

# 2023 LCH Conference Schedule

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## Thursday, June 22 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

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### Incarceration and Absences: Notes from the Global South (*virtual*)

- **Izzeddin Araj** (*chair*), PhD researcher, Geneva Graduate institute, *Negotiating Presence amidst a Colonial Regime of Absence: Notes from Palestine*
  - **Vishesh Guru**, Research Associate, Azim Premji University, *Illegibility and the law in a prison rehabilitation program*
  - **Riddhi Pandey**, PhD Candidate, Geneva Graduate Institute, *Living with carceral absences: Experiencing separation due to incarceration in India*
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### Is There (Should There Be) a Law and Humanities Canon? (*Room P120*)

- **James Martel** (*chair*), Professor, San Francisco State University, *Can there be an anticanonical canon in the legal humanities?*
  - **Hyo Yoon Kang**, Reader in Law, University of Warwick, *Is There (Should There Be) a Law and Humanities Canon?*
  - **Sara Ramshaw**, Professor, University of Victoria Faculty of Law, *Law and Humanities: A Field Without a Canon*
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### LCH, Marxism and Utopia: Hope in Critical Times I (*Room P105*)

- **Paul Keen** (*chair*), Professor, Carleton
  - **Honor Brabazon**, Associate Professor, St. Jerome's University in the University of Waterloo, *Challenges for Scholarship in Challenging Times: 'Hope' and Law's Emancipatory Potential*
  - **Stacy Douglas**, Associate Professor, Carleton University, *Law and Social Transformation*
  - **Philip Kaisary**, Associate Professor, Carleton University, *"The lost unity of social life": Law and Literature in the World-System*
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### Performing the Legal Subject (*Room J125*)

- **Julie Peters**, (*chair*), Professor, Columbia University

- **Heidi Brown**, Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School, *The Flourishing Lawyer: Cultivating Presence as an Antidote to Absence*
  - **Aileen Editha**, PhD Candidate, Queen's University, Faculty of Law, *Reconstructing Rights: Property and Personhood Through the Lens of Critical Race and Feminist Theories*
  - **Maidah Khalid**, Associate Instructor/Job Candidate, Indiana University Bloomington, *Equivocal Hermaphrodites: Legal Persons at the Limits of Islamic Law*
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## Queering the Law: The Discourse of LGBTQ Rights (Room J130)

- **Ido Katri** (*chair*), Assistant Professor, Tel- Aviv University
  - **Daniel Del Gobbo**, Assistant Professor (Incoming), University of Windsor Faculty of Law, *Class Actions, Human Rights, and Reconciliation: Lessons from the Canadian "LGBT Purge" Case*
  - **John Enman-Beech**, Lecturer in the law of contract, King's College London, *Contract and Queer Temporalities*
  - **Shoshana Paget**, PhD Candidate, Concordia University, *(De)constructing Equality: A Discourse Analysis of TWU v LSUC and LSBC v TWU*
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## Roundtable: The Legacy of Robert Cover (Room P115)

- **Ravit Reichman** (*chair*), Associate Professor of English, Brown University
  - **Patricio Boyer**, Associate Professor, Davidson College
  - **Naomi Mezey**, Agnes Williams Sesquicentennial Professor of Law, Georgetown University
  - **Martha Umphrey**, Professor of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, Amherst College
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## Theorizing Law in the Neoliberal Present (Room J230)

- **Ajay Mehrotra** (*chair*), Professor of Law & History, Northwestern University and American Bar Foundation
  - **Tara Mulqueen**, Associate Professor, University of Warwick, *Who needs the law? The study of legal need and the desire for law*
  - **Adam Schoene**, Visiting Assistant Professor, University at Buffalo, SUNY, *Absence and Alliance*
  - **Steven Winter**, Walter S. Gibbs Distinguished Professor, Wayne State University Law School, *The Made and the Made-Up*
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## Thinking with “Prefigurative Legalities” (Room J225)

- **Ruth Buchanan** (*chair*), Professor, York University, *Seeing Otherwise: Documentary Film and Prefigurative Legality*

- **Irina Ceric**, Assistant Professor, University of Windsor Faculty of Law, *Prefiguring Abolition: Left Movements, Repression, and Resistance*
  - **Amy Cohen**, Professor, Temple University School of Law, *Prefigurative Legality*
  - **Dayna Scott**, Associate Prof, Osgoode Hall Law School, *"Staking Day": Prefiguring Indigenous Jurisdiction*
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## **Thursday, June 22 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

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### **Architecture of the Law (Room J225)**

