



2015 Young Scholars' Conference
March 27 & 28, 2015
1225 South Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015

7:45 – 8:30 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:40 AM **Opening Address** (Professor Daniel Crane, Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Frederick Paul Furth, Sr. Professor of Law)

8:40 – 9:00 AM **Keynote speaker** (Professor Mathias Reimann, Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law)

09:00 – 10:30 AM **Panel I: Confining Law with Borders?**

Faculty Discussant: Professor Julian Mortenson (UM Law School)
Secondary Commentator: Thomas Streinz (NYU)

- Max Cherem (Kalamazoo College) – “Why Location Makes a Normative Difference in Refugee Debates”
- Gil Savir (UM Law School) – “Cloud IT and Tax IT”
- Tamar Meshel (University of Toronto) – “Reviving the Role of International Water Law in the Resolution of Trans-boundary Freshwater Disputes”

10:30 – 10:45 AM **Coffee Break**

10:45 – 12:15 PM **Panel II: Is it "Law"? Re-conceptualizing Law and Regulatory Mechanisms**

Faculty Discussant: Professor Daniel Halberstam (UM Law School)
Secondary Commentator: Gilad Abiri (Tel-Aviv University/Yale University)

- Thomas Streinz (NYU) - "Global Administrative Law and the Search for Law in Internet Governance"
- Andreas Orator (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business) - "Look like th' innocent flower, but be the serpent under 't? Robust soft law provisions in EU law"

- Jianlin Chen (University of Chicago) - "Immediate Implementation of Economic Regulation: Subsidiary Legislation vs. Legislation by Press Release"

12:15 – 1:30 PM **Lunch** (Lawyers' Club)

1:30 – 1:45 PM **Short Tour** (Roopal Shah, Assistant Dean for International Affairs) leaves from Lawyers' Club

1:45 – 3:15 PM **Panel III: Questioning Laws of War**

Faculty Discussant: Professor Steve Ratner (UM Law School)
 Secondary Commentator: Sophia Henrich (University of the Federal Armed Forces, Munich)

- Kirsten Stefanik (University of Western Ontario) – “International Environmental Law in Armed Conflict: Protecting Civilians and the Environment”
- Elad Gil (Duke law) – “Making Proportionality Meaningful in Asymmetric Conflicts: Some Observations From the 2014 Gaza Conflict”
- Yahli Shereshevsky (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) – “The Battle over the Laws of War: Classification of Asymmetrical Conflicts”

3:15 – 3:30 PM **Coffee Break**

3:30 – 5:00 PM **Panel IV: Fundamentals Revisited**

Faculty Discussant: Professor Margo Schlanger (UM Law School)
 Secondary Commentator: Max Cherem (Kalamazoo College)

- Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg (Bar-Ilan University) – “Criminal Law Multitasking: Expanding the Confines of Criminal Law”
- Anne Gladitz (UC Berkeley)– “The Transformative Power of Language in Shifting Concepts in Legal Education”
- Sharon Cop (University of Virginia School of Law) – “Gorillas in the Midst of a Philosophical Debate”

7:00 PM **Dinner** (place TBA)

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015:

8:30 – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 AM Panel V: When Push Comes To Shove - Morality Steps In?

Faculty Discussant, Professor Don Herzog (UM Law School)
Secondary Commentator: Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg (Bar-Ilan University)

- Gilad Abiri (Tel-Aviv University/ Yale University) – “Democratic Failures: Moral Panics in Law and Policy”
- Keren Yalin-Mor (Tel-Aviv University) – “Consistency and Change with Judicial Decision Support Systems”
- Sophia Henrich (University of the Federal Armed Forces, Munich) – “Is there Room for Moral Considerations in Law? The Martens Clause and the Relationship between Morality and Law”

10:30 – 10:45 AM Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 PM Panel VI: Re(?)/Distribution of Wealth

Faculty Discussant: Professor James Hines (UM Law School)
Secondary Commentator: Jianlin Chen (University of Chicago)

- Zach Pougá Tnhaga (UM Law School) – “Fiduciary Duties of Corporate Directors: a Comparative Study of the U.S. Corporate Law and the Organization for Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA)”
- Cristiane Bena Dias (American University Washington College of Law) – “Belo Sun Mining Corp., a Case Study of Environmental Impact Assessment in Brazil”
- Ira Lindsay (Dartmouth College) – “Horizontal and Vertical Equity in Taxation: A Defense”

12:15 – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 PM Panel VII: Forces of Society -Transforming the Creation and Application of Law

Faculty Discussant: Professor Sherman Clark (UM Law School)
Secondary Commentator: Keren Yalin-Mor (Tel-Aviv University)

- Olga Frishman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - “Courts and Their Audiences”
- Helen Wheeler (University of Toronto) – “Proof of Age: Incorporating Elder Witnesses Within the Confines of the Law”

- Crescence Okah (University of Lorraine) – “The Right to Die: an Extension of the Right to Respect for Private Life”

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Closing Remarks