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**ABSENCE
THE PRESENT AND
THE PAST**

2023 Conference

University of Toronto School of Law
June 22 - 23, 2023

WELCOME FROM THE LCH PRESIDENT



Welcome to the 25th annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities! We are delighted to come together to celebrate a quarter century of intellectual community, and we look forward to the stimulating collegiality that marks our gatherings year after year.

This year's theme – Absence, Presence, and the Past – invites us to consider both loss and potential, being without and being together. Still emerging from the shadow of covid, experiencing political and legal instabilities across the globe, facing a technological and climatological landscape increasingly hostile to rich human interconnection, what can we as law and humanities scholars contribute to the generation of social meaning and remediation? As I look across the broad range of this conference's conversations and interventions, I see even more clearly the relevance and import of interdisciplinary legal scholarship to critical contemporary concerns. At this meeting and in our scholarly lives, we bring our collective minds to bear on crucial debates about global terrains of justice and injustice; about relations among the social, the political, and the state; about connections between word and act, archival and prefigural, history and future; indeed about the very means, within or around or outside of law, by which we can imagine continued human flourishing. Our questions and insights matter, and deserve broad attention.

I want to extend my deepest thanks to our University of Toronto hosts Simon Stern and Cheryl Suzack, our program committee chairs Patricio Boyer and Ravit Reichman, and our amazing LCH coordinator Stephanie Orion for their enthusiasm, generosity, and tireless effort in putting together this exciting conference. I invite you to explore the fullness of this year's program, to connect with friends and colleagues in rich colloquy, and to join us in celebrating the creative scholarly embrace of our LCH community.

-Martha M. Umphrey, President

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We would like to express our deep gratitude to the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, the Centre for Indigenous Studies, and the Jackman Humanities Institute for their institutional and financial support, without which this conference would not have been possible.

2023 CONFERENCE: ABSENCE, THE PRESENT AND THE PAST

The last few years have been marked by palpable absence: the absence of face-to-face encounters, shared meals, shared lives; the absence of in-person study, of spontaneous meetings in hallways and coffee shops — a seemingly interminable stretch of missed experiences and encounters. As we come back together and restart our offline lives, we carry the absences and missed opportunities of the recent pandemic with us. Absence signals both a void and a clearing: a call for us to be present once more to ourselves and each other. In some instances, we know what we have missed; at other times, we find ourselves surprised and undone by what we have not realized has been missing all this time. To dwell on this absence is not only to live in a state of lament or regret; it is also to imagine the possibilities that arise when we attend closely to what has been missing.

In this spirit of absence as loss and potential, we invite papers from across the disciplines that consider law in relation to absence. How might we conceive of law in the absence of justice, or imagine jurisprudence in the absence of precedent? What juridical potential arises in a moment of crisis and deprivation? What does law miss in entering these moments—and how might law's missed encounters bring into relief the gaps in the interstices of contemporary culture? What does law miss—and what does it engage—when it serves as a source of social meaning and remediation?

LCH 2024

We'll see you (dates tbd) at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada!

COVID POLICY

As part of the registration process, we ask that you confirm you have read our COVID policy and will honor it to the best of your ability. In the context of the on-going pandemic, this policy is intended to safeguard the health of attendees and promote access and inclusion for everyone at the in-person conference.

We also ask that people attending the conference be vaccinated and boosted, and that attendees self-administer COVID rapid tests before attending the conference each day. Please do not attend the conference if you are symptomatic or test positive. We will not be requiring or verifying that people are vaccinated or tested. We ask you to communicate clearly with other

participants about masking needs and other considerations around potential contagion. LCH requests all attendees to bring KN95 or comparable masks to the conference. We will have a limited supply of masks available.

If you should find that you have COVID within five days after attending the conference, please inform us at lch@lawculturehumanities.com so we can inform other attendees (identities will not be disclosed).

WI-FI

Wi-fi will be available at the conference. Please stop by the registration desk to learn the password and how to access the wi-fi.

BOOKSTORE

The law school bookstore will have a number of books related to law and humanities for sale during the conference. It will be open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Friday. It is located on the lower level in room P125.

