



Research Centers Newsletter, February 2018

Featured Speaker: Ian Shapiro



Research Centers Speaker Ian Shapiro

Ian Shapiro, Sterling Professor for Political Science and Professor in the Institute for Social and Policy Studies and of Management at Yale University, will be speaking at the Law School on **Thursday, February 22nd**. Professor Shapiro's talk titled "Democratic Competition: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," examines political competition in today's democracies from the voters' point of view. The talk will take place at **12:00pm in Lubar Commons (Room 7200, Law School)**.

It is sponsored by the Institute for Legal Studies, the Global Legal Studies Center, the East Asian Legal Studies Center, the Jean Monnet European Union Center of Excellence, and the Puelicher Center for Banking Education. Lunch will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

Paper Abstract

Professor Ian Shapiro

Happening this Month

- **February 19, 2018:** Professor Ingrid Eagly, "Detaining Families: A Study of Asylum Adjudication in Family Detention" (GLS/HRP)
- **February 26, 2018:** Professor Michael Light, "Punishing the 'Others': Citizenship and State Social Control in the United States and Germany" (GLS)
- **February 28, 2018:** Professor Jennifer Chacón, "Race and Immigration Enforcement" (ILS)

For a complete list of upcoming events, visit: <http://law.wisc.edu/researchcenters/events.html>

Faculty Spotlight

Professor Jason Yackee

Professor Jason Yackee, affiliated with GLS and EALSC, spent the spring semester of 2017 as a Fulbright Scholar at Thammasat University Faculty of Law, in Bangkok, Thailand. He worked on a research project on Thai foreign investment law and policy and co-taught a course on international business transactions. This research was published in a recent book on foreign investment law across Asia. While serving as a Fulbright Scholar, Professor Yackee gave talks on his research at universities in Chiang Mai, Thailand and in Singapore. The UW Law School, through its East Asian Legal Studies Center, has had a long, cooperative relationship with Thammasat University. Professor Yackee was instrumental in establishing an exchange program between the two institutions, which he now directs.



Professor Jason Yackee

Student Spotlight



Andrew Benson

Andrew Benson, 2L

Andrew Benson interned at Hunton & Williams in Bangkok, Thailand during the summer of 2017 as part of the internship program coordinated by EALSC. He was an intern in the corporate practice group. His work consisted of contract review and feedback, both as to substantive issues and English proficiency and research into US healthcare, telemedicine law, and compliance with FCC antitrust regulations. Outside of work, Andrew had the opportunity to travel around Southeast Asia. His travels included trips to northern Thailand, Vietnam, and Cambodia. The highlight of his travels was seeing Angkor Wat and the surrounding temples in Siem Reap.

Rachel Gallagher, 3L

Rachel Gallagher studied at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, Italy from September-December, 2017. The EUI is an institution for doctoral students in the fields of law, political science, history, and economics. While classes are in English, the student population hails from all over the world. Rachel took four seminar classes and an Italian language class. Legal theory was heavily emphasized in classes, and she learned a lot about European Union history and politics through her studies. While abroad, Rachel spent time learning about and traveling through Italy. She embraced the opportunity to learn more about Italian culture, and enjoyed the food, beverages, weather, and beauty that Italy has to offer.



Rachel Gallagher

Visiting Scholar Spotlight



Camila Alves

Camila Alves, ILS

Camila Alves is an ILS visiting scholar who will be at the Law School from January-July 2018. Ms. Alves, who is visiting from the University of São Paulo, Brazil, is working with Professor Emerita Beth Mertz. Her research focuses on the way law schools transform the mindset of students and the type of legal consciousness law schools create. She conducts empirical, multidisciplinary research that investigates the every day lives of law school classrooms, clinics, and projects. She says the main reason for choosing UW Law School for her research is its faculty who are experts on legal education, and socio-legal research.

Announcements

- **East Asian Legal Studies Center Internship Applications** are due Thursday, February 15th. For details, visit the [EALSC Internship Program page](#)
- **Study Abroad Applications** are due Friday, February 23rd. For details, visit the [Study Abroad page](#)