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PANEL 1A: Shaping the Law: the Roles of Legal Actors

Sergio Ivan Anzola Rodriguez, Ph.D. Candidate, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Sergio Ivan Anzola Rodriguez. LLB Universidad de los Andes, LLM University of Helsinki, Doctoral Candidate at the Faculty of Law of Universidad de los Andes.

My PhD Thesis seeks to understand why in Colombia the field of legal ethics remains understudied. I am particularly interested in studying whether Colombian lawyers have any clashes between their personal ethics and their ethics of role. For studying this, I rely on psychoanalysis as a method for tracing symptoms which might reflect tensions and contradictions which might remain unconscious or denied, but which nonetheless exists and manifest themselves in different ways affecting the way law is practiced. My research interests are: legal ethics, the legal profession, law and psychoanalysis, global governance, and law and gender.

John Bliss, Ph.D. Candidate, U.C. Berkeley, USA

I am a PhD candidate in UC Berkeley's Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program. I hold a JD from Berkeley Law (2010). While in law school, I grew interested in law students' socialization and career choices, in particular the widespread "drift" away from public-interest career commitment. I have spent my graduate education examining this issue and building a foundation for a broader research agenda on the global legal profession. For my dissertation, I conducted a five-year longitudinal study of professional socialization in law school and the first two years of legal practice. Following my PhD, I look forward to extending this inquiry to the global context. In particular, I am developing a study of lawyer professionalism in the emerging Chinese bar.

Fabiana Bettini, Ph.D., University of Macerata, Italy

Fabiana Bettini received her Ph.D. in Comparative Private Law and European Private Law from the University of Macerata (Italy) in March 2015 where her dissertation examined how French and German jurists developed collective property theories at the turn of the twentieth century. She holds a J.D. from the University of Perugia (Italy). Research interests cover comparative law, property law, legal history, history of legal ideas, and legal theory.

Yihong Zhang, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki, Finland

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PANEL 1B: Constructing New Constitutional Cultures

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Farshad Ghodoosi is a doctoral candidate at Yale Law School, a Howard M. Holtzmann Fellow in international dispute resolution, and a Weinstein fellow in alternative dispute resolution. He was a co-president of *Yale Society of International Law* and a senior editor of *Yale Journal of International Law*. He completed his LL.M. at Yale Law School in 2012 where, inter alia, he was a student director at the Transnational Development Clinic. His first law degree is from University of Tehran where he was a university fellow. Mr. Ghodoosi's dissertation is on the notion of (transnational) public policy in contemporary international litigation and arbitration. His pieces are currently in press at the *Northwestern Interdisciplinary Law Review*, the *Fordham International Law Journal* as well as *Yale Journal of International Law*. He also wrote short pieces for *Harvard Journal of International Law Online*, *Foreign Affairs*, and *Stanford Law Review Online* (forthcoming). His interests and areas of concentration include investment law and commercial arbitration, public international law, trade law, Middle Eastern law, human rights as well as international relations theory.

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

David Cordero Heredia was born in Quito, Ecuador. He has a LL.B. from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE), a M.A. in Constitutional Law from the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar (UASB), a LL.M. from Cornell Law School, and he is a Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.) at Cornell Graduate School. After completion of his studies, he worked for the Ecumenical Human Rights Commission (CEDHU), the Ecological Defense of the Intag Valley (DECOIN) and the Regional Foundation on Human Rights Advisory (INREDH). He was appointed as a member of the board of directors at the Ecuadorian Coordinator of NGO's for Defense of the Nature and the Environment (CEDENMA), the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition Participant Association, and the INREDH (Chairman in 2011). Mr. Cordero has been a petitioner on several cases in the Inter-American Human Rights Commission and two in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (as the attorney of the former judges of the Supreme Court). He got tenure as Assistant Professor at PUCE in 2010, and he is invited professor in the UASB. His research and teaching centers on indigenous peoples' rights, international human rights, international criminal law, humanitarian law, law & social movements, and constitutional law.

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

M. Mohsin Bhat is currently a J.S.D. candidate at Yale Law School. His doctoral research looks at the contemporary low caste and religious minority movements around affirmative action in India, especially how these marginalised groups engage with the liberal constitutional discourse.

