

ClassCrits XIV--Program

Demanding Justice in the Face of Retrenchment: Finding Common Ground and Building Coalition Across Borders

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February 9-10, 2024

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

8:00 a.m.-8:45a.m. Bullocks Wilshire 3rd Floor Foyer: **Registration and Breakfast**

8:45 a.m.-9:00a.m. BW 390: **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Darby Dickerson, President and Dean, Southwestern Law School

Lucy Jewel, ClassCrits President, Professor of Law & Director of Legal Writing,
University of Tennessee College of Law

9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. **Opening Plenary: Reproductive Justice & Resistance**

Moderator: Nazenin Eghbal, Staff Editor, Southwestern Law Review; Senior Advocate, Trial
Advocacy Honors Program

Kathryn Abrams, Herma Hill Kay Distinguished Professor of Law, UC Berkeley

Athena Mutua, Floyd H. & Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar, University at Buffalo, School of Law

Denise Cespedes, Legal Research & Writing Instructor at Florida A&M University, College of
Law

Anibal Rosario-Lebron, Associate Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School S.I. Newhouse Center
for Law and Justice

10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. **Break** (Refreshments available in BW 3rd Floor Foyer)

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Concurrent Panels

Concurrent Panel 1A: Race, Work, and Twenty-First Century Organizing

Moderator: Laura Price, Special Projects Editor, Law Journal; President, Parents Attending Law School

Shirley Lin, Assistant Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

Veena Dubal, Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Saul Sarabia, Academic Coordinator at UCLA's Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, Independent Consultant at Solidarity Consulting, Inc.

Angela P. Harris, Professor Emerita, UC Davis School of Law

Concurrent Panel 1B: Sweetening the Struggle: Justice Cream (Ice Cream) As A Case Study on Learning Through Practice

Moderator: Kasey Takahashi; Co-President, APALSA; Senior Advocate, Trial Advocacy Honors Program

British Reynolds, Liberatory Educator at Justice Cream

Claudia Espinel, PhD Student Criminology, Law, and Justice, University of Illinois, Chicago, Core Team, Justice Cream

Maria Espinel, Justice Cream

Hialy Gutierrez, Founder and Solidarity Systems Imagineer at Justice Cream

Sarah Malone, PhD Student, Criminology, Law, and Justice, University of Illinois, Chicago

Concurrent Panel 1C: Ending the War on Drugs & Stopping Fascism

Moderator: Fernando Samayoa, Editor in Chief, Southwestern Law Review; Member, Negotiations Honors Program

Steven Ramirez, Abner J. Mikva Professor of Law & Director, Business Law Center, Loyola University, Chicago, Author

Sheldon Lyke, Associate Professor, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Reader

andre douglas pond cummings, Associate Dean for Faculty Development Charles Baum Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Arkansas, Author

Audra Savage, Assistant Professor of Law, Wake Forest Law, Reader

Concurrent Panel 1D: Law--Dual Consciousness

Moderator: Piper Hinson, Academic Chair, Moot Court Honors Program; Staff Editor,
Southwestern Law Review
Camilo Romero, Professor of Law, Santa Ana College and Co-Founder of ReGeneracion
Brendan Conner, Assistant Professor of Law, Delaware Law School
Navi Kaur, Assistant Professor, San Francisco State University
Jenny Logan, Attorney and PhD candidate in Law at Birkbeck College, University of London
Catherine Carpenter, The Honorable Arleigh M. Woods and William T. Woods Chair and
Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School

12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. The Louis Room (BW 2nd Floor): **Lunch and Keynote Speaker
Professor Veena Dubal. University of California, Irvine School of Law**

1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Concurrent Panels

Concurrent Panel 2A: Immigration—Identity, Violence, & Mobility

Moderator: Bryon Alvarez, Judge Harry Pregerson Fellow, Southwestern Law School; Chair,
Public Interest Law Committee
Daniel Morales, Associate Professor of Law; Dwight Olds Chair, University of Houston Law
Center
Stephen Lee, Professor of Law, UCI School of Law
Isabel Medina, Ferris Family Distinguished Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans
College of Law
MariaTeresa "Maritere" Gomez, Northern Illinois University College of Law

Concurrent Panel 2B: On Law Breaking, Defiance, and Non-Compliance

Moderator: Madison Eckardt
Amna A. Akbar, Charles W. Ebersold and Florence Whitcomb Ebersold Professorship, Ohio
State University
Jennifer Lee, Associate Professor, Temple University
Marbre Stahly-Butts, Soros Justice Fellow at Center for Popular Democracy, Law Professor,
CUNY Law School
Ryan Doerfler, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
Veryl Pow, Associate Professor of Law, Golden Gate University School of Law