- **Daniel LaChance** (*chair*), Associate Professor, Emory University
  - **Lisa Haber-Thomson**, Lecturer, Harvard University, *Jack Sheppard's Newgate: architectures of escape*
  - **Monica Lopez Lerma**, Associate Professor, Reed College, *Listening to the Acousmatic Trial*
  - **Nancy Marder**, Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law, *Against Zoom: Why Juries Need Courtrooms*
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### **Author Meets Reader: Anat Rosenberg, The Rise of Mass Advertising (virtual)**

- **Catherine Evans** (*chair*), Assistant Professor of History, University of Toronto
  - **Susanna Blumenthal**, Professor of Law, University of Minnesota
  - **Michael Lobban**, Professor of Legal History, London School of Economics
  - **Ravit Reichman**, Associate Professor of English, Brown University
  - **Anat Rosenberg**, Associate Professor of Law, Reichman University
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### **Domestic Violence: Juridical Insight and Blindness (Room J230)**

- **Erez Aloni** (*chair*), Associate Professor, Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia
  - **Erin Kelley**, Professor, Dallas College, *Law, Literature, and Domestic Violence: Victim Blame Through DARVO*
  - **Yael Machtinger**, Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellow, Rackman Center for the Advancement of Women's Status, Bar Ilan Faculty of Law, *Playing Hide and Seek: Socio-Legal Responses to Domestic Abuse in Religious Communities*
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## Incompletion: Watching for what gets left out (*Room J130*)

- **Jill Stauffer** (*chair*), Associate Professor, Haverford College, *What Does Possibility Feel Like?: A Phenomenology of Social Change in Settler Colonial space/time*
  - **Hyo Yoon Kang**, Reader in Law, University of Warwick, *What if all we can see are the parts, and there is not a whole: the blind spots of seeing "climate justice"*
  - **Genevieve Painter**, Assistant Professor, Concordia University, *Breaking the Record: The Law's Libraries in a Pandemic*
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## Labor Laws as a Tool for Change: Race, Gender, and Low-Wage Worker Organizing in the Postwar United States (*virtual*)

- **D. Caleb Smith** (*chair*), Graduate Instructor - PhD Candidate, Tulane University, *Waves of Biracial Cooperation and Discrimination at the Port of Orleans, 1962 - 1985*
  - **Marisa Chappell**, Associate Professor of History, Oregon State University, *Making a "New Working Class": ACORN's United Labor Unions in the 1980s*
  - **Aimee Loiselle**, Assistant Professor of History, Central Connecticut State University, *Women of Color and Postwar Worker Activism: Using Federal Agencies to Organize While Marginalized*
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## LCH, Marxism and Utopia: Hope in Critical Times II (*Room P105*)

- **Stacy Douglas** (*chair*), Associate Professor, Carleton University
  - **Joel Bakan**, Professor Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, *Corporate Capitalism's Moral Lack*
  - **Philip Kaisary**, Associate Professor, Carleton University, *Sergio Giral's 'Negrometrajés': Afro-Cuban Subjectivity and the Subversion of Sentimental Abolitionism*
  - **Paul Keen**, Professor, Carleton, *The Ghost of a Chance: Narrative Against the Law*
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## Literature and Law I (*Room J125*)

- **Naomi Mezey** (*chair*), Agnes Williams Sesquicentennial Professor of Law, Georgetown University
  - **Christina Gilligan**, Graduate Student, Brown University, *George Eliot, Hetty Sorrel, and the Offences Against the Person Act 1861*
  - **Mairi Stirling Hill**, Graduate Student (PhD, English Literature), University of British Columbia, *Gendered Verbal Transgressions and the Absence of Female Testimony in Medieval Romance*
  - **Deena Varner**, Lecturer, Texas Tech University, *Legal and Domestic Geographies in Susan Glaspell's Trifles*
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## Representing Crime (*Room P120*)

- **Laura Beth Nielsen** (*chair*), Professor and Chair, Northwestern University & American Bar Foundation, *Making Monsters and Virtuous Victims: The Construction of Good and Evil in True Crime Podcasts* (co-authored)
  - **Sara Jo Kadoura**, Research Associate, American Bar Foundation, *Making Monsters and Virtuous Victims: The Construction of Good and Evil in True Crime Podcasts* (co-authored)
  - **Miranda Simes**, PhD Student, Northwestern Sociology, *Making Monsters and Virtuous Victims: The Construction of Good and Evil in True Crime Podcasts* (co-authored)
  - **Benjamin Newman**, PhD candidate, Tel-Aviv University, *The Challenges of the Adversarial Criminal Procedure – The Managerial Turn, Early Guilty Pleas and Video Conference Schemes of Justice*
  - **Mary Pat Treuthart**, Professor of Law, Gonzaga University School of Law, *Women, “Murder Shows,” and Carceral Feminism*
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## Roundtable: Comparative Legal Narrative: What, Why, How? (*virtual*)