His two-year field-research has been supported by the Streicker Fund (Yale Law School) and the McMillan Centre (Yale University). His areas of interest include constitutional law and social movement, equality law, and law and religion. Before joining Yale Law School as an LL.M. candidate in 2010, he served as the law clerk to the former Chief Justice P. Sathasivam, Supreme Court of India.

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

Duncan Pickard is a Nonresident Fellow at the Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East and a Juris Doctor candidate at Stanford Law School. A close observer of the Arab Spring in North Africa, Duncan has worked in Tunisia and Libya since 2011 on projects with Harvard Law School, the International Foundation for Electoral Systems, and Democracy Reporting International. He was DRI's Country Director in Libya in 2013, where he led a project advising Libyan parliamentarians and civil-society groups on the design of that country's constitution-making process. He later researcher comparative constitutional design from DRI's Berlin headquarters. Duncan holds a BA from Tufts University and a master's in public policy from the Harvard Kennedy School.

PANEL 2: Finding a Common Place: Law, Property, and Cohabitation

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

Hed Ehrlich is a J.S.D. candidate at UC Berkeley. His dissertation looks at the law and politics of housing code enforcement in suburban communities in the United States. Hed holds an LL.M. from Berkeley, and LL.M. (Law and Urban Studies), LL.B. and B.A. (Philosophy) degrees from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His research interests are local government law, housing policy and land use law.

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

Luisa Ferreira-Peralta is a Colombian lawyer and SPILS Fellow at Stanford Law School, where her research focus is in how property rights influence environmental protection. Luisa holds an LL.B. from Universidad de los Andes (2012). She began her career at the Programa de Justicia Global y Derechos Humanos [Global Justice and Human Rights Program], first as a researcher and then as coordinator, where she dedicated her work to empirical legal research focused on human rights and environmental law in Colombia and Latin America.

During her studies she was teaching assistant of the course in Public International Law. She also attended several courses on Human Rights at universities such as Cornell University (2011), Columbia University (2010 and 2009) and Paris-Sorbonne (2011). She graduated from the *Lycée Français Louis Pasteur* (Bogotá).

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

Hsin-yun Han's background spans the fields of feminist legal theory, legal history, family law, and equality. Her specific research interest lies in developing gender equality in family law in light of the history of equality and family law. Her past research has focused on the regulations concerning control over space in marriage—the right to decide domicile and the marital duty to cohabit. This is also the topic of her LL.M. thesis in National Taiwan University. In addition to academic work, she constantly seeks opportunity to take action in promoting equality and rights in and outside the campus: she served as Student Judge in NTU and funded NTU Labor Union with other students during the time taking her master degree. She has also participated in Awakening Foundation's work to draft an amendment of Criminal Code which primarily aims to eliminate victim-blaming. She will pursue her second LL.M. degree in the U.S. from the fall of 2015.

PANEL 3: Deciphering the Work of Courts

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

Yifat is an Israeli lawyer and a SPILS Fellow at Stanford Law School, specializing in corporate and commercial litigation. Yifat holds an LL.B. in Law and Humanities (*summa cum laude*, 2010), and an LL.M. in Law (*magna cum laude*, 2013), both from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. During her studies, Yifat has worked as a research and teaching assistant in civil procedure, labor law, and Jewish law, and was an editorial board member of 'Mishpatim' - the Hebrew University's major law review. While pursuing her studies she also served as a project manager at the Women's Employment Rights Clinic at the Clinical Legal Education Center of the Hebrew University (2008-2010). After graduation, Yifat worked as a law clerk, and later as a senior law clerk, at the chambers of the recent two presidents of the Israeli Supreme Court (Chief Justice Beinisch and Chief Justice Grunis). Prior to her arrival to Stanford, Yifat practiced commercial litigation in a Jerusalem based law firm where she advised clients in a variety of complex litigation matters, including: complex contract and commercial disputes, consumer class actions, corporate governance and fiduciary duty disputes. Yifat's research focuses on investor protection and legal institutions in Israel.

