

# NEW DIRECTIONS IN LAW AND SOCIETY

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## Conference Program

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### Friday, October 7

8:30-10:30 Registration and Coffee (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

9:00-12:00: Graduate Student Workshop (see schedule below)

12:00-1:00: Graduate Student Workshop Lunch (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

1:00-3:00: Afternoon Professionalization Panels (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

1:00: Publishing in Law and Society (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

Julie Novkov, University at Albany, Co-editor of *American Political Science Review*

Sindiso Mnisi Weeks, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Co-editor of *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*

Valerie Hans, Cornell University, Editor of *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* and Co-editor of *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*

2:00: Finding Funding for Law and Society Research (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

Reggie Sheehan, National Science Foundation

National Science Foundation grant recipients

3:00-3:30: Coffee Break (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

3:30-5:30: Plenary Panel: New Directions in Law and Society (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

Penelope Andrews, New York Law School

Jon Gould, University of California Irvine

Valerie Hans, Cornell Law School

Tracey Meares, Yale Law School

Introduction by Jamie Rowen, University of Massachusetts Amherst

5:30-7:00: Reception (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

### Saturday, October 8

7:30-10: Registration and Coffee (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

8:00-9:30: Morning Paper Panels (see schedule below)

9:30-9:45: Coffee Break (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

9:45-11:00: Critical Intervention Panels

Law and Social Exclusion (8<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 804)

Carrie Baker, Smith College

Thomas Mitchell, Boston College Law School

Sindiso Mnisi Weeks, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Joanna Wuest, Mount Holyoke College

Introduction by Rebecca Hamlin, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Law, Democracy, and Authoritarianism (9<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 904)

Javier Corrales, Amherst College

Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Eden Medina, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jesse Rhodes, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Introduction by Youngmin Yi, University of Massachusetts

11:15-12:45: Midday Paper Panels (see schedule below)

12:45-1:45: Lunch Break (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

1:45-3:15: Afternoon Paper Panels (see schedule below)

3:15-3:30: Coffee Break (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

3:30-5:00: Plenary Panel, The Future of Law and Society (Marriott Center – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center)

Thomas Mitchell, Boston College Law School

Austin Sarat, Amherst College

Susan Silbey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Introduction by Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts

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8<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 819

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## **New Directions in Law and Society Graduate Student Workshop Cohorts (Closed to the Public)**

### **Cohort #1 (8<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 803)**

Name: Sofia Karlsson, Lund University

Paper Title: “We are here, we don’t fear” – Feminism and violence against women in Turkey from a secular Turkish-, Kurdish- and Islamic feminist standpoint

Mentor: Holly Dunn, University of South Florida

Name: Roberta Silveira Pamplona, University of Toronto

Paper Title: Retheorizing Violence, Theorizing Patriarchy in locus: the Brazilian Feminist Debates Towards the Femicídio Category

Mentor: Holly Dunn, University of South Florida

Name: Adriana Romero Sanchez, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Paper Title: Justice in Transition: How to Think About the Colombian Special Jurisdiction for Peace and Penal Change

Mentor: Holly Dunn, University of South Florida

Name: Mehrdad Dariush, New York University

Paper Title: The Carceral Terms of Sovereignty: A Reappraisal of Bryant

Mentor: Sindiso Mnisi Weeks, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Name: Raquel Deleme, University of Southern California

Paper Title: The Carceral State and Care Work

Mentor: Sindiso Mnisi Weeks, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Name: Monica Parada, University at Albany

Paper Title: Building Agrarian Justice in Colombia

Mentor: Sindiso Mnisi Weeks, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

### **Cohort #2 (9<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 905)**

Name: Yan Fang, University of California, Berkeley

Paper Title: Ambivalent Education: How Companies Teach—And Police Learn—New Data and Technology

Mentor: Jamie Longazel, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Name: Daniela Grijalva, Ohio University

Paper Title: How “Karen” Proliferates White Patriarchy Through Mobilization of Intersectional Privilege

Mentor: Jamie Longazel, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Name: Kateryna Kaplun, Rutgers University

Paper Title: Tracking and Trailing Each Other: Tracing Stalking and Harassment Through Time and Technology

Mentor: Jamie Longazel, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Name: Tabitha Mustafa, University of Pennsylvania

Paper Title: Finding a Normative Racial Justice Framework in the Absence of Race

Mentor: Jamie Longazel, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Cohort #3 (6<sup>th</sup> Floor of Thompson Hall 620)**

Name: Santiago Virgüez, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper Title: Cross-Citation and Support in the Inter-American Human Rights System. A Causal Model

Mentor: Jessica Schoenherr, University of South Carolina

Name: Alice Wang, Stanford University

Paper Title: Electoral Cycles and Decisional (Non)independence in the U.S. Immigration Courts

Mentor: Jessica Schoenherr, University of South Carolina

Name: Michael Catalano, Binghamton University

Paper Title: Implications of Court Curbing in the US States

Mentor: Jessica Schoenherr, University of South Carolina

Name: Cayleb Stives, University of Texas at El Paso

Paper Title: Peering Beyond the Curtain: Evaluating Accessibility to the Courts and its Effects on Perceptions of Judicial Legitimacy

