.edu)), *FDR's Gambit: The Court Packing Fight and the Rise of Legal Liberalism* (Oxford University Press, 2022)

**Brad Snyder**, Georgetown University ([brad.snyder@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:brad.snyder@law.georgetown.edu)), *Democratic Justice: Felix Frankfurter, the Supreme Court, and the Making of the Liberal Establishment* (W.W. Norton, 2022)

8:30am – 10:00am

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## Building Community to Sustain Scholars: A Panel on the Practical “How-To” of Writing Groups

(Philadelphia North)

Chair: **Barbara Welke**, University of Minnesota ([welke004@umn.edu](mailto:welke004@umn.edu))

**Linda Kerber**, University of Iowa ([linda-kerber@uiowa.edu](mailto:linda-kerber@uiowa.edu))  
*Accountability Focused Writing Groups*

**Alison Lefkowitz**, New Jersey Institute of Technology ([alison.lefkowitz@njit.edu](mailto:alison.lefkowitz@njit.edu))  
*Writing the Second Book*

**Siobhan Barco**, Princeton University ([sbarco@princeton.edu](mailto:sbarco@princeton.edu))  
*Exchange and Critique Focused Writing Groups*

8:30am – 10:00am

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## New Trends in Latin American Legal History

(Freedom GH)

Chair: **Marcela Echeverri**, Yale University ([marcela.echeverri@yale.edu](mailto:marcela.echeverri@yale.edu))

Commentator: **Juan Arboleda**, University of Pennsylvania ([jiarbol@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:jiarbol@sas.upenn.edu))

**Amy Chazkel**, Columbia University ([ac2227@columbia.edu](mailto:ac2227@columbia.edu))  
*Cities and Rights in Latin American History*

**Melissa Teixeira**, University of Pennsylvania ([mteixeir@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:mteixeir@sas.upenn.edu))  
*Law and Everyday Economic Life*

**Juan Arboleda**, University of Pennsylvania ([jiarbol@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:jiarbol@sas.upenn.edu))  
*Popular Constitutionalism and Democracy in Latin America*

**Mariana Diaz**, Yale University ([mariana.diazchalela@yale.edu](mailto:mariana.diazchalela@yale.edu))  
*Law and Property in the Developmental State*

8:30am – 10:00am

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## Rethinking Legal Pluralism: Conflict, Concession, and Coordination during Late Imperial and Modern China, 1644-1950

(Philadelphia South)

Chair and Commentator: **Jenny Huangfu Day**, Skidmore College ([jhuangfu@skidmore.edu](mailto:jhuangfu@skidmore.edu))

**Nora Yitong Qiu**, University of Oxford ([yitong.qiu@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:yitong.qiu@history.ox.ac.uk))

**Xiaoyun Tang**, London School of Economics and Political Science ([x.tang13@lse.ac.uk](mailto:x.tang13@lse.ac.uk))  
*Seizing the Pawn: A Social Network Analysis of Confiscation Practices in Late Imperial Qing China, 1700-1912*

**Chenxi Luo**, Washington University in St. Louis ([chenxiluo@wustl.edu](mailto:chenxiluo@wustl.edu))

*Punishing Fugitives and Harborers: How was the Manchu Slavery Law Adapted to the Han Chinese Society?*

**Shumeng Han**, University of California, San Diego ([sghan@ucsd.edu](mailto:sghan@ucsd.edu))

**Xiangyi Ren**, University of Chicago ([xren9@uchicago.edu](mailto:xren9@uchicago.edu))

*Mothers at the Crossroad: Gender-generational Inequality during Republican China's Legal Reforms*

**Shuhui Zhou**, University of Washington ([suuz@uw.edu](mailto:suuz@uw.edu))

*The Sacred Red and Communist Red: Vernacular Religion and Rebellion in the Lawless Frontier of Southwest China*