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Lorne Neudorf is a Canadian lawyer and Assistant Professor of Law at Thompson Rivers University in British Columbia, Canada. He holds a JD from the University of Victoria, an LLM from McGill University, and successfully defended his PhD in law at the University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law this past December under the supervision of Professor John Bell, FBA, QC (hons). He has won numerous prizes for academic standing and has received major funding grants from a range of governmental and non-governmental bodies for his legal research, including being twice awarded the Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction by the Alberta Government. Lorne has published in a variety of law journals in both public and private law from a comparative perspective and is Co-Editor in Chief of the Canadian Journal of Comparative and Contemporary Law. His ongoing research focuses on the workings of legal institutions and formal and informal aspects of their relationships, especially in comparative perspective.

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Jannika Jahn is a phd candidate at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg/Germany. She holds her first state's exam from the University of Cologne and an LL.B. in English and German Law from the University College London and the

University of Cologne. Her doctoral thesis addresses the democratic potential and the rule of law risks of an increasing (in)formal media publicity of highest court judges and the administration of justice in Western European democracies.

PANEL 4: Uncovering Security and Justice in International Law

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

Shiri Krebs is a Law and Security Fellow at Stanford Center on International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), as well as a JSD Candidate at Stanford Law School. She was recently awarded the Christiana Shi Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship in International Studies. Until recently she has been teaching international law at Santa Clara University School of law, and she currently serves as the teaching assistant for the Stanford Interschool Honors Program in International Security Studies.

Her doctoral dissertation focuses on the impact of legal institutions on public opinion, and in particular the way in which international law shapes people's perception of war crimes. This interdisciplinary research project combines theories and methods from law, psychology, sociology and political science, including online survey experiments.

From 2005 to 2010 Shiri served as legal advisor on international law matters in the Chief Justice's chambers, the Israeli Supreme Court. During that time she has taught public international law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, a teaching assistantship which granted her the Dean's award for excellent junior faculty members, as well as 'best teacher' award. After leaving the Supreme Court, Shiri joined the Israeli Democracy Institute as a researcher, working on 'Terrorism and Democracy' projects, and publishing frequent op-eds in various newspapers and blogs.

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

Vera Shikhelman is a JSD candidate in Chicago Law School. Vera's research interests include international law, judicial behavior, human rights, courts and procedure. The topic of her JSD dissertation is decision making and access to justice in the United Nations Human Rights Committee. Vera uses both quantitative and qualitative research methods in her work.

Vera has earned her LL.B. degree (magna cum laude) from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and her LL.M. (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar) from Columbia University in the City of New York.

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

Natalie Davidson is a SJD candidate at Tel Aviv University, where she is currently a doctoral fellow in the Global Trust Project. Her dissertation revisits from a critical and socio-legal perspective landmark human rights cases brought in U.S. courts under the Alien Tort Statute, exploring the narratives of political violence produced in and out of court as well as the cases'

domestic political repercussions. She holds a joint LLB-Maîtrise (King's College London and Université Paris I) and an LLM (University of London). Prior to her doctoral studies, she worked as a corporate and banking lawyer in Tel Aviv, and also taught French at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

PANEL 5A: Gendering Criminal Law

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A feminist activist and researcher based out of New Delhi, India. Anubha has been associated with grassroots organisations and working on issues of women's rights and been engaged with related advocacy. She is a University Grants Commission-administered NET-JRF scholar in the area of Women's Studies. She researches on issues of law, gender, sexuality and public policy. She is currently working as a Programme Coordinator with Crea - a feminist human rights organisation which works to advance the rights of women and girls and sexual and reproductive freedoms of all people.

Colin Christensen, Ph.D. Candidate, U.C. Berkeley, USA

Colin Christensen is a Ph.D. student in the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. His research intersects social and political theory and deconstructs the normative valence and social implications of American legal thought. His topical interests include Second Amendment jurisprudence, justifiable deadly force, political violence, and legal performativity. He received his B.A., with honors, in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Emory & Henry College in 2014.