- **Helena Whalen-Bridge** (*chair*), Associate Professor, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law
  - **Jeanne Gaakeer**, Professor of Legal Theory, Erasmus School of Law, Rotterdam, Netherlands
  - **Greta Olson**, Professor of English and American Literary and Culture, University of Giessen, Germany
  - **Simon Stern**, Professor, University of Toronto
  - **Ralph Grunewald**, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
  - **Frode Helmich Pedersen**, Professor of Nordic Literature at the Department of Linguistic, Literary and Aesthetic Studies, University of Bergen, Norway
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## Vanishing Libraries and the Law (*virtual*)

- **Michael Menna** (*chair*), Graduate Student, Stanford University, *The Archive, the Spectacle, and the Platform: What Libraries Can Tell Us About Law, Capitalism, and Cultural Preservation*
  - **Luca Messarra**, PhD Candidate, English, Stanford University, *Communal Digital Libraries: Reimagining the Archival Potential of Torrenting Networks*
  - **Danny Snelson**, Assistant Professor of English & Design Media Arts, UCLA, *Echoes of Use: Collecting Traces of the Shadow Libraries*
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## When Evidence Speaks: From Expert Witnesses to Exhibit A (*Room P115*)

- **Tracy Pearl** (*chair*), Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma

- **Patrick Garon-Sayegh**, Assistant Professor, Université de Montréal, *Making the Past Present in a Medical Malpractice Trial: How a Physician's Fault of Omission Can Become Visible via Expert Testimony*
  - **Jamie Jelinski**, SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Art History, University of Toronto, *Hidden Bones: The Collection, Exhibition, and Concealment of Raoul Delorme's Skull*
  - **Tyler King**, PhD Candidate, University of Toronto, *From "Abnormal Frequency Bands" to "Epilepsy" to "Not Criminally Responsible": The Relevance of EEG Brain Scans in Canadian Criminal Proceedings*
  - **Kate Leader**, Senior Lecturer, York Law School, *The Disappearing Defendant: Performance, Presence and Absence*
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## **Thursday, June 22 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.**

LUNCH - Boxed lunches will be available (*Atrium*)

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## **Thursday, June 22 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

Author Meets Reader: J. Barton Scott, *Slandering the Sacred: Blasphemy Law and Religious Affect in Colonial India* (*Room J225*)

- **J. Barton Scott** (*chair*), Associate Professor, University of Toronto
  - **Benjamin L. Berger**, Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
  - **Kamari Clarke**, Professor, University of Toronto
  - **Catherine Evans**, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
  - **Inder Marwah**, Associate Professor, McMaster University
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Author Meets Reader: Judith Hudson, *Crime and Consequence in Early Modern Literature and Law* (*virtual*)

- **Judith Hudson** (*chair*), Associate Lecturer, Birkbeck College, University of London
  - **Jackie Watson**, Independent Scholar
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Children and the Law (*Room J230*)

- **Erin Kelley** (*chair*), Professor, Dallas College
  - **Aubrey Fochs**, PhD Student and Instructor, University of Utah, *Punishment of Child Prostitutes in the United States Legal Paradigm Brown v. Tennessee*
  - **Ido Katri**, Assistant Professor, Tel- Aviv University, *Gender Affirmative Law: A Joint Paradigm for Addressing Trans and Intersex Children Needs and Interest (co-authored)*
  - **Maayan Sudai**, Assistant Professor of Law and of Women and Gender Studies, University of Haifa, *Gender Affirmative Law: A Joint Paradigm for Addressing Trans and Intersex Children Needs and Interest (co-authored)*
  - **Olivia Young**, Graduate Student and Instructor, University of Utah, *Punishment of Child Prostitutes in the United States Legal Paradigm: The Case of Brown v. Tennessee*
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## Constructing Rituals of Exclusion: Punishment, the Polis, and Legal Authority (*Room J125*)

- **Paloma Alaminos** (*chair*), 3L JD Candidate, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, *The legal object: how the law constructs itself as rational, objective, sacred, and determinate via Kristevian abjection*
  - **Olwen Alaminos**, 1L JD Candidate, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, *Constructing Rights: An Exploration of the Intersections of Architecture and Arendtian Political Theory*
  - **James Butler**, 3L JD Candidate, University of Toronto, *A Disproportionate Punishment: A Principled and Pragmatic Critique of Retributive Justice in Canada*
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## Literature and Law II (*Room J130*)

- **Patricio Boyer** (*chair*), Associate Professor, Davidson College
  - **Ummni Khan**, Associate Professor, Carleton University, *Office Hours, Feminist Debates in Genre Fiction*
  - **John McArdle**, Associate Professor, Salem State University, *Tigana, absence, memory, and the role of law*
  - **Rajgopal Saikumar**, PhD Candidate, New York University, *Gandhi and Simone Weil on Disobedience and the Perennial Question of Political Obligation*
  - **Christina Turner**, Associate Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Manitoba, *Indigenous sf and Indigenous law in Danis Goulet's Wakening*
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## Punishment and the Carceral State (*Room P115*)

