2012 Midwest Law and Society Retreat

Agenda

Friday, September 21st
Pyle Center Room 325/326

3:00-3:25  Registration

3:30-4:45  [1] Opening Session

Welcome: Howie Erlanger (Wisconsin)

Keynote Address: “Socio-Legal Studies of Cyber-Infrastructure and the Cyber-Infrastructure of Socio-Legal Studies” by Mark Suchman (Brown)

Program Overview: Nancy Buenger (Wisconsin)

4:45-5:00  Break

5:00-6:30  [2] Plenary Panel and Breakout Sessions

5:00-6:00 “The 2nd Generation of The Law and Society Reader”
Chair: Howie Erlanger (Wisconsin)
Panel: Erik Larson and Patrick Schmidt (Macalester)
Comments: Laurie Edelman (UC Berkeley)

6:00-6:30 Discussion Sessions
Last name A-C meet in room 325/326; Discussion Leader: Patrick Schmidt
D-H meet in room 327; Discussion Leader: Erik Larson
Ho-K meet in room 205; Discussion Leader: Anna Maria Marshall (UIUC)
L-Shi meet in room 111; Discussion Leader: Mark Suchman
Sho-Z meet in room 112; Discussion Leader: Howie Erlanger

6:30-6:45  Break; move to first floor Alumni Lounge facing Lake Mendota

6:45-8:15  [3] Reception and Buffet Dinner Alumni Lounge
Cash bar; soft drinks, hors d’oeuvres and dinner provided for all registered guests.

8:15-9:00  Informal Discussions (in the dining room, on the Terrace, or other venue of choice)

Getting Your Mojo in the Classroom:
Howie Erlanger:
“Tips for Improving the Teaching and Learning Experience”

Getting Funding
Anna Maria Marshall (UIUC) & Mary Nell Trautner (SUNY-Buffalo):
“Tips for Graduate Students”
Nancy Buenger (Wisconsin) & Zakiya Luna (UC Berkeley):
“Tips for Post-docs”
Mark Suchman:
“NSF Tips for Faculty”

Getting a Career/Having a Life:
Sandy Levitsky (Michigan):
“Tips for Managing the Dual Career Family”

9:00  Adjourn
Saturday, September 22nd
Pyle Center Room 325/326

8:30-9:00  Continental Breakfast and Conversation

9:00-10:10  [4] Concurrent Sessions

4A/325 Health Care
Chair: Mark Suchman
Panel: Tanya Karwaki (Washington)
“Medical Tourism: Grades Are Due”
Chih-Ming Liang (Wisconsin)
“A Genealogy of Governance”
Daniel Rubin (Michigan)
“How Does Law Enable or Constrain the State in Shaping Individual Health Behaviors?”

4B/332 Food Markets
Chair: Thomas Mitchell (Wisconsin)
Panel: Amy Cohen (Ohio State)
“From Farm to Fork: The Politics of Supermarkets in West Bengal”
Nate Ela (Wisconsin)
“Property Relations and the (Re-)Emergence of Urban Farming Regimes in Chicago”
Meghan Morris (Chicago)
“Property and Land Claims in Colombia”

4C/335 Collateral Consequences
Chair: Mark Sidel (Wisconsin)
Panel: Heather Garretson (Thomas Cooley)
“I Paid My Debt, but Can’t Pay My Rent: The Devastating Consequences of a Conviction on Employment”
Joshua Kaiser (Northwestern)
“The Hidden Sentence: Rethinking Offenders’ Rights and ‘Collateral Consequences’ Punishment”
Michelle Phelps (Princeton)
“Understanding a Liminal Institution: The Development of Mass Probation in Michigan”

4D/309 Cultural Representation
Chair: Anna Maria Marshall (UIUC)
Panel: Lisa Alexander (Wisconsin)
“Culture, Law and Social Movements 2.0”
Jasmine Alinder (UWM)
“The Right to Representation: Photography, War, and Censorship in the Wake of 9/11”
Lisa Biggs (Northwestern)
“They Pink Dress Ain’t Done Shit: Performing Queer Activism in a Women’s Gulf Coast Prison”