Valentina Montoya Robledo, S.J.D. Candidate, Harvard University, USA

Valentina is a SJD student at Harvard Law School. She holds a LL.M from Harvard Law School, a M.A in Law, a LL.B and a B.A in Political Science from Universidad de los Andes. She focuses her scholar and activist work on gender and human rights. Her current doctoral research relates to the situation of domestic workers in Latin American cities. She has conducted research on sexual violence against people with disabilities, sex work and sex trafficking, sexual harassment, women's political participation, forced displacement in Colombia, immigrants' rights and reproductive rights. In 2013 she received Harvard Law School Kaufman fellowship to work at the Center for Reproductive Rights as a legal fellow for Latin America and the Caribbean. Her work focused on case implementation and advocacy. She has published several articles including, *Striking a Balance: Conscientious Objection and Reproductive Health Care from the Colombian Perspective* with Luisa Cabal and Monica Arango Olaya; *Geo-ethnographic Study on sexual violence and trafficking of children and adolescents in Colombia*, with Amy Ritterbusch; and *Accountability in the Provision of Quality Health Care for Women: Alyne da Silva Pimentel v. Brazil* with Monica Arango.

PANEL 5B: Law and Business: Transplant and Transformation

Clare Cameron, Ph.D. Candidate, U.C. San Francisco and U.C. Berkeley, USA

Clare Cameron, PhD Student, Department of Anthropology, History, and Social Medicine (U.C. San Francisco) and Department of Anthropology (U.C. Berkeley)

Clare Cameron is a PhD student in the joint UC San Francisco and UC Berkeley program in Medical Anthropology. Her research interests include anthropology of exchange, reciprocity, debt and the law, as well as the emergence of public-private partnerships as medical humanitarian enterprises. She is also an M.D. candidate at Stanford University School of Medicine with clinical and theoretical interests in pain, translation and empathy.

Suren Gomtsyan, Ph.D. Candidate, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

I am a Ph.D. researcher at the Department of Business Law at Tilburg Law School and a member of Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC). I studied law in Moscow, Russia, and hold an LL.M. degree (*cum laude*) from Tilburg Law School, the Netherlands. In Fall 2014, I was a Visiting Research Scholar at Fordham Law School, New York City. Prior to starting my doctoral research, I practiced law in Armenia and was a member of the working group on reforming the Civil Code of Armenia. I am also an accredited arbitrator at ADR Partners LLC. My current research focuses on the theory and practice of contractual governance in non-listed firms. My two recent articles in this field are forthcoming in the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law and in the Villanova Law Review.

Tietie (Frank) Zhang, Adjunct Professor of Law, Cornell University, USA

Tietie (Frank) Zhang is an Adjunct Professor of Law and a J.S.D. candidate at Cornell Law School. Frank earned his first law degree from Peking University Law School. After graduation, he worked in a leading Chinese law firm in Beijing, practicing mainly in the field of commercial dispute resolution. Besides his rich knowledge and experience in general Chinese legal theories and practice, particularly commercial laws and dispute resolution mechanisms, Frank's expertise specializes in the fields of international commercial arbitration and WTO law. At Cornell Law School, Frank teaches Introduction to Chinese Law and WTO Law. His J.S.D. dissertation, under the supervision of Prof. John J. Barceló III, focuses on ad hoc arbitration in China.

PANEL 6: Transforming Law in a Multicultural Society

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

Dr. Rashad Ibadov has joined ADA University (Baku, Azerbaijan) as an Assistant Professor of Law within the School of Public and International Affairs, where he teaches Legal Theory, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Introduction to Political Philosophy. Mr. Ibadov received his Doctor of Laws (LL.D) from the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. He has been a doctoral visiting fellow at the Graduate Program of Harvard Law School (2009-2010), and for the previous year a visiting scholar at Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. He has an LL.M degree from the Faculty of Law, Lund University, Sweden (2004-2006), and LL.B degree (high honor) from the School of Law and Social Sciences, Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan (1999-2003).

Rashad won number of prestigious scholarships, such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy Ph.D. Scholarship (2006-2010); the Swedish Institute's the "Caucasus/Central Asia/Moldova" Scholarship (2004-2006); and the Raul Wallenberg Institute scholarship for the traineeship at the IBA in London (April/September, 2006).