- **Joshua Price** (*chair*), Professor, Toronto Metropolitan University, *Making the Preventable Inevitable: Discourses of Custodial Death in Official Reports*
- **Christopher Berk**, Assistant Professor, George Mason University, *Childhood, Delinquency, and Legal Socialization in a Boarding School for 'At-Risk' Youth*

- **Stephanie Latty**, Assistant Professor, Toronto Metropolitan University, *Making the Preventable Inevitable: Discourses of Custodial Death in Official Reports*
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## Race and the Law (*Room P120*)

- **Yuha Jung** (*chair*), Associate Professor of Arts Administration, University of Kentucky
  - **Simone Drake**, Professor, Ohio State University, *Shutout: The Threat of Black Masculinity in Law and Culture*
  - **Kathryn Heard**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Dickinson College, *The Matter of Dred Scott*
  - **Kate Sutherland**, Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, *Ownership of Slavery Stories: A Comparative Consideration of Copyright Claims Against Alex Haley's Roots*
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## Roundtable: Law's Attunement and Attunement's Laws (*Room P105*)

- **Mark Antaki** (*chair*), Associate Professor, McGill University Faculty of Law
  - **Julia Chryssostalis**, Principal Lecturer, Westminster Law School, University of Westminster, UK
  - **Julen Etxabe**, Assistant Professor and CRC, Peter A. Allard School of Law
  - **James Martel**, Professor, San Francisco State University
  - **Sara Ramshaw**, Professor, University of Victoria Faculty of Law
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## Trade Secrets: How an Old System of Secrecy Embraces the New Technology (*virtual*)

- **Zijin Yan** (*chair*), S.J.D. student, Indiana University Bloomington, *Fair Use as a Solution to the Midlife Crisis of Trade Secret Protection*
  - **Simon Sun**, S.J.D. Candidate, Indiana University, Maurer School of Law, *An Economic Analysis of the Chinese Algorithmic Protection: The Conflict between Trade Secrets and Transparency Disclosure*
  - **Attamongkol Tantratian**, SJD Candidate, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, *Discussing Trade Secrecy: When Companies Own Your Secrets, Are They Still Secret?*
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**Thursday, June 22 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.**

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## Absence of Sexual Autonomy and Presence of Law in Late Imperial and Modern China (*virtual*)

- **Jin Jiang** (*chair*), Professor of History emeritus, East China Normal University
  - **Yu Liu**, PhD Candidate, UCSB, *Nationalizing the Body: Gender, Eugenics and Law-making in China, 1930-1940s*
  - **Chaoran Ma**, PhD Candidate, University of Toronto, *Disobedience to Women's Way: Alternative Sexual Discourses in Chinese Justice, 1802-1912*
  - **Chuchu Wang**, Part-time lecturer, University of California, Davis, *Politicizing Elementary Schools' Sexual Assault in the Maoist Era*
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## Colonisation, Consent, and Community: Three Authors Meet Readers (*virtual*)

- **Urvashi Chakravarty** (*chair*), Associate Professor of English, University of Toronto, *Fictions of Consent: Slavery, Servitude, and Free Service in Early Modern England*
  - **Misha Ewen**, Associate Professor of English, University of Bristol, *The Virginia Venture: American Colonization and English Society, 1580–1660*
  - **Penelope Geng**, Associate Professor of English, Macalester College, *Communal Justice in Shakespeare's England: Drama, Law, and Emotion*
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## Family Matters (*Room J225*)

- **Rebecca Johnson** (*chair*), Professor, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law
  - **Erez Aloni**, Associate Professor, Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, *Married by Default*
  - **Jeffrey Ellsworth**, Assistant Professor of Law and Society, Ramapo College of New Jersey, *Parents Patriae and Law's Sacrificial Madness: Society as Family, State as Parent*
  - **Deanne Sowter**, PhD Candidate & Vanier Scholar, Osgoode Hall Law School, *Unmasking Family Violence: Lawyers' Incivility in Family Law*
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## Legal Transformations and the Political Life of Law (*Room P120*)

- **Yoav Sivan**, (*chair*), Writer, Independent Scholar *Law in the Absence of Authority?*
- **Yiorgos Evgenios Douliakas**, PHD Student, Universiteit van Amsterdam (University of Amsterdam), *"Vomiting Law, Digesting Justice" Affective Justice at the trial of Golden Dawn*
- **Daniel Epstein**, PhD Candidate, Political Science, University of Chicago, *Law in Flight: Robert M. Cover, Fred Moten, and Abolitionist Legal Theory*
- **Samuel Rosenblum**, PhD Candidate in Government, Cornell University, *Legal Improvisation with and against Fred Moten and Robert Cover*

