

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 SIDDIQI

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. GADBOIS, 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 Aditya Singh, LL.M. Candidate and Lillian Goldman Scholar, Yale Law School)

5:30

Closing Remarks

DONALD DAVIS JR.

Associate Professor, Languages and Cultures of Asia, UW-Madison

Biographies of Speakers

Nandini Chaturvedula

Nandini Chaturvedula finished her Ph.D in history at Columbia University in 2010. She is currently a post-doctoral fellow at CHAM (Center for Overseas History) at the *Universidade Nova de Lisboa*. Nandini's doctoral and post-doctoral research explore the interconnected issues of corruption, contamination, and decadence in early modern Portuguese India. Her broader historical interests include the early modern Portuguese empire, the social and religious history of early modern India, European overseas expansion, and religious conversion and missionary activity in Asia and the Americas.

Email: nandini1010@gmail.com

Donald Davis, Jr.

Donald Davis Jr. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia at University of Wisconsin-Madison. He received his PhD from University of Texas at Austin and specializes in law and religion of medieval India, particularly the Hindu law tradition. His research interests include: law and religion in medieval India; history of religions in South Asia; Malayalam language and literature; Dharmasastra literature; and South Indian history. He is currently working on a book project for Cambridge University Press on *Hinduism and Law: An Introduction*, co-edited with Tim Lubin and Jay Krishnan. His recent publications include: *The Spirit of Hindu Law*, Cambridge University Press, 2010; "Law in the Mirror of Language: the Madras School of Orientalism on Hindu Law," in *The Madras School of Orientalism: Producing Knowledge in Colonial South India*, Thomas R. Trautmann (ed.), Oxford University Press, 2009; and "Arthasastra" and "Rajasasana" in *Encyclopedia of Legal History*, Stanley N. Katz (ed.) Oxford University Press, 2009.

Email: drdavis@wisc.edu

Rohit De

Rohit De is a lawyer and a doctoral candidate at the Department of History, Princeton University where he is writing a dissertation examining how the Indian constitution, despite its antecedents, came to permeate everyday life and imagination in India, during its transition from colonial state to postcolonial republic. Rohit is interested in comparative constitutional law and the social histories of law in South Asia. He has written and published on the role played by lawyers, legal networks and litigation in shaping debates over family, modernization, Islamic law and civil liberties in late colonial India.

Email: de.rohit@gmail.com

Shelley Feldman

Shelley Feldman is a Professor at the Department of Development Sociology and Director of the Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at Cornell University. Currently she is President of the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies and a Visiting Professor at the Sociology Department at Binghamton University. Her recent publications include a co-edited volume, *Accumulating Insecurity, Violence and Dispossession in the Making of Everyday Life* with two essays, "Surveillance and Securitization: The New Politics of Social Reproduction," and the "Introduction: A New Politics of Containment," and a series of articles: "Social Development, Capabilities, and the Contradictions of (Capitalist) Development;" "Shame and Honor: The Violence of Gendered Norms under Conditions of Global Crisis;" "Gender and Law(s): Moral Regulation in Contemporary Bangladesh;" and "Garment Manufacturing in Bangladesh: Gender, Generation, and New Regulatory Regimes." Her three ongoing research projects address questions of state formation in the time of East Pakistan, offer an historical account of agrarian and development shifts in South Asia, and explore shame, honor, and social regulation.

Email: rf12@cornell.edu

George Gadbois, Jr.

George H. Gadbois, Jr., is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at University of Kentucky. He earned his BA cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa from Marietta College, Ohio in 1959 and his Ph.D. in Political Science from Duke University in 1965. He has held positions at: Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii from 1963-1966; Associate Director, Institute of Advanced Projects, East-West Center from 1964-1966; and Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky from 1966-1991. He has received many awards including a Senior Fulbright fellowship and an American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship and was the President of the Association of Asian Studies (Southeast Conference) from 1983-1984. A prolific writer, Professor Gadbois, Jr. is the author of *Judges of the Supreme Court of India: 1950-1989* published by the Oxford University Press in 2011 and about 18 journal articles and book chapters on India's courts, judges and politics.

