

Stanford Law School

Stanford Program in Law and Society

Second Conference for Junior Researchers

May 15 – 16, 2015

Stanford Law School, Room 290

Conference Theme: On Law and Social Transformations

We live in a dynamic world, where social attitudes, realities, norms, practices, and needs are constantly evolving. Consequently, questions about the role law plays in creating those changes or following those transformations arise. Is law an efficient instrument to promote the development of societies, groups, institutions, and markets? Or should we be more cautious about the power of law to bring about social transformations? When does law lag behind changing societies, institutions, and markets? Or maybe law is just not the relevant framework for discussing these changes?

Research on the relationship between law and society has always been interested in how law connects with developments in society as well as circumstances where law is considered a cornerstone for implementing new norms. How does law function as a building block for constructing a change in norms? What are the conditions that allow law to keep pace with social transformations? How do changes in moral perceptions or social attitudes affect the way people regard the law? In other words, what is the relationship – if one exists – between developments outside the legal realm and the legal system itself?

SCHEDULE

All sessions will be held in Room 290, Stanford Law School, except for parallel panel session 1B (which will be in Room 95) and parallel panel sessions 5B and 7B (which will be in Room 190).

FRIDAY MAY 15, 2015

TIME	SESSION
8:00 – 8:45	REGISTRATION; BREAKFAST
8:45 – 10:00	WELCOME & KEYNOTE WELCOME Rolando Garcia Miron & Doron Dorfman, Conference Co-Chairs OPENING REMARKS Professor Lawrence Friedman, Marion Rice Kirkwood Professor of Law, Stanford Law School; Faculty Advisor to the Stanford Program in Law and Society KEYNOTE SPEECH More Law? So What? Professor Marc Galanter, Professor of Law Emeritus, University of Wisconsin Law School
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 12:00	PANEL SESSION 1A – Room 290 Shaping the Law: the Roles of Legal Actors Discussant: Professor Deborah Hensler, Stanford University Chair: Diana Guzman, J.S.M. '15, Stanford University The Effects of Lawyer's Rankings on the Ethics of the Legal Profession Sergio Ivan Anzola Rodriguez, Ph.D. Candidate, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia Divided Selves: Professional Role Distancing among Law Students and New Lawyers in a Period of Market Crisis John Bliss, Ph.D. Candidate, U.C. Berkeley, USA Transforming the Law, Restoring the Role of Jurists. Collective Property and the Idea of Social Law in France and Germany Fabiana Bettini, Ph.D., University of Macerata, Italy Labor in Defiance: The Emergence of Autonomous Collective Bargaining in Post-Crisis China Yihong Zhang, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki, Finland

PANEL SESSION 1B – Room 95

Constructing New Constitutional Cultures

Discussant: Professor Erik Jensen, Stanford University

Chair: Swain Uber, J.D. '15, Stanford University

Constitutionalizing Islam: a Case Study of Iran

Farshad Ghodoosi, J.S.D. Candidate, Yale University, USA

The Right to Prior Consultation in the Construction of the Plurinational State of Ecuador

David Cordero Heredia, J.S.D. Candidate, Cornell University, USA

Towards Practicing Citizenship: Constitutional Culture and Muslims in India

Mohsin Alam Bhat, J.S.D. Candidate, Yale University, USA

Tracking Tunisia's "Constitutional Culture"

Duncan Pickard, J.D. Candidate, Stanford University, USA

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 – 14:30 PANEL SESSION 2

Finding a Common Place: Law, Property, and Cohabitation

Discussant: Professor Michelle Anderson, Stanford University

Chair: Arm Tungnirun, J.S.D. Candidate, Stanford University

Law in Times of Urban Transformations: The Case of Housing Codes in America

Hed Ehrlich, J.S.D. Candidate, U.C. Berkeley, USA

Property Rights and Environmental Justice Mobilization Against La Colosa Gold-Mining Project in Colombia

Luisa Ferreira-Peralta, J.S.M. Candidate, Stanford University, USA

Leaving Home: the Feminist Legal Reform Concerning the Marital Duty to Cohabit in Taiwan and its Impacts