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## Literature and Law III (*Room J130*)

- **Robert Spoo** (*chair*), Chapman Distinguished Professor of Law, Univ. of Tulsa College of Law
- **Stacy Douglas**, Associate Professor, Carleton University, *Uses and Abuses of Kafka*
- **Geoffrey Kirsch**, Ph.D. Candidate / Incoming Junior Research Fellow, Harvard University / Trinity College, University of Cambridge, *Of Bad Men and Nasty Women: Demystifying Contract from Holmes to Wharton*
- **Peter Leman**, Associate Professor of English, Brigham Young University, *Is Murphy a Cyborg or just Unreasonable? Samuel Beckett, Cybernetics, and the Legal Person*
- **Jack Quirk**, Ph.D. candidate, Brown University, *Aesthesis Nullius: Gerald Murnane's Legal Fictions*

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## Political Theory's Legal Impulses (*Room J125*)

- **Martha Umphrey** (*chair*), Professor of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, Amherst College
- **Samantha Godwin** Resident Fellow, Information Society Project Yale Law School, *A New Theory of Consent as a Normative Power*
- **Asher Morse**, Law student, Stanford Law School, *The Hermeneutics of Suspicion and Conservative Appointment and Removal Jurisprudence*
- **Octaviano Padovese**, PhD candidate full time, UNSW - Sydney, *Law, Psychoanalysis and Democracy - From Desire to Emancipation*
- **Panch Sharma**, PhD Student, UVic Law, *Emergency in Federalism: A Theoretical Intersection and Binary Comparison between Canada and India*

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## The Absent Other: Disability Experiences in Legal Contexts (*Room J230*)

- **Susanna Blumenthal** (*commentator*), William Prosser Professor of Law and Professor of History, University of Minnesota
- **Nathan Stenberg** (*chair*), PhD Candidate, University of Minnesota, *Ghosts, Ghouls, and Grafters: Performance, the Specter of Litigation, and the Absent Disabled Other at the Pennhurst Asylum*
- **Rabia Belt**, Associate Professor of Law, Stanford Law School, *The Hidden History of the American M'Naghten*
- **Doron Dorfman**, Associate Professor, Seton Hall Law School, *Disability As Metaphor in American Law*

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## War, Antiwar, and Justice (*Room P105*)

- **Joana Aguiar e Silva** (*chair*), Associate Professor with tenure, Universidade do Minho,
  - **Olakunle Folami**, Associate Professor, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria, *The Missing link in Peacebuilding: Exploring Justice in Reintegration Processes in the Northcentral, Nigeria*
  - **Andrew Lanham**, Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School, *W.E.B. Du Bois and the Long Antiwar Movement: How African American Antiwar Activists Reimagined Civil Rights and Global Justice*
  - **Susanne Paas**, LL.M. Student, Yale Law School, *Absence or Abundance of Law in Dictatorship*
  - **Deborah Rabinovich**, JD Candidate (2024), Yale Law School, *Popular Interposition: Resistance in Survivor Narratives at the Commission On Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians*
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## Workshop: Bringing forth the Absent Minds and Bodies of Law's Authority (*Room P115*)

- **Doran Larson**, Professor, Hamilton College and The American Prison Writing Archive, *Workshop: Bringing forth the Absent Minds and Bodies of Law's Authority*
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## **Thursday, June 22 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

### PLENARY: LCH at 25: Looking Back, Thinking Forward (*Room J250*)

- **Martha Umphrey** (*moderator*), Bertrand H. Snell 1894 Professor in American Government, Department of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, Amherst College
  - **Austin Sarat**, William Nelson Cromwell Professor Jurisprudence & Political Science, Amherst College
  - **Susan Heinzelman**, Associate Professor Emerita, English and Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin
  - **James Martel**, Professor of Political Science, San Francisco State University
  - **Karl Shoemaker**, Professor of History and Law, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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## **Thursday, June 22 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

### Reception & Awards Ceremony (*Atrium*)

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## **Friday, June 23 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

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## Competing Legal Frameworks (*Room J225*)

- **Genevieve Painter** (*chair*), Assistant Professor, Concordia University,
- **Sandeep Kindo**, Professor, OP Jindal Global University, *Reconciling Law's Antiquity and Certainty: Dissent's Understanding of Indigenous Custom in the Indian Supreme Court Case Kishwar v. Bihar*
- **Jedidiah Kroncke**, Associate Professor of Law, The University of Hong Kong, *Carsun Chang's Jefferson: Transnational Constitutional History as Strategic Bricolage*
- **Smriti Pokhrel**, PhD Student, University of Victoria, *A study on Kipat Land Tenure to justify the claims of historical injustice by Indigenous People in Nepal*