Mentor: Jessica Schoenherr, University of South Carolina

Name: Juhwan Seo, Cornell University

Paper Title: Bureaucratic Homonormativity: Binational Same-Sex Couples and the Marriage-Based Green Card Process

Mentor: Rebecca Hamlin, University of Massachusetts Amherst

**Cohort #4 (4<sup>th</sup> Floor of Thompson Hall 420)**

Name: Faith English, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper Title: Cannabis legalization and criminal justice system contact among youth: Examining racial and ethnic disparities in Massachusetts

Mentor: Jon Gould, University of California, Irvine

Name: Amit Haim, Stanford University

Paper Title: Administrative Algorithmic Decision-Making: Evaluating Public Perceptions of Legitimacy

Mentor: Jon Gould, University of California, Irvine

Name: Ilana Friedman, The University of Texas at Austin

Paper Title: The Rarity of Police Prosecution: Prosecutorial Approaches and Ideologies within Grand Jury Decision-making

Mentor: Youngmin Yi, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Ginny Oshiro, University of California, Irvine  
Paper Title: After “Nothing Works,” What Has Been “Put to Work?”: The Topography of In-Prison Rehabilitation Programs in California  
Mentor: Youngmin Yi, University of Massachusetts Amherst

**Cohort #5 (8<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 804)**

Name: Lindsay Massara, University of British Columbia Allard Law  
Paper Title: Colonial Legality: The Making of Legal Subjects in India & Ireland  
Mentor: Jose Atilas, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Name: Anaïs Mattez, The University of Hong Kong, Sciences Po  
Paper Title: The Triumph of Cultural Heritage Nationalism: The Chinese Case  
Mentor: Jose Atilas, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Name: Daniela Campos, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Paper Title: Varieties of Welfare Expansion: Citizenship, Collective Memory, and Fiscal Dilemmas in Mexico and Peru  
Mentor: Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Cesar Ramirez, Cornell University  
Paper Title: The Adoption of Beyond a Reasonable Doubt: The Legal Transplant to Colombian Criminal Procedure  
Mentor: Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Nancy Carolina Fabara Verdezoto, CUPL  
Paper Title: The Impact of Technology Transfer on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)  
Mentor: Lauren McCarthy, University of Massachusetts Amherst

**Cohort #6 (9<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 904)**

Name: Shay Olmstead, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Paper Title: Constructing the “Cis State”: Title VII, Disability Law, and “Biological Sex”  
Mentor: Katelynn Stauffer, University of South Carolina

Name: Nathan Shelton, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Paper Title: Hegemonic Shift: Government, manufacturer, and civilian contributions to the effusion of AR-15 pistols  
Mentor: Katelynn Stauffer, University of South Carolina

Name: Jordan Sanderson, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Paper Title: Pervasive Understandings: Discourse, Ideology, and Rhetoric as a Site of Legal Epistemology in Anti-Trans/Queer Laws  
Mentor: Katelynn Stauffer, University of South Carolina

Name: Margot Brooks, University of California, Los Angeles  
Paper Title: The Problem of ‘No’ After ‘Yes’: Interactionist Frameworks of Sexual Consent Withdrawal

Mentor: Kelsey Shoub, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Rebecca Horwitz-Willis, Harvard University

Paper Title: Addressing the Evils of Truancy: Schools, Police, and Racial Ideology in the Early Compulsory School Movement

Mentor: Kelsey Shoub, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Name: Arvind Krishnamurthy, Duke University

Paper Title: The Political Consequences of Insulating Police from Democratic Input

Mentor: Kelsey Shoub, University of Massachusetts Amherst



## **New Directions in Law and Society Paper Panels**

### **8:00-9:30: Morning Paper Panels**

#### **Effects and Experiments: Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Law (8<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 803)**

Chair: Youngmin Yi, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Youngmin Yi, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Justin Gross, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Eric Hoyt, Stockton University

Paper Title: The Impact of Adoption of Wrongful Discharge Laws on Union Density: 1983-2014

Erico Yu, Grinnell College

Paper Title: Courtroom Video: How Transparency Affect Judicial Legitimacy

Mariyana Zapryanova, Smith College

Paper Title: Temperature and Court Outcomes: Evidence from India

#### **Law, Punishment, and Health (8<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 804)**

Chair: Jamie Rowen, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Jamie Rowen, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: David Tait, Western Sydney University

Joanne DeCaro, University of California, Irvine

Paper Title: The Everyday Traumas of Incarceration: Decades on the Battlefield

Francesca Laguardia, Montclair State University

Paper Title: Red Herrings and Buried Ledes: the failure to highlight health issues in legal discussions about abortion

Christopher Seeds, University of California, Irvine, and Joanne DeCaro, University of California, Irvine

Paper Title: Punishment and Care: The Medical-Legal Consciousness of Palliative Caregivers in Prison

#### **The Politics of U.S. Courts (9<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 904)**

Chair: Doug Rice, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Doug Rice, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Katelyn Stauffer, University of South Carolina

Christine Bird, University at Albany

Paper Title: Written by the Stars: Discerning the Office of the Solicitor General's Priorities and Resource Allocation from Text in Litigant Briefs

Devin Judge-Lord, Harvard University

Paper Title: Why Do Courts Uphold or Strike Down Executive-Branch Policies?