8:30am – 10:00am

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## Surveilling, Preventing, and Detecting: Social Knowledge, Law, and the Police in the British Empire (Britain, India and Australia, 1780s-1900s)

(Salon 3 & 4)

Chair: **Arielle Alterwaite**, University of Pennsylvania ([ariellea@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:ariellea@sas.upenn.edu))

Commentator: **Francis Dodsworth**, Kingston University London ([f.dodsworth@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:f.dodsworth@kingston.ac.uk))

**Eleanor Bland**, Oxford Brookes University ([ebland@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:ebland@brookes.ac.uk))

*Agents of Colonial Rule: Colonial Policing in Western Australia and Queensland and Its Contemporary Legacies*

**Matilde Cazzola**, Max Planck Institute ([cazzola@lhl.mpg.de](mailto:cazzola@lhl.mpg.de))

*The Philanthropic Policing of Poverty: London Charities, Social Knowledge and Crime Prevention*

**Uponita Mukherjee**, Fordham University ([umukherjee1@fordham.edu](mailto:umukherjee1@fordham.edu))

*Detection at the Edge of Surveillance: Knowing and Policing Crime in British India and England*

8:30am – 10:00am

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## Women and Property in Anglo-America

(Freedom F)

Chair and Commentator: **Hendrik Hartog**, Princeton University ([hartog@princeton.edu](mailto:hartog@princeton.edu))

**Kristin Olbertson**, Alma College ([olbertson@alma.edu](mailto:olbertson@alma.edu))

*"I Doe Remember": The Role of Women's Testimony in Proving Property Ownership in Eighteenth-Century New England*

**Lindsay Keiter**, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona ([lmk227@psu.edu](mailto:lmk227@psu.edu))

*Domestic Violence and Women's Property Claims in Antebellum America*

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

*"Have I no remedy?" – "No remedy in LAW": Women's Experiences of Arbitration in Nineteenth-Century England*

10:15am – 11:45am

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## The History of ‘History and Tradition’ in *Dobbs v Jackson Women’s Health Organization*

(Philadelphia North)

Chair and Commentator: **Jack Balkin**, Yale University ([jack.balkin@yale.edu](mailto:jack.balkin@yale.edu))

**Aaron Tang**, London School of Economics and Political Science ([x.tang13@lse.ac.uk](mailto:x.tang13@lse.ac.uk))  
*Lessons from Lawrence: How “History and Tradition” Gave Us Dobbs—and How They Can Help Overrule It*

**Reva Siegel**, Yale University ([reva.siegel@yale.edu](mailto:reva.siegel@yale.edu))  
**Cary Franklin**, University of California, Los Angeles ([franklin@law.ucla.edu](mailto:franklin@law.ucla.edu))  
*Dobbs’s Roots in Plessy and Brown: Tradition, Localism, and Status*

**Mary Ziegler**, University of California, Davis ([mziegler@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mziegler@ucdavis.edu))  
*The Social-Movement History of “Tradition”: Dobbs, Coalition-Building, and Constitutional Doctrine on the Right*

**Melissa Murray**, New York University ([murraym@mercury.law.nyu.edu](mailto:murraym@mercury.law.nyu.edu))  
*Abortion, Eugenics, and History and the Road to Fetal Personhood*

10:15am – 11:45am

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## Authors Meet Readers: Law, Property, and Gender in the Atlantic World

(Freedom F)

Chair: **Michelle McKinley**, University of Oregon ([michelle@uoregon.edu](mailto:michelle@uoregon.edu))

Readers: **Hilary Jones**, University of Kentucky ([hilary.jones@uky.edu](mailto:hilary.jones@uky.edu)), **Michelle McKinley**, University of Oregon ([michelle@uoregon.edu](mailto:michelle@uoregon.edu)), and **Mariana Dias Paes**, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory ([diaspaes@lhl.mpg.de](mailto:diaspaes@lhl.mpg.de))