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## Critical studies of law and death: Absence/presence with the human dead (*Room J230*)

- **Joshua Shaw** (*chair*), Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University, *Humic lawscapes: Spacings of non-law in the decomposing corpse*
- **Daniel Aaron**, Incoming Associate Professor of Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah, *The Absence of Cancer in the Public Sphere*
- **Jolene Zigarovich**, Associate Professor, English, University of Northern Iowa, *Interrupted Funerals and Delayed Burials: The Troubling Custom of Burial Fees and English Ecclesiastical Law*

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## Im-Possible Jurisprudence (*virtual*)

- **Sruti Chaganti** (*chair*), Advocate, Independent, *To Litigate or Not to Litigate: Developing a Jurisprudence of the Strategic*
- **Prashant Iyengar**, Core Preceptor, MESAAS, Columbia University, *Morphology of the Indian Criminal Case*
- **Pooja Satyogi**, Assistant Professor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi, *Storying Children: The Present-Absent Children in "Domestic Cruelty" Cases at the Special Protection Unit for Women and Children, Delhi*

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## Inclusion, Equality, and the Public Sphere (*Room J130*)

- **Simone Drake** (*chair*), Professor, Ohio State University,
- **Debra Haak**, Assistant Professor, Queen's University, Faculty of Law, *Whose (Vision of) Equality Matters (Most): Examining Discourse about Equality and Intersectionality in Constitutional Litigation about Commercial Sex Laws in Canada*

- **Yuha Jung**, Associate Professor of Arts Administration, University of Kentucky, *Does the Lack of Diversity in Nonprofit Museums Make Them Undeserving of Tax-Exempt Status?: Perspectives from Critical Race, Commons, and Systems Theories*
  - **Hiwot Mekuanent**, Graduate Student, Queen's University, *Participation of Persons with Disabilities in the Law-making Process in Ethiopia*
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## Justice and the Early Modern Imagination (Room J125)

- **Patricio Boyer** (*chair*), Associate Professor, Davidson College
  - **Grace Clawson**, PhD Student, Brown University, *"Take your prey to you": Violent Machinations of Desire in Middleton and Rowley's The Changeling*
  - **Daniel Kennedy**, PhD Candidate, University of Toronto, *Improbable Causes: Crime and Counterfactual Thinking in "Arden of Faversham"*
  - **Scott Veitch**, Professor, University of Hong Kong, *Art and Part: Complicities in law and aesthetics*
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## Law and Culture: Cinema, Television and Literature (*virtual*)

- **Sofya Koval** (*chair*), Lecturer, HSE University, *Law and Dystopia*
  - **Yulia Erokhina**, Associate Professor, HSE University, *The retrofuturological aspect of F.M. Dostoevsky's novel "Crime and Punishment": Absence of space, time, and color*
  - **Nataliia Galkina**, Deputy Director, HSE University, Faculty of Law, *Absence of Presence : Law and Art*
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## The Language of the Law (Room P105)

- **Jack Quirk** (*chair*), Ph.D. candidate, Brown University
  - **Emilio Abiusi**, Research Assistant, Canadian Network of Law and Humanities, *A Brief Etymology of Law*
  - **Amy Swiffen**, Associate Professor, Concordia University, *The Limits of a Biopolitical Lens in Understanding in Processes of Internal (Settler) Colonialism*
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## The Legal Limits of Human Rights (Room P115)

- **Stephanie Latty** (*chair*), Assistant Professor, Toronto Metropolitan University
- **Joana Aguiar e Silva**, Associate Professor with tenure, Universidade do Minho, *Law, memory and translation: narratives of testimony in times of doom*
- **Joseph Wager**, PhD Candidate, Stanford University, *Harmony and Disappearability: Thinking Desaparecidos with Art and Law in Contemporary Colombia*

- **Sarah Winter**, Professor of English, University of Connecticut, Storrs, *The Right to a Remedy: Habeas Corpus, Human Rights, and Gaps in Law*
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## The Presence and Absence of Creators in Contracts, 1910-2022 (virtual)

- **Elena Cooper** (chair), Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, CREATE, University of Glasgow, *Stock Actors, Contracts and Identity in the Film Industry in Early Twentieth Century England*
  - **Kenny Barr**, Research Associate, University of Glasgow, *'All We Have is Now': Music for Screen Commissions in the SVoD Era*
  - **Amy Thomas**, Lecturer in Intellectual Property Law, University of Glasgow, *Earnings, Contracts, and the Absence of the Author*
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## Theatricality in/Justice (Room P120)