Sheharyar Hamid, Teaching Fellow, University of Warwick, UK

As a legal academic and researcher Dr. Sheharyar Hamid's interest lies in studying and teaching law in context of its social, ethical, historical, developmental, theoretical and philosophical settings. Currently he is working as a teaching fellow at the University of Warwick's law school, teaching seminars for the Law of Business organizations (LBO) and giving lectures on the joint law school and business school module: Critical issues in law and Management (CILM). In the past he has also contributed to the marking and teaching of the seminars for the Modern English legal system (MELS). Sheharyar has recently completed his PhD in the area of Corporate Governance theories, financial regulation and Islamic Finance. His academic and research interests are in the areas of Corporate Governance, Corporate law, commercial and trade laws, Islamic law, Islamic Finance, Business laws, Business Ethics, Corporate finance, Financial Regulation and CSR. He attained his LLB (Hons) from the University of London's international program and his B.A in political science and history from Pakistan Military academy. He has experience teaching Business laws in Pakistan, Bulgaria and the UK.

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

Giedre Lideikyte-Huber is a PhD candidate at the University of Geneva, spending the 2014-2015 academic year as a Visiting Researcher at Harvard Law School and then Berkeley Law. She holds an equiv. B.A. of Law degree from Vilnius University (Lithuania), a M.A. degree in

European Public Affairs of the University of Maastricht (the Netherlands) and a LL.M. in Business Law degree of the University of Geneva (highest honors).

Prior to her academic experience, Giedre worked for several years in the finance sector specializing in wealth advisory. She is a qualified trust and estate practitioner (TEP) and has obtained several excellence awards from the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) in relation to her STEP diplomas.

Anterior to her private sector experience, Giedre Lideikyte-Huber has also worked as an intern in various international governmental and non-governmental organizations, such as the Council of Europe (Strasbourg) and Defence for Children International (Geneva). Her main areas of research and interest include international and Swiss tax law, commercial law and legal theory.

PANEL 7A: Regulating Online Evolutions

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

Magdalena holds a Master of Laws degree from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland and an LL.M. degree in Law in a European and Global Context from the Catolica Global School of Law in Lisbon, Portugal. Her Master thesis was awarded the prize of the President of Polish Patent Office for the best thesis in the field of industrial property law.

She completed traineeships at the European Patent Office in Munich, Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris. Prior to commencing her PhD research at the VU University in Amsterdam (Department of Transnational Legal Studies), Magdalena worked as a lawyer in a telecommunication and IT fields in Paris. She is fluent in English, French, Italian and Polish.

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

I am Caroline, Hsing Ju KE, come from Taiwan, major in Criminology, a master student of National Chung Cheng University. Because I am not only major in Law and Criminology, but also have Psychology and Information Management education background, my research interests are multiple and cross interdisciplinary. I always try to solve the research problems integrates with kinds of professionals and directions. The main research interests embracing Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, Sexual Assault Crime Prevention Act, Domestic Violence Prevention Act, Juvenile Delinquency Act, Drug Abuse, and Assessment of Criminal Policy and Offenders Treatment.

I have been my Professor / Advisor's secretary since my freshman year of college. At the same time, I have been the teaching and research assistant since my junior year. The other concerning issues in my college period are students public affairs, so I was a student representative of student appeal committee, councilor and convener of disciplinary tribunal panel of student parliament. I have a great many experiences and enough ability to integrate the administration, course teaching assist and do researches. Followed by the professors in my department, I learned a lots research skills and trained to do the best in academic and work.

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

Dr. Brandie Martin Nonnecke is a postdoctoral fellow and research and development manager at the Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS) at UC Berkeley. She helps design and deploy civic engagement platforms that utilize statistical models and collaborative filtering to tap collective intelligence and reveal novel ideas. Her current projects include The California Report Card (<http://californiareportcard.org>), Mexico Participa (<http://bit.ly/1ENd5D>), and UgandaCAFE (<http://bit.ly/1bSqJsL>).