Hsin-yun Han, LL.M., National Taiwan University, Taiwan

14:30 – 14:45 COFFEE BREAK

14:45 – 16:15

PANEL SESSION 3

Deciphering the Work of Courts

Discussant: Professor Nora Engstrom, Stanford University

Chair: Thomas Berry, J.D. '16, Stanford University

From Delaware to Israel: Evaluating Israel's Quasi Experiment of a Specialized Corporate Court

Yifat Aran, J.S.M. Candidate, Stanford University, USA

The Evolution of Judicial Institutions: A Comparative Study of Courts in England, Malaysia, and Pakistan

Lorne Neudorf, Assistant Professor of Law, Thompson Rivers University, Canada

The Media as a Vehicle for the Judiciary to Influence Social Transformations?

Jannika Jahn, Ph.D. Candidate, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany

16:15 – 16:45

BREAK

16:45 – 18:15

PANEL SESSION 4

Uncovering Security and Justice in International Law

Discussant: Professor Beth Van Schaack, Leah Kaplan Visiting Professor in Human Rights, Stanford University

Chair: Annick Jordan, J.D. '17, Stanford University

The Efficacy of International Law and Its Fact-Finding Institutions: Experimental Tests

Shiri Krebs, J.S.D. Candidate, Stanford University, USA

Geopolitical and Cultural Biases in the United Nations Human Rights Committee

Vera Shikhelman, J.S.D. Candidate, University of Chicago, USA

Alien Tort Statute Litigation and Transitional Justice: Bringing the *Marcos Case* Back to the Philippines

Natalie Davidson, S.J.D. Candidate, Tel Aviv University, Israel

18:30 – 21:00

CONFERENCE DINNER – Crocker Garden

SATURDAY MAY 16, 2015

TIME	SESSION
8:00 – 8:45	BREAKFAST
8:45 – 9:00	WELCOME WELCOME REMARKS Dean M. Elizabeth Magill, Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean of Stanford Law School
9:00 – 10:30	PANEL SESSION 5A – Room 290 Gendering Criminal Law Discussant: Professor Joanna Grossman, Hofstra University Chair: Margo Watson, J.D. '17, Stanford University BITCH BE CRAZY! Stereotyping Women as Liars - Backlash to our Collective Struggles Anubha Singh, Consultant, JAGORI, India The “True Man” and His Gun: The Masculine Mystique of Second Amendment Jurisprudence Colin Christensen, Ph.D. Candidate, U.C. Berkeley, USA Poverty, Gender and Disability: Personal Strategies and State Responses Valentina Montoya Robledo, S.J.D. Candidate, Harvard University, USA PANEL SESSION 5B – Room 190 Law and Business: Transplant and Transformation Discussant: Professor William Simon, Columbia University Chair: David Sayet, J.D. '16, Stanford University The Corporate ‘Responsibility’ Apparatus and Transparent ‘Responsibility’ Clare Cameron, Ph.D. Candidate, U.C. San Francisco and U.C. Berkeley, USA Interest (Share) Transfer Restrictions: Theory and Evidence from Business Organization Contracts Suren Gomtsyan, Ph.D. Candidate, Tilburg University, The Netherlands Legal Transplant of Arbitration in China: A Historical and Comparative View Tietie (Frank) Zhang, Adjunct Professor of Law, Cornell University, USA
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK

10:45 – 12:15

PANEL SESSION 6

Transforming Law in a Multicultural Society

Discussant: Professor Marc Galanter, University of Wisconsin

Chair: Maxwell Alderman, J.D. '17, Stanford University

Religion-Public Education Relations in Liberal Democracies: Separation or Cooperation? The Concept of Accommodative Neutrality as a Guiding Principle in Modern Public Education

Rashad Ibadov, Assistant Professor of Law, ADA University, Azerbaijan

Interpreting the ‘Social’ in the Socio-Economics of Islamic Finance: the Role of Law

Sheharyar Hamid, Teaching Fellow, University of Warwick, UK

Two Faces of Janus: The Ambiguous Responses to Social Transformations Via Tax and Nationality Laws