- **Julie Peters** (co-chair), Professor, Columbia University
  - **Alex Feldman** (co-chair), Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), University of Haifa, *Restorative Stages: Truth, Reconciliation and their Discontents in South African Theatre*
  - **Urvashi Chakravarty**, Associate Professor of English, University of Toronto, *Theatrical Injustice and White Womanhood: Race, Gender, and Redress on the Early Modern English Stage*
  - **Victoria Scrimmer**, Lecturer, University of Maryland, *Placebo Justice: The Uses and Abuses of Theatrical Trials*
  - **Marco Wan**, Prof of Law/ Law & Literary Studies Program Director, University of Hong Kong, *On oath-taking and legal performance*
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**Friday, June 23 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

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## Difference and Violence (Room J225)

- **Jill Stauffer** (chair), Associate Professor, Haverford College
- **Anusha Arif**, Consultant, World Energy Council, *Suppression in Diversity: India's minority groups exclusion and persecution*
- **Chante Barnwell**, Full Time PhD Student in Socio-Legal Studies, Department of Social Science, York University, Toronto, Canada, *Hate symbols, Workplace Culture and Incidents of Anti-Black Racism in Toronto's Construction Industry*

- **Kris Millett**, PhD candidate - Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University, *Policing white supremacy and misogyny as terrorism: the Canadian state and the law's relation to violence (co-authored)*
  - **Amy Swiffen**, Associate Professor, Concordia University, *Policing white supremacy and misogyny as terrorism: the Canadian state and the law's relation to violence (co-authored)*
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## Economies, Empire, Ethnography, Erasures (Room J130)

- **Gillian Calder (chair)**, Professor, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law, *“What Happens in Sex-Vegas”: Succession and the imprint of “family” laws on the “family” business (co-authored)*
  - **Rebecca Johnson**, Professor, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law, *“What Happens in Sex-Vegas”: Succession and the imprint of “family” laws on the “family” business (co-authored)*
  - **Bradley Bryan**, Professor, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law, *Not All in the Family: The Fault Lines of ‘Separating Business from Politics’ in Indigenous Communities in Canada*
  - **Patricia Cochran**, Professor, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law, *Citizens, consumers and family members: Using institutional ethnography to explore narratives of law in online dispute resolution*
  - **Freya Kodar**, Professor, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law, *Citizens, consumers and family members: Using institutional ethnography to explore narratives of law in online dispute resolution*
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## History, Law, and Justice in the Nineteenth-Century Novel (virtual)

- **Melissa Ganz (chair)**, Associate Professor of English, Marquette University, *Legal Vengeance and Popular Violence: Reimagining Justice in Sir Walter Scott’s The Heart of Midlothian*
  - **Anne Frey**, Associate Professor, TCU, *Women’s Absence from History and Law: Mary Shelley’s Valperga*
  - **Katherine Gilbert**, Associate Professor, Drury University, *Secret Pasts & Present Ruptures: George Eliot’s Felix Holt: The Radical*
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## Law at the Edge of Technology I (Room J125)

- **Meg Lonergan (chair)**, Ph.D. Candidate & Contract Instructor, Carleton University
- **Daniel Breen**, Professor of the Practice, Legal Studies, Brandeis University, *For Those in Peril on the Seas: Artificial Intelligence, Maritime Law and the ‘Duty to Render Assistance’*
- **Janny Leung**, Professor/Dean, Wilfrid Laurier University, *The Digital Language Divide on Global Speech Platforms*
- **Brie McLemore**, PhD Candidate, UC Berkeley, *The Right to Choose?: FemTech, Privacy, and the Neoliberal Contradiction*

- **Tracy Pearl**, Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma, *Driver Free on the Open Road: Traffic Stops in the Absence of Drivers*
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## Opening to Judgment: Perspectives, Communities, Reminders (Room J230)

- **Julen Etxabe** (*chair*), Assistant Professor, Peter A. Allard School of Law, *The intelligence of judgment in George Saunders' Liberation Day*
  - **Mary Liston**, Associate Professor, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, *Remains, Reminders, and Remembering: Kazuo Ishiguro's Remains of the Day and Historic Injustice*
  - **Jennifer Nedelsky**, Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, *Relations of freedom, communities of judgment, and the false dichotomy of freedom and necessity*
  - **Jennifer Schulz**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, *The Absence of Method in Law & Popular Culture and Law & Film*
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## Supreme Court Storytelling (Room P105)

- **Julie Peters** (*chair*), Professor, Columbia University
  - **Naomi Mezey**, Agnes Williams Sesquicentennial Professor of Law, Georgetown University, *Bodies on the Line: Violence, Contempt, and Legal Interpretation in Bruen and Dobbs*
  - **Maggie Wang**, J.D. Candidate, Yale Law School, *The Present Is Not Innocent: Language, Absence, and the Uses of the Judicial Opinion*
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**Friday, June 23 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.**