Email: GADBOISGH@aol.com

Marc Galanter

Marc Galanter is John and Rylla Bosshard Professor of Law and South Asian Studies at the UW-Madison and LSE Centennial Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He is the author of a number of highly regarded and seminal studies of litigation and disputing in the United States (including "Why the 'Haves' Come Out Ahead: Speculations on the Limits of Legal Change," one of the most-cited articles in the legal literature). His work includes pioneering studies on the impact of disputant capabilities in adjudication, the relation of public legal institutions to informal regulation, and patterns of litigation in the United States. Much of his early work was on India. He is the author of "Competing Equalities: Law and the Backward Classes in India" (1984, 1991) and "Law and Society in Modern India" (1989, 1992). He is an Honorary Professor of the National Law School of India University, served as advisor to the Ford Foundation on legal services and human rights programs in India, and was retained as an expert by the government of India in the litigation arising from the Bhopal disaster. He is currently engaged in research on access to

justice in India. He has been editor of the Law & Society Review, President of the Law and Society Association, Chair of the International Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, a Guggenheim Fellow, and a Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.

Email: msgalant@wisc.edu

Jonathan Gingerich

Jonathan Gingerich is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Philosophy at UCLA, where he is studying legal philosophy. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2010, where he was a Student Empirical Research Fellow with the Program on the Legal Profession, the managing editor of the Harvard Journal of Law and Gender, and an executive editor of the Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review. While in law school, Jonathan worked as a research fellow at the Jindal Global Law School. He earned his bachelor's degree at Georgetown University, and he is a member of the California Bar.

Email: jgingerich@humnet.ucla.edu

Tiffany Zenith Ivins

Tiffany Ivins is the Director of International Programs at Community Development Network in Utah. She has worked as an education consultant in South Asia during the past 12 years, particularly in Nepal and Pakistan. She has worked with USAID and several international NGOs: World Education, ProLiteracy Worldwide, Laubach Literacy International, and Community Development Network. Tiffany holds a PhD from Brigham Young University in Instructional Psychology and Technology where she conducted doctoral research in the Himalayas; a Masters Degree in International and Comparative Education from University of Oxford, where she did research work in South Asia; and a Bachelor's Degree from Brigham Young University in Humanities and International Development. She is particularly interested in rural advocacy, gender, and participatory educational development.

Email: tiffanyivins@gmail.com

Anil Kalhan

Anil Kalhan is an Associate Professor of Law at Drexel University. He is an affiliated faculty member at the South Asia Center at the University of Pennsylvania; a faculty advisory board member for the Drexel University Center for Mobilities Research and Policy; and a founding co-covener of the Drexel Summer Theory Institute. He is currently a member of the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and previously was a member of its International Law Committee and International Human Rights Committee. He also serves on the board of the advisors for South Asian Bar Association of New York and the national council of advisors for South Asian Americans Leading Together, and has been a contributing writer for Dorf on Law, AsiaMedia, and SAJAforum.

Email: anil@kalhan.com

Jaya Kasibhatla

Jaya Kasibhatla received her B.A. in English from Yale University and her Ph.D. in English Literature from Duke University. She served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Vanderbilt University from 2005-2010. In 2010, she was admitted to the New York University School of Law. She anticipates receiving her J.D Degree in 2013.

Email: jnk2000@gmail.com

Arafat Hosen Khan

Arafat Hosen Khan is a member of the Lincoln's Inn, the Dhaka Bar Association, the Bangladesh Bar Council, and the Barisal Bar Association. He is currently an Associate at Dr. Kamal Hossain and Associates in Dhaka, Bangladesh, a legal consultant at Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST), and a lecturer in the Department of Law and Human Rights at the University of Development Alternative in Bangladesh. Some of his publications include "Ban on Corporal Punishment in Upholding Rule of Law," "Ensuring Effective Policing: Bangladesh High Court's Guidelines on Arrest Without Warrant," "Asylum Seekers: Duty of the First World," "Fighting Lawlessness with Lawlessness," and "Women's Rights and the Fourth Estate."

