



Research Centers Newsletter, September 2018



2018 Mildred Fish Harnack Lecture, September 13th



Navanethem Pillay
Former UN High Commissioner
for Human Rights

The 2018 Mildred Fish Harnack Lecture and 70th anniversary celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights will take place on **Thursday, September 13th at 4:00pm in the Alumni Lounge at the Pyle Center**. The lecture entitled "*Current Challenges and the Future of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*" will be delivered by Navanethem Pillay, former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Welcome remarks will be given by Provost Sarah Mangelsdorf.

This event is free and open to the public. For planning purposes, please register for the lecture on our [Eventbrite page](#).

To learn more about the Mildred Fish Harnack Lecture, visit: http://law.wisc.edu/gls/hrp/fish_harnack.html

The Mildred Fish Harnack Lecture Series is sponsored by the Human Rights Program, the International Division, and the Global Legal Studies Center.

Celebrating Constitution Day

The Institute for Legal Studies and the University of Wisconsin Law School are pleased to invite you to a series of events to celebrate Constitution Day:



- **Thursday, September 13th:** "Civic Education and American Democracy," Panel with [Professor David Schmitz](#) and [Professor Harry Brighthouse](#). 1:00-2:30pm in Lubar Commons. Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Liberal Democracy (CSLD).
- **Monday, September 17th:** Constitutional Law classes open to the public
 - [10:30am - 11:50am, Room 5229](#), taught by Professor Asifa Quraishi-Landes
 - [4:10pm - 5:30pm, Room 5229](#), taught by Professor Asifa Quraishi-Landes
- **Wednesday, September 19th:** "Law for Levitan," Ideas & Innovations Speaker [Professor Daryl Levinson](#). 12:00 - 1:15pm in Lubar Commons
- **Tuesday, September 25th:** "51 Imperfect Solutions," [Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton](#). 4:30pm in Lubar Commons. Sponsored by the Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership.

Constitution Day is observed on September 17th by all universities that receive federal funding. The day allows universities to schedule programming that informs students about the U.S. Constitution. For more information regarding Constitution Day events, please visit: <https://www.wisc.edu/constitution/>

Faculty Spotlight: EALSC Conference



The East Asian Legal Studies Center co-organized an international economic law conference with Seoul National University in Seoul, Korea in June 2018 titled “International Economic Law in the Age of Anti-Globalization – Implications on Asia Pacific States.” Professors John Ohnesorge, Jason Yackee, and Charles Irish spoke at the conference which examined the effects of anti-globalization on international economic law and institutions. Specifically, speakers explored the anti-globalization trend’s impact on global businesses, multilateral organizations such as the WTO, and leading economies around the world. Academics and practitioners from the United States and the Asia Pacific discussed the impact on areas such as trade, investment, and development.

In addition to attending the conference, Professors Ohnesorge, Yackee, and Irish attended a dinner with Korean UW Law alumni (JD, LL.M, and SJD). Korea continues to be one of UW Law school’s strongest academic partners.

Fall 2018 Events

- **September 11, 2018:** New Technologies and International Governance Series Speaker Professor Rebecca Crootof (GLS)
- **September 13, 2018:** Constitution Day Panel (ILS)
- **September 13, 2018:** Mildred Fish Harnack Lecture by Navanethem Pilyay (GLS/HRP)
- **September 19, 2018:** Ideas & Innovations Series Speaker Professor Daryl Levinson (Dean's Office)
- **September 20, 2018:** Law & Society Series Speaker Professor Sheila Foster (ILS)
- **September 24, 2018:** Big Ideas Cafe (Dean's Office)
- **September 25, 2018:** Constitution Day Speaker Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton (ILS)
- **September 26, 2018:** Junior Faculty Exchange Speaker Professor Vanessa Casado Perez (Dean's Office)
- **September 27, 2018:** New Technologies and International Governance Series Speaker Dr. William Burns (GLS)

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

Visiting Scholar Spotlight

Yao Min, EALSC (September 2017-September 2018)

Yao Min is a visiting scholar from the University of International Business and Economics School of Law in China. Her faculty liaison is Professor John Ohnesorge. Her research examines consumer collective redress (CCR), which refers to the method of compensating large numbers of consumers whose rights have been infringed. Min's research compares CCR systems in China and the United States, looking at the advantages and shortcomings of both. By the end of her research, she hopes to propose a new system for CCR in China.



Yao Min

News and Announcements

- **The 12th Annual South Asia Legal Studies Workshop** will be held on **Thursday, October 11th** in Lubar Commons. Keynote speaker: Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Supreme Court of India. To learn more, visit the [South Asia Legal Studies Workshop page](#).
- **The 2018 Wisconsin Law Review Symposium** is on **Friday, October 12th**. Please visit the [Wisconsin Law Review page](#) to learn more.
- **The 2018 Midwest Law & Society Retreat** is on **Friday, October 26th and Saturday, October 27th** at the Pyle Center. To register for the retreat and to find more information, visit the [Midwest Retreat page](#). A draft program is available now.



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