Brandie's research is positioned at the intersections of information and communication technology for development (ICT4D) scholarship, computer-mediated communication, and telecommunications policy research. She has studied the influence of non-binding, multi-stakeholder policy networks on stakeholder participation in Internet governance in developing country regions. She has also conducted research on the emergence and evolution of telecommunications policies and understanding the impacts of ICT adoption and utilization among marginalized populations. Her work has primarily focused on sub-Saharan Africa and low-income urban communities in the United States. She has published articles in Telecommunications Policy, Telematics & Informatics, Communications & Strategies, and Information Technologies & International Development.

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

Antoni Terra Ibáñez (Barcelona, 1989) holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B., 2011) and a Bachelor of Economics (B.Sc. Econ., 2014) both from Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona, and also completed legal postgraduate studies in intellectual property and information society at ESADE Law School (2012). He is a member of the Barcelona Bar Association (ICAB) since December 2011. From January 2012 to July 2014, he worked as a predoctoral researcher and lecturer of civil law at UPF (see his publications at <https://stanford.academia.edu/AntoniTerra>), and as an editor of InDret (www.indret.com), the most prestigious online law journal in Spain. Currently, he is a SPILS Fellow and a Master of the Science of Law (J.S.M.) candidate (2015) at Stanford Law School. His research is oriented toward intellectual property, law and economics, and contracts. During the SPILS he is working on a legal-economic analysis of copyright, which combines the regulatory approach with econometrics.

PANEL 7B: Tracing Mutual Effects – Law, Society, and Economy

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

Peerzada Raouf, Doctoral Candidate (Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, India).

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

Kai-Ping Su is a current J.S.D candidate at University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. Before studying in the U.S., Kai-Ping studied and practiced law in Taiwan. With the experience as a criminal defense lawyer, he is particularly interested in how the criminal justice system practically works and is working on an empirical research about how Taiwan's police, prosecutors and judges exercise their discretionary power in homicide case disposition. Kai-Ping sincerely welcomes any comments on his work and all kinds of discussion about any issues in the field of empirical study and criminal justice.

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

Andrzej Fafara, is a Polish economist and diplomat. He graduated from the Faculty of Economics and International Relations from the Cracow University of Economics and is currently completing a PhD at the Collegium of Socio-Economics of the Warsaw School of Economics. He is also a graduate of the Warsaw Academy of Diplomacy and the Center for Security Policy in Geneva.

Since 2006, he has been working as a diplomat for the Polish Foreign Service, and has held posts in the Analysis and Trade Policy Unit of the Department of Foreign Economic Policy and the Policy Unit of the Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and later, as First Secretary, in the Political Unit of the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Ottawa. Since 2014, he has been promoted to Counsellor and has moved to the position of Deputy Head of Mission and Head of the Political Unit.

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I was born in Ukraine. Donetsk is my home city. Here I grew up and lived before decided to come to the Netherlands. Here at Donetsk National University within Economics and Law Faculty I obtained my first bachelor's and master's degree in Law. Thereafter, I have had the privilege to put my knowledge into practice by working as a legal counsel for over 2 years. Even though I had a splendid time in my law practice, I felt the urge to accumulate a higher level of knowledge and therefore decided to apply for an international experience in the Netherlands. I did two Master's programs within Tilburg University. I started my study within International Business Law (IBL) track and continued as a student of Research Master in Law Program with a focus on the area of Law and Technology. At this moment I possess a lawyer position within legal practice in the Netherlands, but keep on going with my research. Complex and concrete societal problems in a real context fascinate me. My ambition comes forth from a personal interest in the exploration and research of the interaction between law, business, healthcare, technology (human enhancements, cognitive enhancements) and ethics.

PANEL 8: Law and Identity in the Labor Market

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PANEL 9: Bounded by the Past, Aiming for the Future: The Role of History in Law

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Blum obtained a joint LL.B. and B.A. in History and Philosophy (*summa cum laude*) from the Hebrew University. He went on to clerk for the Honorable Justice Ayala Procaccia of the Supreme Court of Israel and served as a prosecutor at the Jerusalem District Attorney's Office. Blum earned a doctorate in Law and an M.A. in History at Stanford University, where he was a Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellow and a Lieberman Fellow. In 2009, he was also a J. Willard Hurst Fellow at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

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