Email: barrister.arafat.h.khan@gmail.com

Michael Koehler

Professor Michael Koehler is a leading expert on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ("FCPA") and other anti-corruption laws and initiatives. Professor Koehler has testified before Congress on the FCPA and he is also a frequent speaker before academic and business audiences. Leading law reviews and journals have published Professor Koehler's scholarship and he is a frequent featured source on the FCPA and related topics in various media including the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Reuters, Time, CNN, BBC, and Al Jazeera. Professor Koehler's expertise and views are informed by a decade of FCPA practice experience at a leading international law firm during which he conducted FCPA investigations around the world (including in South Asian countries), negotiated resolutions to FCPA enforcement actions with government enforcement agencies, and advised clients on FCPA compliance and risk assessment.

Email: mjkoehle@butler.edu

Elizabeth Kolskey

Elizabeth Kolskey is an Assistant Professor of History at Villanova University. This year, she has been awarded the Villanova University Research Support Grant and Summer Research Fellowship, as well as the Palestinian American Research Center Faculty Development Grant. Some of her publications include "Colonial Justice in British India: White Violence and the Rule of Law," "The Rule of Colonial Indifference: Rape on Trial in Early Colonial India, 1805-1857," and "Tea, Labor and Empire in India." Professor Kolskey graduated with a Ph.D. in History from Columbia University in 2002. Her current teaching areas include South Asian history; history of the British Empire; modern world history; colonial and post-colonial studies; and feminist theory.

Email: elizabeth.kolsky@villanova.edu

Prasad Krishnamurthy

Prasad Krishnamurthy joined the Berkeley Law Faculty in 2010. He is a graduate of Yale Law School, where he served as Essays Editor on the Yale Law Journal. He holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from U.C. Berkeley and an M.A. in political philosophy from the University of Chicago. His research interests include financial regulation, antitrust and competition policy, law and development, and distributive justice. Professor Krishnamurthy's research seeks to apply empirical methods to analyze legal rules and institutions and to develop the normative implications of empirical research for law and policy. He teaches in the areas of antitrust, financial institutions, and law and development. Prasad serves as the Editor-in-Chief of the Indian Journal of Law and Economics. He has taught at the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) in Hyderabad, India as a Yale Law School Reubhausen Fellow.

Email: prasad@law.berkeley.edu

Jane Schukoske

Jane E. Schukoske is the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of Rural Research and Development (IRRAD), an initiative of the S.M. Sehgal Foundation, dedicated to improving the wellbeing of rural communities in India. An experienced legal aid lawyer and law professor in the U.S., she joined IRRAD in July 2011 with a goal of promoting greater collaboration between the NGO and academic communities in service of rural communities. Previously, she directed the Virginia Poverty Law Center, the Community Development Clinic at University of Baltimore, and the U.S. Educational Foundation in India. She was a Fulbright Scholar at University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and has published on such topics as housing, environmental and higher education, including Indian legal education reform. She advised the planners of O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, India, and serves on the University's Governing Body.

Email: jschukoske@gmail.com

Dina M. Siddiqi

Dina M. Siddiqi is a Visiting Associate Professor in the Women and Gender Studies Program at Hunter College, CUNY. She holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a BA in Economics and Anthropology from Wellesley College, Massachusetts. Her publications include "Sexuality as Personhood: Tensions and Mediations in a Transnational World" in *Journal of International Health and Human Rights* (in press); "Transnational Feminism and "Local" Realities: The Imperiled Muslim Woman and the Production of (In)Justice" in *Journal of Women of the Middle East and the Islamic World*; and "Islam, Gender and the Nation: the Social Life of Bangladeshi Fatwas" in *Communalism and Globalization in South Asia and its Diaspora* edited by Deanna Heath and Chandana Mathur. She is part of the Core Advisory Group of the South Asian Network of Gender Activists and Trainers (SANGAT) and a member of the Coalition for Sexual and Bodily Rights in Muslim Societies (CSBR).

