

# Colloquium on Legal & Constitutional History

New York University School of Law  
William E. Nelson and John Reid, Moderators

## Fall 2013 Schedule

Wednesdays at 2 PM, Room 202 Vanderbilt Hall

- August 28, 2013- Intisar Raab, NYU School of Law & MEIS Department  
*"The Benefit of Doubt in Islamic Criminal Law"- Part I*
- Sept. 4, 2013 - Intisar Raab, NYU School of Law & MEIS Department  
*"The Benefit of Doubt in Islamic Criminal Law"- Part II*
- Sept. 11, 2013 - Matthew Axtell, Samuel Golieb Fellow 2013-2014, NYU School of Law  
*"Gaps in Law's White Mountain: Black Riverboat Entrepreneurs, Mercantile Property, and Slavery's Liquidation, 1832-1866"*
- Sept. 18, 2013- Edward A. Purcell, Jr., Joseph Solomon Distinguished Professor of Law,  
New York Law School  
*"Paradoxes of Judge-Centered Legal History: Some Practical Values of Historical Understanding"*
- Sept. 25, 2013 - Morton J. Horowitz, Charles Warren Professor of American Legal History,  
Harvard Law School  
*"Felix Frankfurter's Lost Legacy, 1957-1962"*
- Oct. 9, 2013 - Daniel Hulsebosch, Seligson Professor of Law, NYU School of Law  
*"The Revolutionary Portfolio: Constitution-making and the Wider World in the American Revolution"*
- Oct. 16, 2013 - Frank H. Stewart, Professor Emeritus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Dept. of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies  
*"The Customary Law of a Sinai Bedouin Tribe"* and  
*"The Visiting Husband Revisited: A Cautionary Tale"*
- Oct. 23, 2013 - Associate Professor Ryan Bubb, NYU School of Law  
*"Choosing the Partnership: English Business Organization Law During the Industrial Revolution"*
- Oct. 30, 2013 - William E. Nelson, Weinfeld Professor of Law, NYU School of Law  
*"The New England Satellites: Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, 1660-1775"*
- