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THE UNIVERSITY
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MADISON
Monday, June 13th
Chair: Barbara Young Welke (University of Minnesota)
Topic: Introduction and Overview: The Work Law Does
      Reading for am session #1: Hendrik Hartog: “Pigs and Positivism”
      Reading for am session #2: Matthew H. Sommer, Sex, Law, and Society in Late Imperial China (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2000) (Title page, Table of Contents, Introduction pp 1-2 (“Issues”), Ch. 5 “Widows in the Qing Chastity Cult: The Nexus of Sex and Property in Law and in Women’s Lives” pp 166-209, Ch. 8 “Conclusion” pp. 305-311, 316-320 + relevant pages for footnotes for intro pp, ch. 5, and conclusion.

Agenda:
8:30 Coffee in Lower Lounge
9:00-12:00 AM Sessions
12:00 Buffet Lunch at Pyle Center Dining Room

3:30-4:30 Optional orientation tour of the Wisconsin Historical Society Library. Convene in the Library lobby at 3:25 to meet with Librarian Nancy Mulhern.

Tuesday, June 14th
Guest Scholar: Sarah Barringer Gordon (University of Pennsylvania)
Readings: Gordon: The Spirit of the Law (Preface, Ch. 1, Ch. 4, & endnotes).

Agenda:
8:30 Coffee in Lower Lounge
9:00-12:00 AM Sessions
12:00 Buffet Lunch at Pyle Center Dining Room

Wednesday, June 15th
Chair: Barbara Young Welke
Topic: Willard Hurst and American Legal History

AM Session 1: Law and Economy

AM Session 2: Situating Hurst I
PM Session at Law School in Lubar Commons (Room 7200): Situating Hurst II
Guest Scholars: Lawrence M. Friedman (Stanford University) and Robert W. Gordon (Yale)
Readings: Friedman and Davies: “California Death Trip”
Gordon: “J. Willard Hurst and the Common Law Tradition in American Legal Historiography” (Pp. 9-14 & 44-55)

Agenda:
8:30 Coffee in Lower Lounge
9:00-12:00 AM Sessions
12:00-1:00 Box Lunch Delivered
3:30-6:00 Special Session followed by reception and informal dinner with law faculty.

Thursday, June 16th
Guest Scholar: Dylan Penningroth (Northwestern University)
Topic: “Reconsidering the Legacies of Slavery in Africa: The Case of Colonial Ghana”
AM Readings: “Legacies of Slavery in Colonial Ghana”
Glassman’s “The Bondsman's New Clothes” (Pp. 277-88 & 310-12)
Santerg v. Darkwa and Benge v. Dako
PM Readings: Barbara Young Welke
(1) Original Manuscript;
(2) Letter and Reviews;
(3) “Playing with Fire: Childhood, Cowboy Suits, and Owning Hazard in the Twentieth Century U.S. Consumer Economy”

Agenda:
8:30 Coffee in Lower Lounge
9:00-12:00 AM Sessions
12:00 Buffet Lunch at Pyle Center Dining Room
2:00-3:30 PM Session

Friday, June 17th
Guest Scholar: Lauren Benton (New York University)
Topic: “Abolition and Imperial Law, 1780-1820”
Readings: Draft article with same title.

Agenda:
8:30 Coffee in Lower Lounge
9:00-12:00 AM Sessions
12:00 Buffet Lunch at Pyle Center Dining Room

6:15 Convene in Lowell Lobby and walk to Orpheum Theatre.
6:30 Dinner at Orpheum Lobby Restaurant, 216 State Street.

Saturday, June 18th/Sunday, June 19th: Free time.
PROGRAM FOR WEEK 2

Monday, June 20th
Agenda:
8:30 Coffee
9:00-10:30 Fellow Presentation #1: Fahad Ahmad Bishara
“Inscribing Obligation: Fiction and Finance in the 19th-Century Western Indian Ocean”
10:30 Break
10:45-12:15 Fellow Presentation #2: Keramet Reiter
12:15-1:30 Box Lunch Delivered
1:30-3:00 Fellow Presentation #3: Felicity Turner:
“Narratives of Infanticide: Mothers, Murder, and the State in Nineteenth-Century America”

Tuesday, June 21st
Agenda:
8:30 Coffee
9:00-10:30 Fellow Presentation #4: Rohit De
“The Republic Without a Pub is a Relic: Prohibition and Everyday Life of Constitutional Law in the Indian Republic (1949-1962)”
10:30 Break
10:45-12:15 Fellow Presentation #5: Kimberly Welch
“Slanderous Tongues,” “Malicious Words,” and “Licentious Wrongs”: Reputation, Power, and Honor in the Antebellum Southern Courtroom”
12:15-1:30 Buffet Lunch at Lowell Center Dining Room
1:30-3:00 Fellow Presentation #6: Lea Casteneda
“The Filipinization of American Colonial Government, 1913-1921”

5:00 Convene in Lowell Center Lobby for taxi to dinner event at Ottos Restaurant, 6405 Mineral Point Road. (Returning about 7:45)

Wednesday, June 22nd
Agenda:
8:30 Coffee
9:00-10:30 Fellow Presentation #7: Arthur (Mitch) Fraas
10:30 Break
10:45-12:15 Fellow Presentation #8: Howard Pashman
“The Secret of the Auctions: A New Perspective on Revolutionary Law in New York”
12:15-1:30 Box Lunch Delivered
1:30-3:00 Fellow Presentation #9: Ari Bryen
“A Case of Violence in Roman Egypt”
Thursday, June 23rd
Agenda:
8:30  Coffee
9:00-10:30 Fellow Presentation #10: Orna Alyagon Darr
      “Experiments in the Courtroom: Social Class and Proof in Early Modern English Witchtrials”
10:30  Break
10:45-12:15 Fellow Presentation #11: Will Hanley
       “The Pinnacle of Legal Pluralism: Egypt's Late Nineteenth Century Justice System”
12:15-1:30  Box Lunch Delivered
1:30-3:00 Fellow Presentation #12: Nate Holdren
       “Screening For ‘Physical Crooks’: Workplace Injury Law, Medical Examinations, and Disability at the Pullman Company in the Early 20th Century United States”

Friday, June 24th
Chair: Barbara Young Welke
Guest Scholar: Christopher Tomlins
Agenda:
8:30  Coffee
9:00-10:30 Fellow Presentation #13: Alison Lefkovitz:
10:30  Break
10:45-12:15 Christopher Tomlins (University of California-Irvine School of Law)
Topic:  “Stranghe Order of Things!” Ending Freedom Bound: Law, Labor, and Civic Identity in
        Colonizing English America, 1580-1865” (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2010)
12:15-1:30  Box Lunch Delivered
1:30-3:00  Christopher Tomlins
       Topic:  “Legal History and Critique--Past and Future Directions”
3:00-6:00  Break
6:00  Convene in Lowell Center lobby; walk to Edgewater Hotel, 666 Wisconsin Avenue.
6:15-6:30  Group photo shoot in Lobby or near Lobby entrance
6:30-8:30  Reception and Closing Banquet in The Admiralty Dining Room.

Saturday June 25th: Depart