Authors: **Mariana Candido**, Emory University ([mariana.pinho.candido@emory.edu](mailto:mariana.pinho.candido@emory.edu)), *Wealth, Land, and Property in Angola: A History of Dispossession, Slavery, and Inequality* (Cambridge University Press, 2022)

**Adriana Chira**, Emory University ([Adriana.chira@emory.edu](mailto:Adriana.chira@emory.edu)), *Patchwork Freedom: Law, Slavery, and Race Beyond Cuba’s Plantations* (Cambridge University Press, 2022)

10:15am – 11:45am

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## Roundtable: Case Files as Sources for Exploring New Avenues in Welfare, Carceral, and Disability History

(Philadelphia South)

Chair: **Susanna Blumenthal**, University of Minnesota ([blume047@umn.edu](mailto:blume047@umn.edu))

Presenters: **Allie Goodman**, University of Michigan ([alliego@umich.edu](mailto:alliego@umich.edu))  
**Julie Mullica**, University of Notre Dame ([jmullica@nd.edu](mailto:jmullica@nd.edu))  
**Naama Maor**, Tel Aviv University ([nmaor@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:nmaor@tauex.tau.ac.il))  
**Brooke Depenbusch**, University of Illinois, Springfield ([bdepe2@uis.edu](mailto:bdepe2@uis.edu))

10:15am – 11:45am

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## Law on the Ground in Roman Italy

(Salon 5 & 6)

Chair and Commentator: **Natalie B. Dohrmann**, University of Pennsylvania ([dohrmann@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:dohrmann@sas.upenn.edu))

**Leanne Bablitz**, University of British Columbia ([leanne.bablitz@ubc.ca](mailto:leanne.bablitz@ubc.ca))  
*"I Must be Seen to be Believed": The Public Posting of Roman Legal Documents*

**Zachary Herz**, University of Colorado, Boulder ([zachary.herz@colorado.edu](mailto:zachary.herz@colorado.edu))  
*Law Without Order in Cassius Dio's Italy*

**Carlos Noreña**, University of California, Berkeley ([norena@berkeley.edu](mailto:norena@berkeley.edu))  
*Law-Making and Citizenship in Julius Caesar's Italy*

10:15am – 11:45am

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## Legal Performances in Medieval and Early Modern Europe: Courts, Documents, and Violence

(Salon 3 & 4)

Chair and Commentator: **Rowan Dorin**, Stanford University ([dorin@stanford.edu](mailto:dorin@stanford.edu))

**Yanay Israeli**, University of Michigan ([israeli@umich.edu](mailto:israeli@umich.edu))  
*Performances of Claim-Making in Late Medieval Castile: A View from the Petition and Response Process*

**Ron Makleff**, Middlebury College ([rmakleff@berkeley.edu](mailto:rmakleff@berkeley.edu))  
*Law and Community: Performing Horizontal Alliance in Late Medieval Urban Brabant*

**Sarina Kuersteiner**, Union College ([kuerstes@union.edu](mailto:kuerstes@union.edu))  
*Liturgical Texts and Contracts in the Memoriali Registers of Bologna, 1265-1436*

10:15am – 11:45am

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## Local Government and Legal History

(Freedom GH)

Chair and Commentator: **K-Sue Park**, Georgetown University ([ksue.park@georgetown.edu](mailto:ksue.park@georgetown.edu))

**Jane Manners**, Temple University ([jane.manners@temple.edu](mailto:jane.manners@temple.edu))  
*Local Government and Civil Service Reform*

**Felipe Cole**, Boston College ([felipe.cole@bc.edu](mailto:felipe.cole@bc.edu))  
*Municipal Debt*

**Brian Highsmith**, Princeton University ([bdhighsmith@gmail.com](mailto:bdhighsmith@gmail.com))  
*Antitrust and Local Government*

**Emily Prifogle**, University of Michigan ([prifogle@umich.edu](mailto:prifogle@umich.edu))  
*The Legal History of Rural Communities*

12:00pm – 2:00pm

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## **Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony**

*(Liberty AB Ballroom)*

Boxed lunches will be available from 12:00pm to 12:30pm

The Awards Ceremony is a plenary event that begins at 12:30pm. President Michael Willrich will deliver remarks on the state of the society, followed by book and article prize presentations, and announcements of distinguished honorary fellows. All are warmly invited to attend.