PLANNING YOUR STAY IN TORONTO

Restaurants

Lunch spots near the University of Toronto Law School:

- Dynasty Chinese Cuisine, 69 Yorkville Avenue - <https://www.dynastyorkville.com>
- Yamato, 24 Bellair St, - <https://yamatorestaurant.ca>
- Sushi Inn, 120 Cumberland - <https://sushiinn.net>
- Avocado Sushi, 1105 Bay - <https://avocadosushitoronto.ca>
- Bar Mercurio, 270 Bloor West - <https://avocadosushitoronto.ca>
- Flo's Diner, 70 Yorkville - <https://www.floisdiner.ca>
- Fresh (vegetarian), 326 Bloor W – <https://www.freshkitchens.ca/en/locations/on/toronto/326-bloor-street-west>
- There are numerous cafes and restaurants in the Manulife Building, 55 Bloor West, including Eataly - <https://www.eataly.ca>
- There are also a number of inexpensive places in the food court at Hazelton Lanes, 55 Avenue Road

- You can usually find all manner of food carts on Bloor just west of Avenue Road, in front of the Royal Ontario Museum, and on St George St., south of Harbord, in front of Sidney Smith Hall (100 St George St.)
- There are also several restaurants and cafes with outside (street) seating on Bellair, between Yorkville and Cumberland, open late into the evening

Dinner places near the University of Toronto Law School:

- Besides those above, there are numerous restaurants on Harbord, a little southwest of the law school, including:
 - Piano Piano (Italian), 88 Harbord - <https://www.pianopianotherrestaurant.com>
 - Harbord House (gastropub), 124 Harbord - <https://harbordhouse.ca>
 - Dreyfus (French), 96 Harbord - <http://www.dreyfustoronto.com>
 - Magic Noodle, 93 Harbord - <https://magicnoodle.ca>
- There are numerous restaurants on Cumberland and Yorkville Aves., which tend to be more expensive, including:
 - Trattoria Nervoso, 75 Yorkville - <https://eatnervosa.com/>
 - Planta (vegetarian), 1221 Bay - <https://www.plantarestaurants.com>

Transportation

The Faculty of Law is very close to the Museum TTC (subway) stop. There is very little parking nearby, and it is easier to travel by subway.

AUSTIN SARAT AWARD

Please nominate graduate student papers for the Austin Sarat Award (<https://lawculturehumanities.com/the-austin-sarat-award/>)! The Sarat Award is given to a graduate student for an outstanding paper presented at the annual conference. The winner's paper should represent originality in interdisciplinary thought, research, and writing in the field of law, culture, and the humanities. Although presentation of the paper at the annual conference is required, the award winner will be chosen based upon papers submitted after the annual conference. LCH covers the winner's travel and lodging for the following year's conference, at which the award is presented.

We urge you to keep an eye out for impressive graduate student contributions! [Nominations are due during and in the week immediately following the conference.](#) Index cards are available at the registration table for attendees to nominate papers; virtual attendees can email

nominations to lch@lawculturehumanities.com. If you are not sure a paper was presented by a graduate student, email the above address and we can confirm. We accept self-nominations as well. Once we have received nominations, authors will be contacted for their papers.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, June 21

Graduate Workshop: Flavelle House, 78 Queens Park, room 219 (the John Willis room). If you enter from the parking lot, turn right and follow the signs; if you enter from Queens Park Crescent, turn left, and then turn right at the Information Desk.

Thursday, June 22

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration, Atrium
8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast opens, Atrium
9:00 - 10:30 a.m	Session 1
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Session 2
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Atrium
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Session 3
3:15 - 4:45 p.m.	Session 4
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Plenary: LCH at 25: Look Back, Thinking Forward, J250
6:30 - 8:00 p.m	Reception & Awards Ceremony, Atrium

Friday, June 23

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Registration, Atrium
8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast opens, Atrium
9:00 - 10:30 a.m	Session 5
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Session 6
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Session 7