Email: dmsiddiqi@yahoo.com

Aditya Singh

Aditya Singh is a LL.M. candidate and the Lillian Goldman Scholar at the Yale Law School, where he serves on the editorial board of the Yale Journal of International Law and the Yale Law & Policy Review. He recently graduated from the National Academy of Legal Studies & Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad where he was awarded the *Amancharla Krishna Murti* Memorial Gold Medal for the Best All Round Graduating Student and the Commonwealth Scholarship for the study of law in the United Kingdom. Aditya is interested in studying the norms, structures and practices of the legal profession and writes on issues around legal education, judicial reform and international dispute resolution. Earlier, he was a Student Empirical Research Fellow at the Harvard Law School Program on the Legal Profession and a Visiting Research Scholar and Grotius Research Fellow at the University of Michigan Law School. He is the Student Founder and Managing Editor of the *Indian Journal of Law and Economics* published by NALSAR and has written papers for leading journals including the *Indian Journal of Justice Studies*, *the Asian Journal of Public Policy*, *the Economic & Political Weekly*, *the Supreme Court Journal* as well as articles for *The Indian Express* and *The Financial Express*. Last year, he was a recipient of Hague Academy of International Law Scholarship for the Public International Law summer programme. He has represented NALSAR in various national and international events including the International rounds of the Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, Washington D.C. (2011), the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna (2010), and the International Criminal Court Trial Competition, The Hague (2009).

Email: mail.adityasingh@gmail.com

Ujjwal Kumar Singh

Ujjwal Kumar Singh is Professor in the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, India. He obtained his Masters degree from Delhi University, and PhD from School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Previously, he was a Fellow at the Centre for Contemporary Studies, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi, and has also taught at Hindu College, Delhi University. He is the author of several books: *Political Prisoners in India* (Oxford University Press, 1998, paperback 2001); *The State, Democracy and Anti-Terror Laws in India* (Sage, 2007); *Towards Legal Literacy: An Introduction to Law in India* (Oxford University Press, 2008) (co-editor); and *Human Rights and Peace: Ideas, Laws, Institution and Movements* (Sage, 2009)(editor). His articles have appeared in *Economic and Political Weekly*, *Critical Asian Studies*, *Diogenes*, *Scienza & Politica*, *Ethnic Studies Report*, *Contemporary India* and *Indian Journal of Human Rights*.

Email: singh_roy@rediffmail.com

Hezzy Smith

Hezzy Smith graduated in English from Harvard University in 2008. He received a fellowship to support a yearlong project between Kolkata, India, and Dhaka, Bangladesh, during which time he worked with both service-based and rights-based disability rights organizations following ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in those countries. In fall 2009, he returned to Bangladesh to work for the Harvard Law School Project on Disability (HPOD), engaging in legislative advocacy, public interest litigation, human rights education, and capacity-building. This fall, he began law studies at American University's Washington College of Law as a full-tuition Public Interest Public Service scholar and continues to direct HPOD programming in

Bangladesh. His lifelong interest in disability stems from his younger sister Emily, who has Down syndrome.

Email: hmssmith@post.harvard.edu

Andrew Brady Spalding

Andrew Spalding is a Visiting Assistant Professor at the Chicago-Kent College of Law. His teaching and research interests lie at the intersection of business law, international law, and criminal law, with a specific focus on international anticorruption statutes. Before joining Chicago-Kent, he was a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar based in Mumbai, India, where he studied the impact of anticorruption laws across Asia. He has lectured and conducted research in developing countries throughout the world, including India, China, Turkey, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Thailand, South Africa, and the United Arab Emirates. His articles have been published in the *UCLA Law Review*, *Wisconsin Law Review*, and *Florida Law Review*, and his research has been featured in *The Economist*, the *Wall Street Journal* and *Forbes* magazine. He has a Ph.D in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and taught political science at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, while earning his J.D. Degree.

Email: andyspalding@gmail.com

Mitra Sharafi studies the history of law in colonial India. She holds two UK law degrees and a doctorate in history. At the UW Law School, she teaches Contracts I to first-year law students. She is also part of UW's Legal Studies program, an interdisciplinary undergraduate major that combines law with the humanities and social sciences. Professor Sharafi teaches two Legal Studies courses: "Legal Pluralism" and "Law and Colonialism." She is affiliated with the History Department, and is involved with the UW Center for South Asia. Having grown up in Canada with an Iranian father and American mother, her personal interest in comparative cultures led her to India, where the state-run "personal law" system applies the religious legal traditions of Hindu, Muslim, and other ethno-religious communities. Her work takes her frequently to India, particularly to Mumbai and Gujarat. Professor Sharafi spent part of 2009-10 at the Bombay High Court, completing archival research for her current book project on the legal culture of the Parsis (or Zoroastrians) of British India. Her next project will be a study of medical jurisprudence in colonial South Asia.

Email: sharafi@wisc.edu