Concurrent Panel 2C: Conservative Constitutionalism

Moderator: Nazenin Eghbal, Staff Editor, Southwestern Law Review; Senior Advocate, Trial Advocacy Honors Program

Luke Boso, Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School

Thomas Kleven, Professor of Law, Thurgoo

Michael Smith, Assistant Professor of Law, St. Mary's School of Law

Jeremiah Ho, Associate Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law

3:00 pm.-3:15 p.m. Break (Refreshments BW 3rd Floor Foyer)

3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Concurrent Panels

Concurrent Panel 3A: Demanding Justice Via Private Law: A Space for Coalitions

Moderator: Laura Price, Special Projects Editor, Law Journal; President, Parents Attending Law School

Martha Chamallas, Robert J. Lynn Chair in Law, Ohio State University

Gali Racabi, Associate Member of the Law Faculty & Assistant Professor, School of Industrial & Labor Relations, Cornell School of Law

Lua Yuille, Professor of Law and Business; Associate Dean for Research and Interdisciplinary Education, Northeastern University School of Law

Hila Keren, Associate Dean for Research, Paul E. Treusch Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School

Concurrent Panel 3B: Youth Power Not Guns: Legal Empowerment to Reimagine the Constitution with Youth Movements

Moderator: Stephanie Anderson, Staff Editor, Southwestern Law Review; Senior Writing Fellow, Writing Center

Zenande Booi, Executive Director, Fordham Law School Center for Race and Justice

Maryam Salmanova, Co-Executive Director, Peer Defense Project, Law Student, Brooklyn Law School

Addys Castillo, Executive Director Citywide Youth Coalition, Law Student, University of Connecticut School of Law

Concurrent Panel 3C: Barbara Kingsolver's *Demon, Copperhead*, a ClassCrits Law & Literature Discussion

Moderator: Kari Van Sinden, Special Projects Editor, Law Review; Senior Advocate, Trial Advocacy Honors Program

Lucy Jewel, Director of Legal Writing and Professor of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law

Wendy Bach, Professor of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law

Telia Williams, Assistant Professor of Law, Northern Illinois University College of Law

Lisa Pruitt, Professor of Law, University of California Davis School of Law

Concurrent Panel 3D: Environmental Justice

Moderator: Graham Outerbridge

Vincent Benloch, 3L Law Student, UCLA School of Law

Rohan Gray, Assistant Professor of Law, Willamette University College of Law

Naadiya Hutchinson, Just Transition Lawyering Network Manager at Taproot Earth

Carmen Gonzalez, Morris I. Leibman Professor of Law, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

4:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Break (Refreshments BW 3rd Floor Foyer)

4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Concurrent Panels

Concurrent Panel 4A: Food Justice

Moderator: Kari Van Sinden, Special Projects Editor, Law Review; Senior Advocate, Trial Advocacy Honors Program

Ernesto Hernandez-Lopez, Professor of Law, Chapman University, Fowler School of Law

Kim Vu-Dinh, Associate Professor of Law & Director of the Economic Inclusion Clinic, Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Andrea Freeman, Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School

Marley Weiss, Professor of Law, University of Maryland Carey School of Law

Concurrent Panel 4B: In Real Life

Moderator: Kristy Ngo, Board Member, Moot Court Honors Program; Staff Member, Law Review

Heidi Gilchrist, Professor of Legal Writing and Co-Director of Legal Research and Writing, Brooklyn Law School

McKay Cunningham, Director, On-Campus Experiential Learning, College of Idaho

Latonia Haney Keith, Vice President of High Impact Practices at The College of Idaho

Ron Hochbaum, Director, Homeless Advocacy Clinic, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Individual Presentation

Phoenix Johnson & Julia Ricciardi, Tlingit & Haida Nation; Law Student, Willamette University College of Law

Concurrent Panel 4C: Reexamining Socially Constructed Status Categories: “Children” and the “Disabled”

Moderator: Ken Villanueva, Notes & Comments Editor, Law Review; Senior Advocate, Trial Advocacy Honors Program

Diane Kemker, Professor of Law, Southern University Law Center

Sarah Medina Camiscoli, Assistant Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School Newark & Peer Defense Project

Sean Scott, President and Dean of California Western School of Law

Kia Turner, Knight-Hennessy Scholar, Stanford University

Concurrent Panel 4D: Economic Regulation, Enforcement & the Administrative State

Moderator: Aria Beizai, Oralist, Moot Court Honors Program; Staff Editor, Southwestern Law Review

Darren Bush, Professor of Law, University of Houston Law Center

Thomas Joo, Professor of Law, University of California Davis

Jay Varellas, Ph.D. student at the University of California, Berkeley

6:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The Louis Room (BW 2nd Floor) **Dinner + Poetry Reading with Alycia D. Jenkins**

8:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Film Screening: Finding the Money** (Westmoreland 329)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Works in Progress Sessions

Mentoring newer scholars is an important part of ClassCrits conferences. We encourage everyone to participate in discussing one of the individual presentations by emerging scholars over breakfast.