2023 LCH Conference Schedule Grid

	J225	J230	J130	J125	P120	P105	P115	Virtual Panels
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Thinking with "Prefigurative Legalities"	Theorizing Law in the Neoliberal Present	Queering the Law: The Discourse of LGBTQ Rights	Performing the Legal Subject	Is There (Should There Be) a Law and Humanities Canon?	LCH, Marxism and Utopia: Hope in Critical Times I	Roundtable: The Legacy of Robert Cover	Incarceration and Absences: Notes from the Global South
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Architecture of the Law	Domestic Violence: Juridical Insight and Blindness	Incompletion: Watching for what gets left out	Literature and Law I	Representing Crime	LCH, Marxism and Utopia: Hope in Critical Times II	When Evidence Speaks: From Expert Witnesses to Exhibit A	Labor Laws as a Tool for Change: Race, Gender, and Low-Wage Worker Organizing in the Postwar United States
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch - Boxed lunches available (Atrium)							
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Author Meets Reader: J. Barton Scott, Standering the Sacred: Blasphemy Law and Religious Affect in Colonial India	Children and the Law	Literature and Law II	Constructing Rituals of Exclusion: the Punishment, the Polis, and Legal Authority	Race and the Law	Roundtable: Law's Attunement and Attunement's Laws	Punishment and the Carceral State	Trade Secrets: How an Old System of Secrecy Embraces the New Technology
3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Family Matters	The Absent Other: Disability Experiences in Legal Contexts	Literature and Law III	Political Theory's Legal Impulses	Legal Transformations and the Political Life of Law	War, Antirwar, and Justice	Workshop: Bringing forth the Absent Minds and Bodies of Law's Authority	Colonisation, Consent, and Community: Three Authors Meet Readers
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Plenary: LCH at 25: Look Back, Thinking Forward (Room J250)							
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Reception & Awards Ceremony (Atrium)							
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Competing Legal Frameworks	Critical studies of law and death: Absence/presence with the human dead	Inclusion, Equality, and the Public Sphere	Justice and the Early Modern Imagination	Theatricality in/Justice		The Legal Limits of Human Rights	Law and Culture: Cinema, Television and Literature
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Opening to Judgment: Perspectives, Communities, Remainers	Economies, Empire, Ethnography, Erasures	Law at the Edge of Technology I	Supreme Court Storytelling	History, Law, and Justice in the Nineteenth-Century Novel		Im-Possible Jurisprudence	The Presence and Absence of Creators in Contracts, 1910-2022
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own							
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Film and Law	History's Legal Stakes	Indigenous Communities and the State	Law at the Edge of Technology II	Outsiders and Insiders	The Balance of Power and the Legal Plot in the Romantic Novel	Television and Law	

Thursday, June 22

Friday, June 23

Virtual Panels

We're lucky to have the participation of presenters from around the world at this year's conference. Everyone is welcome to join our virtual sessions.

Thursday, June 22

9:00 - 10:30 a.m

- **Absence of Sexual Autonomy and Presence of Law in Late Imperial and Modern China**
 - Link: <https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/81982025216>
- **Incarceration and Absences: Notes from the Global South**
 - Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88132743827?pwd=N2tHbWw2ZE5UMUNieXlMcM4VEhhQT09>

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- **Author Meets Reader: Anat Rosenberg, The Rise of Mass Advertising**
 - Link: <https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/85019627972>
- **Labor Laws as a Tool for Change: Race, Gender, and Low-Wage Worker Organizing in the Postwar United States**
 - Link: <https://ccsu-edu.zoom.us/j/82964262709>
- **Roundtable: Comparative Legal Narrative: What, Why, How?**
 - Link: <https://nus-sg.zoom.us/j/2753041657?pwd=RWpMRUk3SkpZZEtnCDZ2SnUrb3hWQT09>
- **Vanishing Libraries and the Law**
 - Link: <https://stanford.zoom.us/j/96995674472?pwd=MEtORkUwYjdVaTdwUzR2VGxSaFdSZz09>

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

- **Author Meets Reader: Judith Hudson, Crime and Consequence in Early Modern Literature and Law**
 - Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84797924620?pwd=MzIBVUZVa2xYZEdTdURZWlY3dm41dz09>

- **Trade Secrets: How an Old System of Secrecy Embraces the New Technology**
 - Link: <https://iu.zoom.us/j/6470288773>

3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

- **Colonisation, Consent, and Community: Three Authors Meet Readers**
 - Link: <https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/89231772052>

Friday, June 23

9:00 - 10:30 a.m

- **Im-Possible Jurisprudence**
 - Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83802789275?pwd=UHhsSWdab1krZ0xtbzB2WVVUL0s1UT09>
- **Law and Culture: Cinema, Television and Literature**
 - Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83132975889?pwd=SzQ0c0xYaEZhbXFTOHgzQit4RFVpZz09>
- **The Presence and Absence of Creators in Contracts, 1910-2022**
 - Link: <https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/87489781644>

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- **History, Law, and Justice in the Nineteenth-Century Novel**
 - Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86837957792?pwd=RUtyOEZpUDVVSU1BEVkvNb29aTWZRRdz09>

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

- *(No virtual panels in this time slot)*

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

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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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.

