

NYU Legal History Colloquium

Fall 2008

August 27, 2008

Prof. Richard J. Ross, University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) College of Law and History
"Puritan Godly Discipline in Comparative Perspective: Legal Pluralism and the Sources of 'Intensity'"

September 10, 2008

Dr. Kaius Tuori, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law
"Legal Realists and Indigenous Law: Llewellyn, Cohen, and Schiller"

September 17, 2008

Prof. Jed Shugerman, Harvard Law School
"The People's Courts: The Rise of Judicial Elections and Judicial Power, 1837-1860"

September 24, 2008

Prof. Christina Burnett, Columbia Law School
"A Clash of Constitutionalisms: The Conflict Over the Platt Amendment, 1900-1901"

October 1, 2008

Prof. James Oldham, Georgetown University Law Center
"Under the Radar: Informal Law-Making by the Twelve Judges in the Late 18th and Early 19th Centuries"

October 8, 2008

Jefferson Decker, Samuel I. Golieb Fellow, NYU School of Law
"Rights and Regulation: The Conservative Litigation Movement and Liberal Government in the 1970s"

October 15, 2008

R. Owen Williams, Samuel I. Golieb Fellow, NYU School of Law
"Lincoln's Justices: Democratic Politicians in Republican Robes"

October 22, 2008

Bonnie Martin, Sassiuss Marcellus Clay Fellow, Yale University Department of History
"The Power of Human Collateral: Mortgaging Slaves in the Colonial and Antebellum South"

October 29, 2008

Prof. Norman Silber, Hofstra University School of Law
"Judicial Wisdom and Political Maturity: The Oral History of Judge Bernard S. Meyer"

November 5, 2008

Brian Z. Tamanaha, Chief Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo Professor of Law, St. John's University
"Understanding Legal Realism"

November 12, 2008

Prof. Don Herzog, University of Michigan, School of Law
"Public Man, Private Woman?"

November 19, 2008

Deborah Dinner, Samuel I. Golieb Fellow, NYU School of Law
"Reproductive Work: From Social Rights to Individual Rights, 1966-1978"

December 3, 2008

William E. Nelson, Weinfeld Professor of Law, NYU School of Law
"Liberal Tradition of the Supreme Court Clerkship: Its Rise, Fall, and Reincarnation?"

December 10, 2008

David M. Oshinsky, Jack S. Blanton Chair in History, University of Texas
"The *Furman* Case"

Spring 2009

January 14, 2009

William E. Nelson, Weinfeld Professor of Law, New York University School of Law
"The Height of Sophistication: Law and Professionalism in the City-State of Charleston, South Carolina, 1670-1775"

January 21, 2009

Profs. David Golove and Daniel Hulsebosch, New York University School of Law
"On an Equal Footing: Constitution-Making and the Law of Nations in Early America"

January January 28, 2009

Prof. Risa Goluboff, University of Virginia, Visiting Professor NYU School of Law
"Vagrancy Laws"

February 4, 2009

Prof. Jennifer Klein, Yale University, History Department
"The Bonds of Care: Domestic Labor and the Law in the U.S. Welfare State"

February 11, 2009

Prof. Felice Batlan, Chicago-Kent College of Law
"The Birth of Legal Aid: Knightly Attorneys and Damsels in Distress"

February 18, 2009

Prof. James Whitman, Ford Foundation Professor of Comparative and Foreign Law, Yale Law School
"Western Legal Imperialism: Thinking About the Deep Historical Roots"

February 25, 2009

Prof. Michael Klarman, Harvard Law School
"Backlash: The Occasionally Perverse Consequences of Court Decisions"

March 4, 2009

Jefferson Decker, Samuel I. Golieb Fellow, New York University School of Law
"Governing from the Right: The Conservative Litigation Movement and the Reagan Revolution"

March 11, 2009

Prof. Michael Willrich, Brandeis University, History Department
"The Law of the Lancet: Smallpox and the American State"

March 25, 2009

Prof. Sally Hadden, Florida State University, College of Law
"Lawyers' Libraries in Colonial America: Volume and Volumes"

April 1, 2009

R. Owen Williams, Samuel I. Golieb Fellow, New York University School of Law
"An Impartial Jury of the State"---A Flash of Nationalism in 1880

April 8, 2009

Deborah Dinner, Samuel I. Golieb Fellow, NYU School of Law
"Debating Protective Legislation: The Origins of a Legal Sex/Gender Distinction, 1964-1974"

April 15, 2009

David Tanenhaus, James E. Rogers Professor of History and Law, William S. Boyd School of Law,
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
"Gerald's Story: Children, Crime, and the Pursuit of Justice"

April 22, 2009

Prof. Ariela Dubler, Columbia Law School
Sexing *Skinner*: Marriage, Procreation and the Legal Family