10:10-10:25  Break

5A/325 Courts & Conflict in the Middle Ages
Chair: Laura Wangerin (Wisconsin)

Panel: Rick Keyser (Wisconsin)
“Property Law and Civil Society: Courts, Conflicts, and Procedure in Champagne, France, 1150-1300”

Ada Kuskowski (Wisconsin)
“The Formation of the Medieval Legal Practitioner”

Karl Shoemaker (Wisconsin)
“The Devil at Law”

5B/332 Transnational
Chair: Kathryn Hendley (Wisconsin)

Panel: Tatiana Alfonso-Sierra (Wisconsin)
“Lost in Translation: When Race and Ethnicity Go Global. The Case of Afro-Colombian Mobilization”

Simanti Dasgupta (Dayton)
“The Unstoppables: Sex Work Rights and the Anti-Trafficking Discourse in Sonagachhi, India”

5C/335 Human Rights
Chair: Heinz Klug (Wisconsin)

Panel: Elif Babul (Stanford)
“Harmonizing Governance: EU Accession and Human Rights Standards in Turkey”

Yvonne Dutton (Indiana)
“Why Ratify?: Reservations, Institutional Changes, and Commitment to Human Rights Treaties”

Alexandra Huneeus (Wisconsin)
“The Role of the International Judge in Public Law Litigation”

5D/309 Criminal Justice
Chair: Ralph Grunewald (Wisconsin)

Panel: Cecile David (Wisconsin)
“New Zealand's Criminal Justice System”

Keith Findley (Wisconsin)
“The Diagnostic Value of Confessions in Shaken Baby Syndrome Cases”

Nancy Marder (Chicago-Kent)
“An Iconic Jury Trial in Illinois: The First Criminal Trial of Rod Blagojevich”

11:35-11:50  Break

**6A/325 Law and Mind**  
Chair: Mark Edwards (William Mitchell)

Panel:  
Marc Blitz (Oklahoma City)  
“Law, Neuroscience, and Society”

Nicole Martinez (Chicago)  
“Criminal Responsibility and Mental Illness in the Era of Neuroscience”

**6B/332 Border Negotiations**  
Chair: Michael Massoglia (Wisconsin)

Panel:  
Victor Jew (Wisconsin)  
“Law’s Legibilities, Society’s Alterities: The Legal Governance of Race and Deviance”

Michael Light (Penn State)  
“Immigrants and Outlaws: The Salience of Citizenship in Criminal Courts”

**6C/335 Defining Legal Status**  
Chair: Barbara Y. Welke (Minnesota)

Panel:  
Jesse Nasta (Northwestern)  
“In a State of Slavery, In a State of Freedom: African American Mobilities, Legal Culture, and Personal Status on Slavery’s Western Border, 1803-1865”

Felicity Turner (Indiana)  
“Insiders and Outsiders: Infanticide and Local Legal Processes in the Nineteenth-Century U.S.”

**6D/309 Sustainable Futures**  
Chair: Sumudu Atapattu (Wisconsin)

Panel:  
Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State)  
“Restricting SWAPs: Citizen Participation in Community Disaster Preparedness Pre and Post 9-11”

Brian Gilmore (Michigan State)  
“The World is Yours: Economic Growth, Racial Inequality, and a Sustainable Future”

12:40  
Break - move to first floor

12:40-1:50  
**Lunch in Alumni Lounge**

1:50  
Return to third floor meeting rooms
2:00-3:10  [7] Concurrent Sessions

**7A/325 Engendering Law**
Chair: Elizabeth Hoffmann (Purdue)
Panel: Liza Barry-Kessler (UWM)
“Making and Queering a Feminist Critique of the Exclusion of Recipes from U.S. Copyright Law”
Nicole Kaufman (Wisconsin)
“Reconstruction of the Gender-same/gender-different Distinction in Programming for Formerly Incarcerated Women”
Victor Quintanilla (Indiana)
“Different Voices: A Gender Difference When Reasoning about the Letter Versus Spirit of the Law”