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**Friday, June 23 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

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## Film and Law (Room J225)

- **Peter Leman** (*chair*), Associate Professor of English, Brigham Young University,

- **Leslie Abramson**, Visiting Scholar, American Bar Foundation, *Moot Court: Trials of the Female Legal Figure in Silent Cinema*
  - **Jisha Menon**, Professor, Stanford University, *The Drama of the Death Penalty: Dignity and Personhood in Chinonye Chukwu's Clemency*
  - **Bruno Xavier**, Associate Professor, Federal University of Jataí - Brazil, *The good, the bad and the Leone: A methodological approach between Law and Film from the Ethics of Revenge in the Trilogia del dollaro*
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## History's Legal Stakes (Room J230)

- **Martha Umphrey** (*chair*), Professor of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, Amherst College
  - **Daniel LaChance**, Associate Professor, Emory University, *Empathy for the Devil: Anti-Death Penalty Voices in the United States During the 1920s*
  - **Zheng Li**, PhD student, EHESS; University of Vienna, *Practice of redressing injustice in modern China (1800-1930s)*
  - **Ajay Mehrotra**, Professor of Law & History, Northwestern University and American Bar Foundation, *Nixon's VAT: The Rise and Fall of the 1970s National Value-added Tax to Fund Education*
  - **Carolyn Sale**, Associate Professor, University of Alberta, *Extinguishing the Common: Coke's Report of Gateward's Case (1607) and Law Out on the Moors*
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## Indigenous Communities and the State (Room J130)

- **Christina Turner** (*chair*), Associate Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Manitoba
  - **Bruno Anaya Ortiz**, Graduate Student, UC Berkeley, *Whose Law is it Anyway? How Indigenous communities selectively deploy positive and customary law in claims-making against the Mexican state*
  - **Akshaya Chandani**, PhD, University of Victoria, *Fuller's Rule of Law: An Enquiry into Pluralism and Indigenous Traditions*
  - **Elizabeth Venczel**, PhD Student, University of Ottawa, *Ontario youth workers' discourses on the overrepresentation of Indigenous youth in the criminal legal system*
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## Law at the Edge of Technology II (Room J125)

- **Janny Leung** (*chair*), Professor/Dean, Wilfrid Laurier University
- **Mostafa Amini**, Researcher, Harvard University, *Legal Hyperreality: The Evolution of Common Law in the Age of Absence and Technology*
- **Meg Lonergan**, Ph.D. Candidate & Contract Instructor, Carleton University, *The Haunting of Canadian Obscenity Law: The Difference Between Playing Dead and Being Dead*

- **Matthew Mendez**, PhD Candidate, Yale University, *Fiduciary Media: On “Good Faith” in Acoustic Jurisprudence*
  - **Lindsay Stern**, Doctoral Candidate, Yale University, *Administering Presence: The Role of Science and Technology in Animal and Fetal Rights Projects*
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## Outsiders and Insiders (Room P120)

- **Sarah Winter** (*chair*), Professor of English, University of Connecticut, Storrs
  - **Rokeya Chowdhury**, Senior Corporate Mobility Advisor, New Era Immigration, *Non-residents and non-citizens: Can host country become home country for new migrants?*
  - **Rachael Malott**, Graduate Student, Carleton University, *A Campesina (U)POV: Seed Monopolizes, Peasant Resistances, and the (Re)Production of Subjectivity in International Economic Law*
  - **Emmanuel Olubola**, Student, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria, *Security without Justice: A Critical Review of Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Processes*
  - **Hijaab Yahya**, MA Candidate /Graduate Student, Carleton University, *Reimagining Rights for Displaced Persons in a Global Pandemic: A Case Study of Undocumented Afghan Refugees in Tribal Pakistan*
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## Television and Law (Room P115)

- **Mary Liston** (*chair*), Associate Professor, Peter A Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia,
  - **Diksha Kale**, PhD Student, Carleton University, *Cockroaches with Ethics: The Utopia of ‘The Good Place’*
  - **Andrew Majeske**, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, *A Good Man is Hard to Find (on The White Lotus)*
  - **Marilyn Terzic**, Student, UQAM, *Judge Steve Harvey vs Judge Judy? Survey says!*
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## The Balance of Power and the Legal Plot in the Romantic Novel (Room P105)

- **Adam Kozaczka** (*chair*), Assistant Professor of English, Texas A&M International University, *Character, Seduction, and the Legal Ramifications of Mr. Willoughby & Mr. Wickham*
- **Michael Demson**, Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University, *The Genealogy of Benevolence and Epistemic Injustice in William Godwin’s Caleb Williams*
- **Alexander Dick**, Associate Professor, The University of British Columbia, *Rights, Recognition, and Revenge in Scott’s Guy Mannering*