

Convening Cultural Commons Workshop

Greenberg Lounge/Lipton Hall

NYU School of Law

September 23-24, 2011

Friday, September 23 [Greenberg Lounge, Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Sq. South]

8:30-9:00 **Breakfast**

9:00-9:15 Introduction

9:15-10:15 **Commons Study: Theory and Methodology**

- Yochai Benkler, Harvard Law School: *Between Spanish Huertas and the Open Road – A Tale of Two Commons?*
Commentator: Carole Rose, Yale Law School; Arizona College of Law
- Charles Schweik, UMass Department of Environmental Conservation: *Toward the Comparison of Open Source Commons Institutions*
Commentator: Derek Bambauer, Brooklyn Law School

10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:00 **Cultural Commons and Cultural Norms**

- Jane Anderson, UMass Department of Anthropology: *Accounts from the Frontier – Cultural Institutions, Commons Politics and the New Resistance*
Commentator: Thráinn Eggertsson, University of Iceland Institute of Economic Studies; Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
- Laura Murray, Queen's University Department of English: *Cultural Labour in a Small City – Motivations, Rewards, and Social Dynamics*
Commentator: Sheila Foster, Fordham University School of Law
- David Fagundes, Southwestern Law School: *Labor and/as Love: Roller Derby as Constructed Cultural Commons*
Commentator: Mark Schultz, Southern Illinois University School of Law

12:00-1:30 **Lunch**

1:30-3:00 Elinor Ostrom, Indiana University Department of Political Science
Keynote Lecture: *The Role of Culture in Solving Social Dilemmas*
Tishman Auditorium

3:00-3:15 **Break**

3:15-4:45 **Commons from Amateur to Industry**

- Peter Meyer, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: *An Inventive Commons - Sources of the Airplane and its Industry*
Commentator: Joseph Miller, University of Georgia School of Law
- Brian Carver, UC Berkeley School of Information: *MusicBrainz and Its Peers - Comparing Cultural Commons*
Commentator: Deven Desai, Google, Inc.
- Sonali Shah [with Cyrus Mody], University of Washington Foster School of Business: *Innovation, Social Structure & the Creation of New Industries*
Commentator: Katrina Wyman, NYU School of Law

Saturday, September 24 [Lipton Hall, D'Agostino Hall, 108 West 3rd Street]

8:30-9:00 **Breakfast**

9:00-10:30 **Commons Approaches to Medical Care**

- Katherine Strandburg [with Minna Allarakhia], NYU School of Law: *A Cultural Commons Study of New Approaches to Drug Development - Case Studies from the Fight Against Malaria*
Commentator: Margaret Chon, Seattle University School of Law
- Brett Frischmann, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (with K. Strandburg): *The Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network as a Nested Cultural Commons*
Commentator: Daniel Cole, Indiana University School of Law
- Amy Kapczynski, UC Berkeley School of Law: *Contagion – Between Property and the Commons in the WHO's Global Influenza Surveillance Network*
Commentator: Gregg Macey, Brooklyn Law School

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-11:45 **Scientific Research and Technology Transfer**

- Tina Piper, McGill University Faculty of Law: *The Weapon of Knowledge - War as a Constructed Commons*
Commentator: Pamela Samuelson, UC Berkeley School of Law; NYU School of Law (visiting fall 2011)

- Jorge Contreras, American University Washington College of Law: *Constructing the Genome Commons*
Commentator: Geertrui Van Overwalle, University of Leuven, Faculty of Law

12:00-1:00 **Lunch**

1:00-2:00 **Stretching the Limits of Commons?**

- Brigham Daniels, Brigham Young University Law School: *Legispedia*
Commentator: Charlotte Hess, Syracuse University Library
- Michael Madison, University of Pittsburgh School of Law: *Astrocommons and the Evolving Futures of Scientific Research*
Commentator: Kara Swanson, Northeastern University School of Law

2:00-3:00 **Wrap-Up Discussion: Methodology, Future Plans**