Giedre Lideikyte-Huber, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Geneva, Switzerland

12:15 – 13:15

LUNCH

13:15 – 15:00

PANEL SESSION 7A – Room 290

Regulating Online Evolutions

Discussant: Jef Pearlman, Clinical Supervising Attorney and Lecturer in Law, Stanford University

Chair: Steven Spriggs, J.D. '16, Stanford University

Privacy as a Social Norm – Balancing Privacy and Freedom of Speech in the Context of Online Speech

Magdalena Jozwiak, Ph.D. Candidate, Vrije University Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The Research of the Prosecution Principles within the Internet Defamation Cases in Taiwan

Caroline Ke, Master's Candidate, National Chung Cheng University (CCU), Taiwan

The Transformative Effects of Multistakeholderism in Internet Governance: How Non-Binding, Multi-Stakeholder Governance Networks Impact Formation of Law

Brandie Nonnecke, Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS), U.C. Berkeley, USA

Copyright Law and Digital Piracy: An Econometric Global Cross-National Study

Antoni Terra, J.S.M. Candidate, Stanford University, USA

PANEL SESSION 7B – Room 190

Tracing Mutual Effects – Law, Society, and Economy

Discussant: Professor Michael Asimow, Visiting Professor of Law, Stanford University

Chair: Kimberly Larkin, J.D. '16, Stanford University

Dependent Development: Law and Sovereignty in Kashmir

Peerzada Raouf, Ph.D. Candidate, Delhi School of Economics, India & Amrita Sharma, Senior Research Associate, Jindal Global University, India

The Two-Way Influences between Law and Society: Unexpected Social-Legal Transformations Resulted from Taiwan's 2007 Commutation Policy

Kai-Ping Su, J.S.D. Candidate, U.C. Berkeley, USA

How to Get to the Golden Age – Influence of Law on Society on an Example of the Balcerowicz Plan

Andrzej Fafara, Ph.D. Candidate, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland & Agata Kleczkowska, Ph.D. Candidate, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Cognitive Enhancing Medicines: Current Regulatory Regime and its Implications in the Netherlands and Germany with Respect to Growing Phenomenon of Non-Therapeutic Use

Olga Krupnytska, LL.M., Tilburg University, The Netherlands

15:00 – 15:15

COFFEE BREAK

15:15 – 16:45

PANEL SESSION 8

Law and Identity in the Labor Market

Discussant: Professor Manuel Gomez, Florida International University

Chair: Doron Dorfman, J.S.D. Candidate, Stanford University

Regulation of the Adjusted Minimum Wage (Adjusted Wage for People with Disabilities with Lower Competency): Israel as a Case Study

Efrat Keidar, Social Worker, Vocational Rehabilitation Department of the National Insurance Institute of Israel, Israel

Interrelations of Law and Norms in Contemporary Iranian Society: Case of Women, Work and Law – “Article 1117”

Behnoosh Payvar, Researcher, Lund University Internet Institute, Sweden

Right to Work and Creation of Rural Infrastructure: the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act in India

Krushna Ranaware, Research Assistant, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, India

16:45 – 17:00

BREAK

17:00 – 18:45

PANEL SESSION 9

Bounded by the Past, Aiming for the Future: The Role of History in Law

Discussant: Professor Lawrence Friedman, Stanford University

Chair: Rolando Garcia Miron, J.S.D. Candidate, Stanford University

Legal Doctrine and Socio-Economic Change: The Case of the *Ultra Vires* Doctrine

Christian Neumeier, Ph.D. Candidate, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

The Dogs of Empire: Canine Scent Tracking in the British Empire, 1909-1953

Binyamin Blum, Assistant Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Constitutional Adjudication on the Protection of the Right to “the Very Means to Subsist” Italy and U.S. 1956-2010

Luca Martino Levi, LL.M. Candidate, Harvard University, USA

Emergency Powers in Thai Political Crises: a Historical Perspective

Rawin Leelapatana, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Bristol, UK

18:45 – 19:00

BREAK

19:00 – 19:30

CLOSING PLENARY

CLOSING REMARKS

Professor Manuel Gomez, Associate Professor of Law, Florida International University