2:15pm – 3:45pm

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## **Roundtable: Critical Legal History in Graphic Narratives: Scholarly, Pedagogical, and Creative Perspectives**

*(Freedom F)*

Chair: **Almas Khan**, University of Mississippi ([abkhan@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:abkhan@stanfordalumni.org))

Panelists: **Rachel Marie-Crane Williams**, University of North Carolina ([williamsra@unca.edu](mailto:williamsra@unca.edu))  
**Rebecca Wanzo**, Washington University in St. Louis ([rwanzo@wustl.edu](mailto:rwanzo@wustl.edu))  
**Jorge Santos**, College of the Holy Cross ([jsantos@holycross.edu](mailto:jsantos@holycross.edu))  
**Rebecca Bratspies**, City University of New York School of Law ([bratspies@law.cuny.edu](mailto:bratspies@law.cuny.edu))

2:15pm – 3:45pm

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## **Developing Good Judgment and Expertise: Early American Officials and the Acquisition of Legal Knowledge**

*(Freedom GH)*

Chair: **Sarah Gronningsater**, University of Pennsylvania ([gronning@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:gronning@sas.upenn.edu))

Commentator: **Sally Hadden**, Western Michigan University ([sally.hadden@wmich.edu](mailto:sally.hadden@wmich.edu))

**Nicole Breault**, University of Texas, El Paso ([breault@roanoke.edu](mailto:breault@roanoke.edu))  
*"As You Shall Judge Best": Discretion, Legal Knowledge, and Watchkeeping in Eighteenth-Century Boston*

**Isaac Lee**, University of Wisconsin, Madison ([ijlee@wisc.edu](mailto:ijlee@wisc.edu))  
*Taxing Bondage and the "Good Judgement" of New England's Constables*

**Chad Holmes**, West Virginia University ([crholmes@mix.wvu.edu](mailto:crholmes@mix.wvu.edu))  
*"A Convenient Manual for Officers": Sheriffs, Personnel Management, and Legal Expertise in the Early Republic*

**Kristin O'Brassill-Kulfan**, Rutgers University ([kristin.obrassillkulfan@rutgers.edu](mailto:kristin.obrassillkulfan@rutgers.edu))  
*"Under the Garb of Office": The Power of Judgment among Poor Law Officers in Early Republic New York*

2:15pm – 3:45pm

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## Unprotected Childhood and Regulated Families in Twentieth-Century US

(*Freedom E*)

Chair: **David Tanenhaus**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas ([david.tanenhaus@unlv.edu](mailto:david.tanenhaus@unlv.edu))

Commentator: **Tera Agyepong**, Depaul University ([t.agyepong@depaul.edu](mailto:t.agyepong@depaul.edu))

**Jelani Hayes**, Yale University ([jelani.hayes@yale.edu](mailto:jelani.hayes@yale.edu))

*Reforming the Family Regulation System: Notes on Abolition & the Duty to Care*

**William Bush**, Texas A&M University, San Antonio ([wbush@tamusa.edu](mailto:wbush@tamusa.edu))

*Aggravating Childhoods: Race and the Misuse of Juvenile Records in the Era of Capital Punishment*

**Mical Raz**, University of Rochester ([micalraz@rochester.edu](mailto:micalraz@rochester.edu))

*Out of Time: How the Adoption and Safe Families Act Set an Expiration Date on Parenthood*

2:15pm – 3:45pm

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## Author Meets Readers: Power and Justice in Medieval England