**7B/332 Digital Pedagogy**
Chair: Robert Glenn Howard (Wisconsin)
Panel: Nancy Buenger & Ralph Grunewald & David Macasaet (Wisconsin)
“Officer Krupke and Clues: Creative Digital Media Assignments for Law and Society Undergrads”
Gwen Jordan (UI-Springfield)
“Teaching Law and Society Online: A Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) Experiment on the Sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation”

**7C/335 Social Movements**
Chair: Lauren Edelman (UC Berkeley)
Panel: Steven Munch (Northwestern)
“The Transformation of the Corporation, from Serving Public Objectives to Enriching Private Interests”
Amy Myrick (Northwestern)
“Why do 20th Century U.S. Social Movements Try to Amendment the Constitution (or Not)?”
James Stobaugh (St. Norbert)
“Legal Challenges and Policy Consequences: Framing Creationism and School Prayer”

**7D/309 Judicial Policy and Courthouse Culture**
Chair: Matthew Steilen (SUNY-Buffalo)
Panel: Kyle Dvorak (Southern Illinois)
“Medellin v. Texas: Creating Meaning in the Treaty Clause”
Maureen Lowry-Fritz (Northern Illinois)
“Hope Springs Eternal: Court-Initiated Social Reform in the Development of Special Education Policy”
Jonathan Marshall (Carthage)
“One Texas, Two Systems: Indigent Defense in Dallas and Tarrant Counties”

3:10-3:25  Break

**8A/325 Law Makers**
Chair: Rebecca Sandefur (ABF & Illinois)
Panel: Felice Batlan (Chicago-Kent)
“Rethinking the Legal Profession”
Suzanne Borland (UI-Springfield)
“Illinois Judges: Who Are They and How Do They See Themselves?”
Jamie Longazel (Dayton)
“Beware of Notarios: Advocacy, Lay Lawyering, and Governance”

**8B/332 Sexuality**
Chair: Mary Nell Trautner (SUNY-Buffalo)
Panel: Jay Borchert (Michigan)
“Denying Rights: The Continuing Criminalization of Consensual, Same-Sex Sexual Activity: A Law and Society Perspective on U.S. Prisons”
Jeff Kosbie (Northwestern)
“Disability and Medical Claims in HIV/AIDS and Transgender Discrimination Litigation”
Trevor Hoppe (Michigan)
“Matching Local Newspaper Reports with Public Data to Systematically Analyze Trial Court Proceedings”

**8C/335 Juries**
Chair: Jerry Van Hoy (Toledo)
Panel: Robin Conley (Marshall)
“Facing Death: Language, Rationality and Empathy in Jurors’ Death Penalty Decisions”
Catherine Grosso (Michigan State) & Barbara O’Brien (Michigan State)
“Information Seeking in *Voir Dire*: Could Limiting or Modifying Juror Questioning Reduce the Racial Disparities Observed in Jury Selection?”
Thaddeus Hoffmeister (Dayton)
“Jury Privacy in the Digital Age”

**8D/309 On Law Online**
Chair: Sida Liu (Wisconsin)
Panel: Anya Bernstein (Chicago)
“Evaluating Evaluation in Government Databases”
Keidra Chaney (Independent) & Raizel Liebler (John Marshall) & Clarissa Simon (NWU)
“Nonsensitive in Isolation, Sensitive in Aggregation: The Importance of Data Granularity for Privacy”
Mark Richards (Grand Valley) & Yi Zhao (Grand Valley)
“The Challenges of Internet Defamation in the U.S. and China”

4:35-4:40  Return to break area

4:40-5:00  **Brief Closing Comments** (Howie Erlanger) and Conversations

5:00  Adjourn