

Stanford Law School

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Fourth Conference for Junior Researchers

May 12 – 13, 2017

Stanford Law School, Room 290

Conference Theme: Law, Innovation and Disruption

The Fourth Conference for Junior Researchers invites submission of papers that delve into the relationship between law, innovation and disruption. Much legal research focuses on how parts of the legal system relate to each other, but in a static way. Law, however, can be a dynamic phenomenon. Changes in law – legal innovations – can be powerful tools that have a strong impact on society. This impact can be positive or negative. They can improve the rule of law; or interfere with it. They can achieve good goals, or prevent society from reaching these goals. Some practices or regulations can disrupt the status quo – for better or for worse. Some legal interventions codify existing custom; others disturb or interfere with customary behavior. This conference aims to bring together researchers who look at the dynamics of innovative laws and legal practices, as well as the legal challenges posed by moving social landscapes.

SCHEDULE

All sessions will be held in Room 290, Stanford Law School.

FRIDAY – MAY 12, 2017

TIME	SESSION
8:00 – 9:00	REGISTRATION; BREAKFAST
9:00 – 10:15	WELCOME & KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION Yoomin Won & Thiago Reis, Conference Co-Chairs WELCOME REMARKS Dean M. Elizabeth Magill, Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean of Stanford Law School OPENING REMARKS Professor Lawrence M. Friedman, Marion Rice Kirkwood Professor of Law, Stanford Law School; Faculty Advisor to the Stanford Program in Law and Society KEYNOTE SPEECH – LAW IN DISRUPTIVE TIMES Professor Robert A. Kagan, Professor of Political Science (Emeritus) and Emanuel S. Heller Professor of Law (Emeritus), University of California, Berkeley GROUP PHOTO
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 12:00	PANEL SESSION 1 Corporate and Commercial Innovation Discussant: Professor F. Daniel Siciliano, Stanford Law School Chair: Rolando Garcia Miron, J.S.D. Candidate, Stanford Law School Bank Governance and the Party-State’s Intervention: A Survey of the Chinese Party-State’s Performance in China’s Banking Section Alex Yueh-Ping Yang, S.J.D. Candidate, Harvard Law School, USA Securing Rights Under Colorblind Rule: Insider Activists’ Attempt to Influence Corporate Antidiscrimination Regulations in France Lisa Buchter, Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology Department, Northwestern University, USA Beyond Covenants Not to Compete: Equilibrium in High-tech Start-up Labor Markets Yifat Aran, J.S.D. Candidate, Stanford Law School, USA

12:00 – 13:15 LUNCH

13:15 – 14:45 PANEL SESSION 2

Disrupting the Digital Landscape: New Technology, Internet and IP

Discussant: Professor Mark A. Lemley, Stanford Law School

Chair: Nicolás Torres, J.S.M. Candidate, Stanford Law School

Disrupting the Disruptive: Making Sense of App Blocking in Brazil

Jacqueline Abreu, Ph.D. Candidate, University of São Paulo School of Law, Brazil

The Possession of Color: Changes in the Legal Evaluation of a Disputed Commodity

Meredith Hall, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, The New School for Social Research, USA

Exploring the Effects of Demonetization on Digital Payments in India: An Empirical Approach

Sharada Srinivasan, CTIC Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Law School, USA

14:45 – 15:00 COFFEE BREAK

15:00 – 16:30 PANEL SESSION 3

Transformations in Global Markets

Discussant: Professor A. Douglas Melamed, Stanford Law School

Chair: Leah Hubinger, J.D. Candidate, Stanford Law School

The Effects of Generic Entry on Regulated Drug Prices

Amit Itai, J.S.M. Candidate, Stanford Law School, USA

Regulating Standards in Technology Markets: Connections Between Competition Law and International Trade – The Chinese Experience

Riccardo Tremolada, S.J.D. Candidate, KoGuan Law School, China

Sunny Skies Ahead? Political Economy of Climate, Trade and Solar Energy in India

Vyoma Jha, J.S.M. Candidate, Stanford Law School, USA

16:30 – 16:45 BREAK

16:45 – 18:15 **PANEL SESSION 4**

Legal Actors and Legal Culture

Discussant: Professor Manuel A. Gómez, Florida International University

Chair: Damira Khatam, J.S.D. Candidate, Stanford Law School

“The Power is in the People”: Resisting and Remediating Group-Based Harms of Gentrification in Oakland

Amy Tannenbaum, J.D. Candidate, Stanford Law School, USA

Surveying the Laboratories of Democracy: Measuring Popular Support for American Federalism

David Louk, Ph.D. Candidate, University of California, Berkeley, USA

Courts (Not) Disrupted: Building Public Confidence in the Justice System Through Agile, User-Centered Operations

Margaret Hagan, J.D. ‘13, Director, Legal Design Lab, Stanford Law School, USA

18:15 – 20:30 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

SATURDAY – MAY 13, 2017

TIME	SESSION
7:30 – 8:30	BREAKFAST
8:30 – 10:00	PANEL SESSION 5
	Empirical Evidence on Human Rights and Social Innovation Discussant: Dr. Chiseche Mibenge, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University Chair: Haijin Park, LL.M. Candidate, Stanford Law School
	The Temporality of Law, Three Ways: Legal “Events” and Regime Shifts in the Mass Incarceration State Anjuli Verma, Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, USA
	Empirical Evidence or Human Rights? The Role of Science in the Courtroom and Civil Society in <i>Loving v. Virginia</i> and <i>Obergefell v. Hodges</i> Anna Boch, Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology Department, Stanford University, USA
	Damages for Collateral Damage: Monetary Compensation for Civilians in Asymmetric Conflict Gilat Bachar, J.S.D. Candidate, Stanford Law School, USA

10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 11:45	<p>PANEL SESSION 6</p> <p>The Role of Non-State Actors in Cross-Border Regulation Discussant: Professor Allen S. Weiner, Stanford Law School Chair: Mengyi Xu, J.D. Candidate, Stanford Law School</p> <p>Foreign Affairs in Court: Lessons from CJEU Targeted Sanctions Jurisprudence Elena Chachko, S.J.D. Candidate, Harvard Law School, USA</p> <p>Managing Legitimacy in Times of Change: Evolution of Remedial Powers and Legitimacy Management Strategies of the European Court of Human Rights Nino Tsereteli, Postdoctoral Researcher, Masaryk University Faculty of Law, Czech Republic</p> <p>Between the Green Pitch and the Red Tape: The Private Legal Order of FIFA Oğuz Kirman, Ph.D. Candidate, Tilburg University, The Netherlands</p>
11:45 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 14:15	<p>PANEL SESSION 7</p> <p>Perspectives on the Chinese Labor Market Discussant: Professor Lawrence M. Friedman, Stanford Law School Chair: Clara Robledo-Sanchez, LL.M. Candidate, Stanford Law School</p> <p>Recruitment and Selection in China’s Petroleum Sector: Contested Visions, Compliant Outcomes</p> <p>Nikita Makarchev, Ph.D. Candidate, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge, UK</p> <p>Yuan He, Ph.D. Candidate, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge, UK</p>
14:15 – 14:30	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Professor Manuel A. Gómez, Associate Dean for International and Graduates Studies & Associate Professor of Law, Florida International University College of Law</p>
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