(*Salon 3 & 4*)

Chair: **Thomas McSweeney**, College of William & Mary ([timcsweeney@wm.edu](mailto:timcsweeney@wm.edu))

Readers: **Janet Loengard**, Moravian University ([j.loengard@verizon.net](mailto:j.loengard@verizon.net)), **Margaret McGlynn**, Western University ([mmcglynn@uwo.ca](mailto:mmcglynn@uwo.ca)), and **Karl Shoemaker**, University of Wisconsin, Madison ([kbschoemaker@wisc.edu](mailto:kbschoemaker@wisc.edu))

Author: **Joshua Tate**, Southern Methodist University ([jctate@mail.smu.edu](mailto:jctate@mail.smu.edu)), *Power and Justice in Medieval England: The Law of Patronage and the Royal Courts* (Yale University Press, 2022)

2:15pm – 3:45pm

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## Early Career Scholars Lightning Round

(*Philadelphia South*)

Chair: **Amy Dru Stanley**, University of Chicago ([adstanle@uchicago.edu](mailto:adstanle@uchicago.edu))

**Antonio Grilli**, e-campus University, Rome ([antonio.grilli@telenet.be](mailto:antonio.grilli@telenet.be))

*Napoleon and Europe: The Difficult Amalgamation*

**Jose Argueta Funes**, Columbia University ([jeaf1991@gmail.com](mailto:jeaf1991@gmail.com))

*Horses, Leases, and the Meaning of Hawaiian Property Reform*

**Abby Morris**, Davidson College ([abmorris@davidson.edu](mailto:abmorris@davidson.edu))

*White v. Kwock Sue Lum: Chinese Adoption and US Immigration Law in the Exclusion Era*

**Daniel Vasquez Vega**, University of Minnesota ([vasqu231@umn.edu](mailto:vasqu231@umn.edu))

*Courts and Industrial Accidents: The Judicial Transformation of Colombian Tort Law, 1887-1939*

**Shani Schnitzer**, Tel Aviv University ([schnitzer1@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:schnitzer1@tauex.tau.ac.il)) [presenting author]  
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**Amit Pundik**, Tel Aviv University ([amitp@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:amitp@tauex.tau.ac.il))  
*The Colonial Origins of the Israeli Offense of Rape-by-Deception*

**Adriane Sanctis de Brito**, LAUT Center for the Analysis of Liberties and Authoritarianism ([adriane.sanctis@gmail.com](mailto:adriane.sanctis@gmail.com))  
*Peace and Prize: Slave Trade Suppression in Nineteenth-Century International Legal Imagination*

**Oyinade Adekunle**, McMaster University ([adekuno@mcmaster.ca](mailto:adekuno@mcmaster.ca))  
*Escaping the Gallows: Commutation of Execution in British West-African Colonies*

**Mina Khalil**, University of Pennsylvania ([mikhhalil@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:mikhhalil@sas.upenn.edu))  
*Suicide and the Transformation of Public Prosecution in Modern Egypt*

**Emmanuel Osayande**, Columbia University ([osayande@g.harvard.edu](mailto:osayande@g.harvard.edu))  
*Strategizing Law: Human Rights Practice and Governance in Urban Nigeria, 1987-1997*

**Amalia Perez Martin**, Sacramento State University ([a.perezmartin@csus.edu](mailto:a.perezmartin@csus.edu))  
*Legal Mobilization under Authoritarianism: The Case of Revolutionary Cuba, 1953-1959*

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## Global Histories of Property and Dispossession: How Expropriation of Farms, Stealing Ancient Lands, and Capitalist Dispossession Shaped the Histories of the US, Socialist Eastern Europe, and Saami Region

(Philadelphia North)

Chair: **Daniel Hulsebosch**, New York University ([daniel.hulsebosch@nyu.edu](mailto:daniel.hulsebosch@nyu.edu))