Kevin McMahon, Trinity College

Paper Title: A Confirmation Electoral Connection? Presidents, Senates, & the Rarity of a Contested Supreme Court Justice

Jessica Schoenherr, University of South Carolina

Paper Title: Call and Response: Legal Entrepreneurship and Attorney Success at the U.S. Supreme Court

### **11:15-12:45: Midday Paper Panels**

#### **Adapting to Crisis (8<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 803)**

Chair: Arta Snipe, Riga Stradiņš University

Discussant: Arta Snipe, Riga Stradiņš University

Discussant: Erico Yu, Grinnell College

Katayoun Alidadi, Bryant University

Paper Title: How have COVID-19 and the legal restrictions affected religious communities and their ability to support their members?

David Tait, Western Sydney University

Paper Title: Authority and fairness in the immersive virtual court: how technology shapes courtroom experiences

Devon Thurman, Emory University

Paper Title: Judging by Video Teleconference: Evidence from United States Immigration Courts

#### **Human Rights and Violence (8<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 804)**

Chair: Francesca Laguardia, Montclair State University

Discussant: Francesca Laguardia, Montclair State University

Discussant: David Mednicoff, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Atieh Babakhani, University of Delaware

Paper Title: Rethinking Gender in Iranian Family Lawyers' Negotiations and Practices in Unilateral Divorce Cases at The Request of Women

Tania DoCarmo, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper Title: Punishment or Protection? Carceral Creep and Protecting Child Survivors of Sex Trafficking in Cambodia

Holly Dunn, University of South Florida

Paper Title: The Logic of Popular Justice in Response to Witchcraft in the Eastern DRC: The Violent Side of Hybrid Legality

Janice Gallagher, Rutgers University

Paper Title: The Evolution of Legal Consciousness: Gaining Voice & Grappling With the Law

Rachel Schoner, Princeton University

Paper Title: Naming and Shaming in the Human Rights Committee: Individual Petitions' Effect on Human Rights

### **Law, Crime, and Punishment (9<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 904)**

Chair: Josh Kaiser, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: Josh Kaiser, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussant: John Acevedo, University of Alabama School of Law

Rebecca Anderson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Paper Title: The Virgin and the Whore Go to Court: Gender Stereotypes and the Character Evidence Rule

Michele Cadigan, University of Washington

Paper Title: The "Total Moral Package": Theorizing Restitution & Examining the Consequences of Earmarking Criminal Legal Debt

Julia Einbond, Covenant House Action and Research Tank

Paper Title: Tying Our Hands: a case study on the barriers criminalization presents to responses to human trafficking

Andrea Beltran-Lizarazo, Boston University

Paper Title: Notes on the Difficulty of Studying Punishment: Elements for an Analytical Definition

### **1:45-3:15: Afternoon Paper Panels**

### **Citizenship, Belonging, and Marginalization (8<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 803)**

Chair: Derick Fay, University of California, Riverside

Discussant: Derick Fay, University of California, Riverside

Discussant: Tania DoCarmo, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Roni Amit, UMass Dartmouth Law School

Paper Title: Rights Realization in Spaces of Exception: From Migrant to Tenant Rights

Jose Atilas, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Paper Title: Are Registries of Persons Convicted of Corruption Effective Policies? A Sociolegal Study of the Puerto Rican Case

Danieli Evans, Seattle University School of Law  
Paper Title: Ostracism and Inequality

Lilian Frost, Virginia Tech  
Paper Title: Intentional Ambiguity: Purposeful Discrepancies between Law and Implementation in Jordan

**Courts, Judges, Juries, and Police (8<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 804)**

Chair: Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Discussant: Paul Collins, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Discussant: Christine Bird, University at Albany

Sahar Abi-Hassan, Mills College at Northeastern  
Paper Title: The Tides of Public Opinion and The U.S. Supreme Court Docket

Matthew Baker, University of Georgia  
Paper Title: Who Tips the Scales? Judge Characteristics and Jury Instructions

Sally Friedman, University at Albany  
Paper Title: Off the Bench Appearances: What Female Circuit Court Judges Have To Say About Gender

Katelyn Stauffer, University of South Carolina  
Paper Title: Pink Policing: Public Perceptions of Women's Inclusion and Civilian Trust in the Police

**Law, Economics, and Finance (9<sup>th</sup> Floor of Campus Center 904)**

Chair: Mariyana Zapryanova, Smith College  
Discussant: Kevin Young, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Discussant: Eric Hoyt, Stockton University

Justin Sola, University of California Irvine  
Paper Title: Everywhere and Nowhere: Neoliberalism Theories in Law and Society

Marco André Germanò, Peking University and University of São Paulo  
Paper Title: Between Clients and 'Best Friends': Unraveling the Role of Local Lawyers in Chinese Investments in Brazil

Kai-Shen Huang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
Paper Title: Aspiring to state authority: The autonomy of arbitration institutions in post-socialist China

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