The Fifth Annual
South Asia Legal Studies Pre-Conference Workshop

Thursday, October 20, 2011
Lubar Commons (Room 7200)
University of Wisconsin Law School

Program

8:30 Registration and Breakfast

8:50 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
MITRA SHARAFI
Assistant Professor, UW Law School

9:00-10:30 Panel 1: The Post-colonial Lives of Colonial Law in South Asia

ELIZABETH KOLSKY, Convener
Associate Professor of History, Villanova University

“Colonial Continuities and Emergency Powers in Pakistan and India”
ANIL KALHAN
Associate Professor, Drexel University Earl Mack School of Law

“Kaushalya Devi’s Profession: Sex, Work and Freedom in the Indian Constitution”
ROHIT DE
Doctoral Candidate, Department of History, Princeton University

“Legality and Confessions in Colonial and Post-colonial India”
UJJWAL KUMAR SINGH
Professor of Political Science, Delhi University

10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:15  
**Panel 2: Right to Equality of Marginalized People in Bangladesh**

**SHELLEY FELDMAN, CONVENER**  
*Professor, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University*

“Crime and Punishment: Consent and Rape in the Bangladeshi Legal System”  
**DINA SIDIQI**  
*Visiting Associate Professor, Women and Gender Studies Program, Hunter College, CUNY (via Skype)*

“The Right to Equality and Non-discrimination of Persons with Disabilities in Bangladesh”  
**HEZZY SMITH**  
*Director, Bangladesh Program, Harvard Law School Project on Disability*

“The Right to Equality from the Perspective of Indigenous People in Bangladesh’s Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT)”  
**ARAFAT HOSEN KHAN**  
*Dr Kamal Hossain & Associates, Bangladesh*

12:30-1:30  
**Guest lecture (Lunch served in Lubar Commons)**

"India's Judicial Elite: Who are Those (Under-Appreciated) Supreme Court Judges?"  
**GEORGE H. GABBOIS, JR.**  
*Professor Emeritus, Political Science, University of Kentucky*

1:30-2:00  
**Break**

2:00-3:30  
**Panel 3: Corruption in South Asia: The Role of Law and Legal Institutions**

**ANDY SPALDING, Convener**  
*Visiting Assistant Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law*

“Walking a Fine Line: Venality and Corruption in Early Modern Portuguese India”  
**NANDINI CHATURVEDULA**  
*Post-Doctoral Fellow, CHAM (Center for Overseas History), Universidade Nova de Lisboa*

“The Interference of Corrupt Legal Practices with the Development of Educational Programs in Rural Nepal and Pakistan”  
**Tiffany IVINS**  
*Director of International Programs, Community Development Network, Utah*
“The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act’s Impact in South Asia”
MICHAEL KOEHLER
Assistant Professor of Law, Butler University

3:30-4:00
Break

4:00-5:30
Panel 4: Critical Perspectives on the Recent Reform Initiatives in Indian Law Schools

MARC GALANTER, Convener
John and Rylla Bosshard Professor of Law & South Asian Studies, UW-Madison

“Legal Education Reform in India: Dialogue Among Indian Law Teachers?”
JANE SCHUKOSKE
Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Rural Research and Development (IRRAD), India

“Foreign Involvement in Legal Education Reform in India: Beyond Foreign University Branch Campuses”
ADITYA SINGH
LL.M. Candidate and Lillian Goldman Scholar, Yale Law School
(co-authored with Vikramaditya Khanna, Professor, University of Michigan Law School)

“Reservations in Elite Indian Law Schools”
PRASAD KRISHNAMURTHY
Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley School of Law

“Learning to Write for Oneself: Student Evaluation and Plagiarism in Indian Law Schools”
JONATHAN GINGERICH
Doctoral Candidate, Department of Philosophy, UCLA
(co-authored with AdityaSingh, LL.M. Candidate and Lillian Goldman Scholar, Yale Law School)

5:30
Closing Remarks
DON DAVIS JR.
Associate Professor, Languages and Cultures of Asia, UW-Madison