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**Greta de Jong**, University of Nevada, Reno ([gdejong@unr.edu](mailto:gdejong@unr.edu))  
*Black Dispossession and Free Market Failure in the Twentieth-Century United States*

**Kaius Tuori**, University of Helsinki ([kaius.tuori@helsinki.fi](mailto:kaius.tuori@helsinki.fi))  
*Indigenous Dispossession, the Inalienability Doctrine, and Legal Primitivism in European Settler Colonialism*

**Heather Menefee**, Northwestern University ([heathermenefee2015@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:heathermenefee2015@u.northwestern.edu))  
*Investing in the Apocalypse: Settler Investments in Ho-Chunk and Dakota Dispossession, 1858-1865*

**Ville Erkkilä**, University of Helsinki ([ville.erkkila@helsinki.fi](mailto:ville.erkkila@helsinki.fi))  
*Land, Legality and the Almighty State Dispossession in Post-Second World War Eastern Europe*

4:00pm – 5:30pm

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## Authors Meet Readers: Law, History, and Political Economy

(Salon 5 & 6)

Chair: **John Witt**, Yale University ([john.witt@yale.edu](mailto:john.witt@yale.edu))

Readers: **Jed Shugerman**, Fordham University ([jshugerman@fordham.edu](mailto:jshugerman@fordham.edu)), and **Sophia Lee**, University of Pennsylvania ([slee@law.upenn.edu](mailto:slee@law.upenn.edu))

Authors: **William J. Novak**, University of Michigan ([wnovak@umich.edu](mailto:wnovak@umich.edu)), *New Democracy: The Creation of the Modern American State* (Harvard University Press, 2022)

**William Forbath**, University of Texas School of Law ([wforbath@law.utexas.edu](mailto:wforbath@law.utexas.edu)) and **Joey Fishkin**, University of California, Los Angeles ([fishkin@law.ucla.edu](mailto:fishkin@law.ucla.edu)), *The Anti-Oligarchy Constitution: Reconstructing the Economic Foundations of American Democracy* (Harvard University Press, 2022)

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## Agency and Imprisonment in Early Modern Britain: Prison Architecture, Habeas Corpus, and the Criminalization of Smuggling

(Freedom GH)

Chair and Commentator: **Simon Devereaux**, University of Victoria ([devereau@uvic.ca](mailto:devereau@uvic.ca))

**Sarah Winter**, University of Connecticut ([sarah.winter@uconn.edu](mailto:sarah.winter@uconn.edu))  
*Coverture Suspended?: Contesting the Private Detention of Free and Enslaved Married Women by Habeas Corpus in Late Eighteenth-Century Britain*

**Lisa Haber-Thomson**, Harvard University ([haberthomson@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:haberthomson@fas.harvard.edu))  
*How to Get Out of Jail: Spatial Narratives of Habeas Corpus in the Seventeenth Century*

**David Chan Smith**, Wilfrid Laurier University ([dasmith@wlu.ca](mailto:dasmith@wlu.ca))  
*Crime and Payment: Monetary Penalties, Imprisonment and Customs Enforcement in Early Modern Britain*

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## Global Histories of Law Books and Knowledge

(Freedom E)

Chair: **Ryan Greenwood**, Riesenfeld Rare Books Research Center, University of Minnesota Law Library ([rgreenwo@umn.edu](mailto:rgreenwo@umn.edu))

Commentator: **Assaf Likhovski**, Tel Aviv University ([likhovsk@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:likhovsk@tauex.tau.ac.il))

**Asheesh Kapur Siddique**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst ([asiddique@umass.edu](mailto:asiddique@umass.edu))  
*Book History and the Origins of American Legal "Science"*

**Mitch Fraas**, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center, University of Pennsylvania ([fraas@upenn.edu](mailto:fraas@upenn.edu))  
*"Some are Misguided by the Printed Forms in the Shops": Producing Law in Bulk Form Publication*