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*
 - **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

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*

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*

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*

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*

Literature and Law I (*Room J125*)

- **Naomi Mezey** (*chair*), Agnes Williams Sesquicentennial Professor of Law, Georgetown University
- **Emilio Abiusi**, Research Assistant, Canadian Network of Law and Humanities, *A Brief Etymology of Law*
- **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*

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*

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*

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*

Thursday, June 22 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

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

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
 - **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*
 - **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 Chrystostalis**, 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.

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, *Parens 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*

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*

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*

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*
- **Panch Sharma**, PhD Student, UVic Law, *Emergency in Federalism: A Theoretical Intersection and Binary Comparison between Canada and India*

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*
 - **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)

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

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*

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*

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 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*

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*

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*

Friday, June 23 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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.

Lunch on your own

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

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*

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*

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*

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*

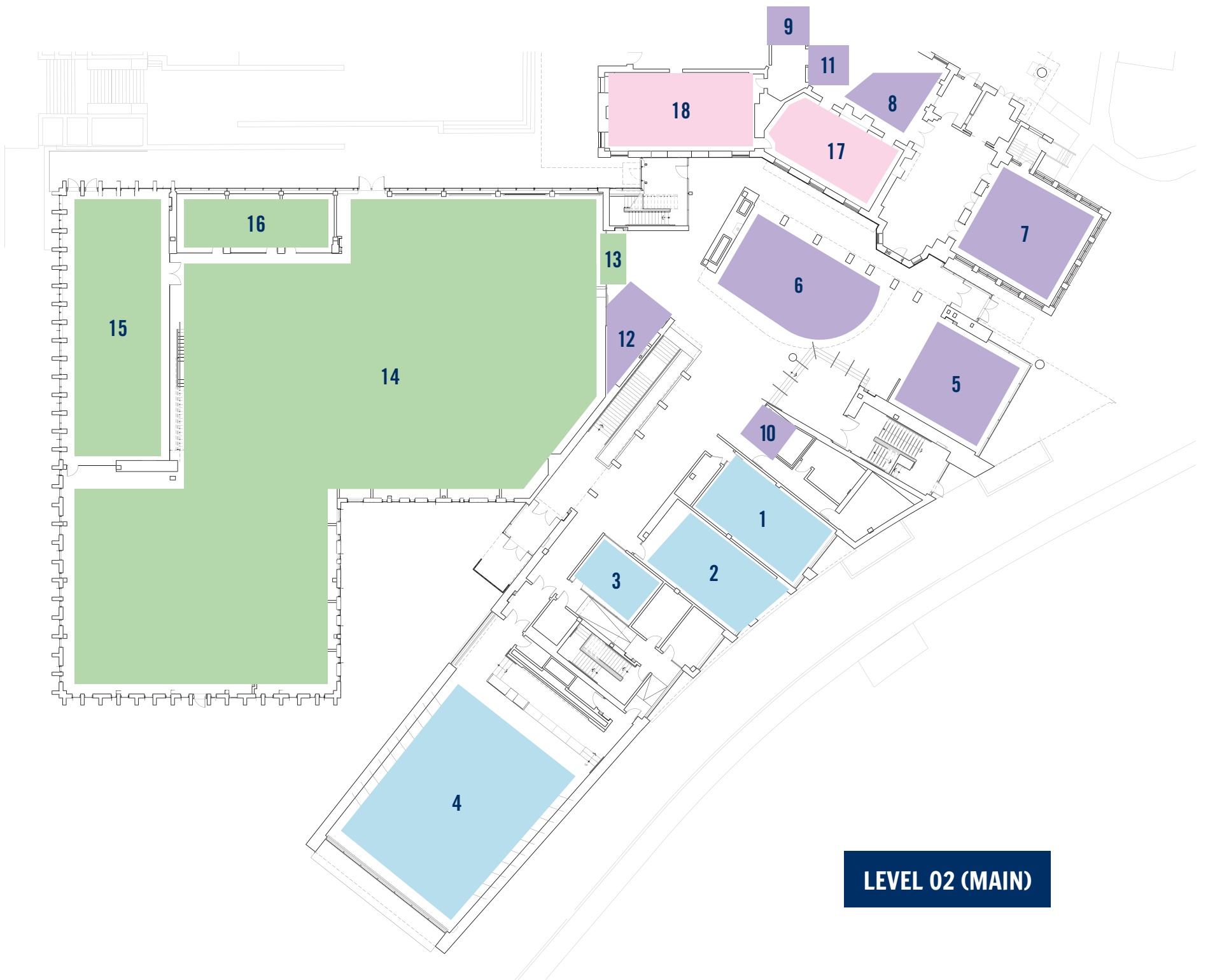
Television and Law (*Room P115*)