David Seaton, Translating Leftist Legal Theory Into Action, graduate student at University of Missouri; **Commentator: Lua Yuille**, Professor, Northeastern University School of Law

Greg Baltz, Tenant Union Law, Assistant Professor, Rutgers Law School Newark; **Commentator: Thomas Kleven**, Professor, Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Ximena Benavides, The Shadows of Sun Shine Laws, Lecturer & Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale Law School; **Commentator: Chumlin Leonhard**, Professor, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Jenna Prochaska, From Participation to Engagement, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Chicago Law School; **Commentator: Jenny Logan**, Associate Faculty Member, Brooklyn Institute for Social Research

Zsea Bowmani, Queering Climate Justice, Assistant Professor, University of Toledo College of Law; **Commentator: Jeremiah Ho**, Associate Professor, Saint Louis University School of Law

Jacqueline Stein, Moving Beyond Isolation – A Reconceptualization of Union Rights for Prison Workers, PhD candidate, Martin-Luther-University, Halle, Germany; **Commentator: Angela Cornell**, Professor, Cornell Law School

Ally Potamianos, Regulation of Street Food Vendors in New York City: An Administrative Law Problem, LLM candidate, New York University School of Law; **Commentator: Kim Vu-Dinh**, Associate Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Amanda Stephens, Does Ratifying CEDAW Make a Difference in Women’s Lives? Lessons From India’s Ratification of CEDAW, Assistant Professor, St. Mary’s University School of Law; **Commentator: Saru Matambanadzo**, Associate Professor, Tulane University School of Liberal Arts

Kristina Kersey, Don’t Forget About Me: Demanding Transfer Schemes Adhere to Prevailing Notions of Science, Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee College of Law; **Commentator: Michael Smith**, Assistant Professor, St. Mary’s University School of Law

Fanna Gamal, The Racial Proxy Paradox, Assistant Professor, UCLA School of Law; **Commentator: Angela Harris**, Professor Emerita, UC Davis School of Law

9:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Concurrent Panels

Concurrent Panel 5A: Tax Law and Policy and Its Implications

Moderator: Fernando Samayoa, Editor in Chief, Southwestern Law Review; Member,
Negotiations Honors Program
Ajay Mehrotra, William G. and Virginia K. Karnes Research Professor of Law,
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
Camille Walsh, Associate Professor, University of Washington Bothell
Francine Lipman, Professor of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Concurrent Panel 5B: Power Shifting

Moderator: Nastassia Tiangco, Staff Editor, Southwestern Law Journal; Clinician, Entertainment
Clinic
Ximena Benavides, Resident Fellow, Yale Law School
Ndjuoh MehChu, Associate Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law
Gigi Tewari, Assistant Professor of Law, Widener University Delaware Law School

**Concurrent Panel 5C: Before the Movement: The Hidden History of Black Civil Rights
(Author meets Reader)**

Moderator: Hila Keren, Associate Dean of Research and Professor of Law, Southwestern
Law School
Dylan Penningroth (author), Professor of Law and History, University of California, Berkeley
LaToya Baldwin-Clark, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law (Reader)
Fanna Gamal, Assistant Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law (Reader)
Ariela Gross, Distinguished Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law (Reader)

Concurrent Panel 5D: Living Up to Our Commitments

Moderator: John Good, Senior Lead Articles Editor, Law Review; Fellow, Moot Court Honors
Program
Aileen Doherty, Adjunct Economics Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Daniel Evans, Assistant Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law
Andrew Mamo, Associate Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati College of Law
Chunlin Leonhard, Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Break (Refreshments available in BW 3rd Floor Foyer)

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Emerging Scholars Workshop (closed session)

Moderator: Angela Harris, Professor Emerita, UC Davis School of Law

Scholar: Seema Patel. Thomas C. Grey Fellow, Stanford Law School

Commentators

- Professor Hiba Hafiz, Associate Professor of Law, Boston College Law School
- Professor Brishen Rogers, Professor of Law, Georgetown Law
- Professor Noah Zatz, Professor of Law and Labor Studies, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Concurrent Panels

Concurrent Panel 6A: Revisiting Race & Class

Moderator: Olivia Dilas, Southwestern Law School student, Research Assistant for Professor Danielle Kie Hart and Professor Andrea Freeman