**Mitra Sharafi**, University of Wisconsin, Madison ([mitra.sharafi@wisc.edu](mailto:mitra.sharafi@wisc.edu))  
*The Global Travels of K J Rustomji's Law Books*

**Alex Reiss-Sorokin**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology ([rsalex@mit.edu](mailto:rsalex@mit.edu))  
*Trust in Search: Credibility and Confidence in Early Computerized Legal Research, 1967-1970*

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## Secular Work and Ritual Duties in Islamic Law and Ethics

(Salon 3 & 4)

Chair: **Felicitas Opwis**, Georgetown University ([felicitas.opwis@georgetown.edu](mailto:felicitas.opwis@georgetown.edu))

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**Luke Yarbrough**, University of California, Los Angeles ([lukeyarbrough@humnet.ucla.edu](mailto:lukeyarbrough@humnet.ucla.edu))  
*Rural Labor and State Law in the Abbasid Empire: The Case of the Mu'tadidi New Year*

**Marion Katz**, Washington University in St. Louis ([andrea.katz@wustl.edu](mailto:andrea.katz@wustl.edu))  
*Worship as Work: Proxy Pilgrimage Contracts in Islamic Legal Thought*

**Adnan Zulfiqar**, Rutgers University ([adnan.zulfiqar@rutgers.edu](mailto:adnan.zulfiqar@rutgers.edu))  
*Sacred Labor: Religious Duties as Work in Medieval Islamic Law*

**Leor Halevi**, Vanderbilt University ([leor.halevi@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:leor.halevi@vanderbilt.edu))  
*Lawful Work in the West: Exit, Voice, and Loyalty in Salafist Thought*

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## LGBTQ+ Legal Exclusion: How Did We Get Here?

(Philadelphia South)

Chair and Commentator: **Margot Canaday**, Princeton University ([mcanaday@princeton.edu](mailto:mcanaday@princeton.edu))

**Elissa Branum**, Rutgers University ([elissa.branum@rutgers.edu](mailto:elissa.branum@rutgers.edu))  
*Raising Straight Christian Citizens: A Legal History of Southern Christian College*

**Courtney Bither**, University of California, Berkeley ([cbither@berkeley.edu](mailto:cbither@berkeley.edu))  
*You Win Some, You Lose Some: Religious Exemptions for Higher Education, 1970-1990*

**Shay Olmstead**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst ([solmstead@umass.edu](mailto:solmstead@umass.edu))  
*Cementing a 'Cis State': Writing Transsexuals out of Disability Law, 1971-1992*

**Nikita Shepard**, Columbia University ([ns3307@columbia.edu](mailto:ns3307@columbia.edu))  
*From "Potty Parity" to "No Men in Women's Bathrooms": The Shifting Legal Landscape of Gendered Bathroom Access, 1972-2015*

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## Unexpected Legacies of Anti-Discrimination Law

(Freedom F)

Chair and Commentator: **Lynda Dodd**, Princeton University ([lyndadodd@princeton.edu](mailto:lyndadodd@princeton.edu))

**Ofra Bloch**, Tel Aviv University ([ofrabloch@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:ofrabloch@tauex.tau.ac.il))  
*Diversity Revisited: An Algorithmic Analysis of the Affirmative Action Cases and their Amici Briefs from Bakke (1978) to SFFA (2023)*

**Katie Eyer**, Rutgers University ([kre22@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:kre22@camden.rutgers.edu))

**Karen Tani**, University of Pennsylvania ([ktani@law.upenn.edu](mailto:ktani@law.upenn.edu))  
*Disability And The “New Federalism” Revolution*

**Kate Redburn**, Columbia Law School ([krr2105@columbia.edu](mailto:krr2105@columbia.edu))  
*Freedom of the Church: The Evangelical Roots of The Ministerial Exemption*

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## **Closing Reception**

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