- **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!*

The Balance of Power and the Legal Plot in the Romantic Novel (*Room P105*)

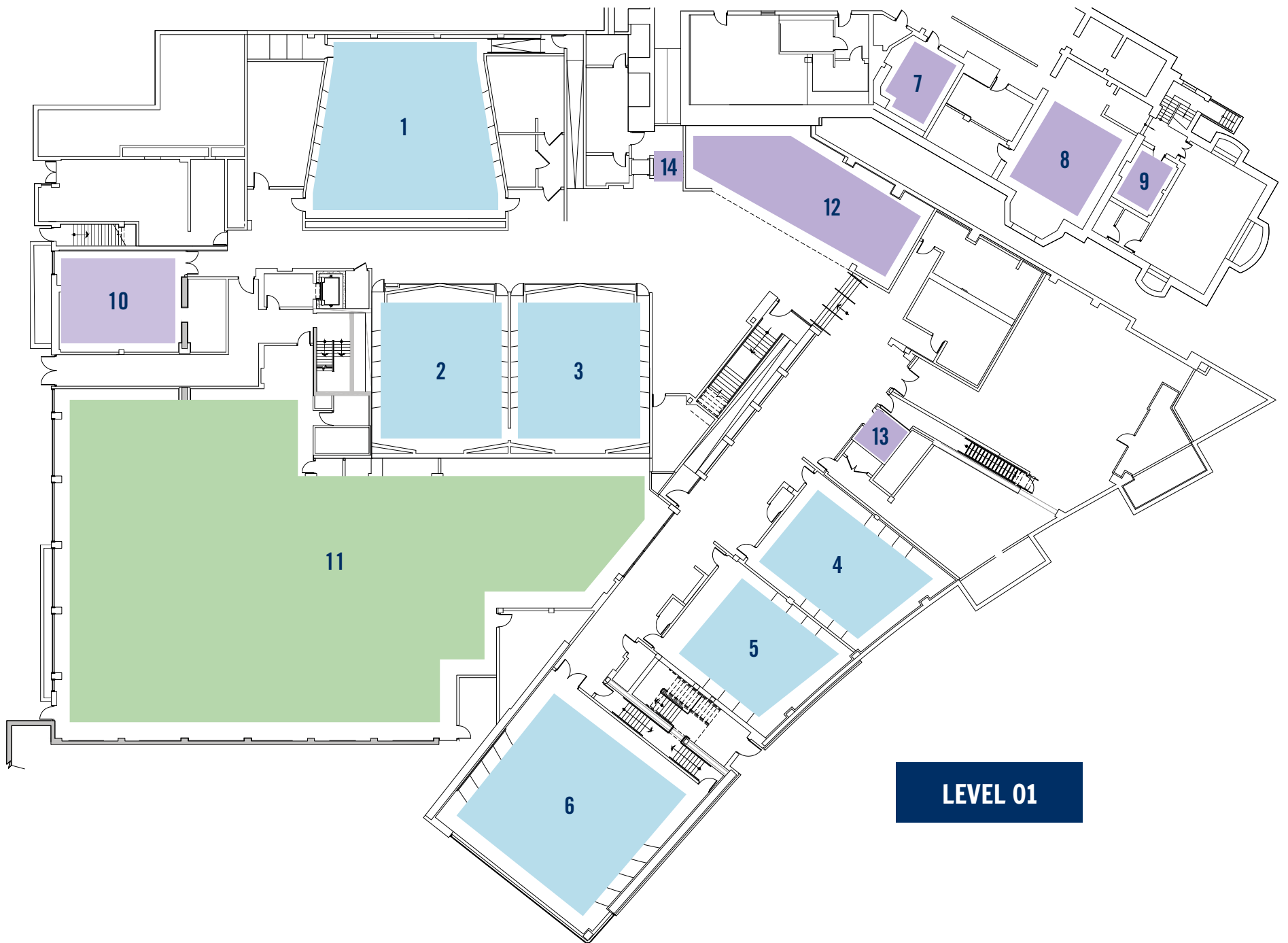
- **Adam Kozaczka** (*chair*), Assistant Professor of English, Texas A&M International University, *Character, Seduction, and the Legal Ramifications of Mr. Willoughby & Mr. Wickham*
- **Michael Demson**, Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University, *The Genealogy of Benevolence and Epistemic Injustice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

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