Neil Gotanda, Professor of Law, Emeritus, Westcliff University, Western State College of Law
Swethaa Ballakrishnen, Professor of Law & Associate Dean for Faculty Research and

Development, University of California Irvine, School of Law

Reshard Kolabhai, Yale Law School, LL.M. Student

Concurrent Panel 6B: The History and Future of the Labor Union Movement

Moderator: Rashara Brown

Michael Green, Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law

Shirley Lin, Assistant Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

Sameer Ashar, Clinical Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Angela Cornell, Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School

Christopher Cameron, Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School

Concurrent Panel 6C: Property and Housing

Moderator: Anayensy De La Cruz-Zepeda, Evening Deans Fellow Supervisor; Law Review Staff Member

John Whitlow, Associate Professor of Law, The City University of New York School of Law

Ana Rivera, Associate Clinical Professor and Director, Northeastern University School of Law

Zachary Hale, CUNY John Jay Economics Graduate Program

Julie Gilfoff, Associate Professor, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Concurrent Panel 6D: Legal History & Race

Moderator: Kari Van Sinden, Special Projects Editor, Law Review; Senior Advocate, Trial Advocacy Honors Program

Lucy Jewel, Professor of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law

Malachi Crawford, Associate Professor, Prairie View A&M University

Martha Mahoney, Professor of Law and Dean's Distinguished Scholar, University of Miami School of Law

Alex Pearl, Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law

12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m. The Louis Room (BW 2nd Floor): Lunch and Plenary Panel: UNITE HERE

Moderator: Thomas Kleven, Professor of Law, Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Kurt Petersen, Co-President

Jeremy Blasi, General Counsel

Robbie Robertson, Chief Shop Steward, Cook, Beverly Hilton

Alice Stanford, Chief Shop Steward, Banquet Server, JW Marriott LA Live. Local 11 Executive Board Member.

Vicky Beza, Chief Shop Steward, Front Desk Agent, Westin Bonaventure. Local 11 Organizer.

Liliana Hernandez, Chief Shop Steward. Room Attendant, Fairmont Miramar.

2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Concurrent Panels

Concurrent Panel 7A: Coalition Building & Movement Lawyering

Moderator: Carie Martin (they/them)

Andrew Friedman, Director, Initiative for Community Power, Center on Race, Inequality and the Law and Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law, New York University School of Law

Donna Coker, Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law

Chad Sinkler, Beyond the Bars Attorney (former)

Hedwig Lieback, Ph.D. Candidate, Columbia University

Concurrent Panel 7B: Wealth & Power

Moderator: Roksana Czech, Staffer, Southwestern Journal of International Law; Member, Negotiation Honors Program

Jeena Shah, Associate Professor of Law, The City University of New York School of Law

Timothy Kuhner, Associate Professor of Law, The University of Auckland, New Zealand

Danni Hart, Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School

Concurrent Panel 7C: Inverting Immigration Exceptionalism

Moderator: Aram Zohrabian, Managing Editor, Southwestern Law Review; Treasurer,
Southwestern Consumer Law Society

Carrie Rosenbaum, Assistant Professor of Law, Chapman University School of Law

Pooja Dadhanian, Professor of Law, California Western School of Law

Susan Bibler Coutin, Professor of Criminology, Law and Society and Anthropology, University
of California, Irvine

3:15 pm.-3:30 p.m. Break (Refreshments BW 3rd Floor Foyer)

3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Concurrent Panels

Concurrent Panel 8A: Workers, Unions, & Marx

Moderator: Olivia Dilas, Southwestern Law School student, Research Assistant for Professor
Danielle Kie Hart and Professor Andrea Freeman

Jonathan Harris, Associate Professor, Loyola Law School

Tristin Green, Professor of Law, Loyola Law School

Saru Matambanadzo, Professor of Law, Tulane University Law School

Concurrent Panel 8B: Critical Constitutional Reinvention: A Proposal for Reimagining America's First Principles

Moderator: Laura Price, Special Projects Editor, Law Journal; President, Parents Attending Law
School

Atiba Ellis, Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Darrell Jackson, Professor of Law, University of Wyoming College of Law

Christian Sundquist, Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Concurrent Panel 8C: Economics at Work

Moderator: Fernando Samayoa, Editor in Chief, Southwestern Law Review; Member,
Negotiations Honors Program

Enrique Guerra-Pujol, Associate Instructor of Law, University of Central Florida

Michael Sousa, Associate Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Tayyab Mahmud, Professor of Law, Seattle University

Farshad Ghodoosi, Assistant Professor, California State University, Northridge

4:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks (BW 390)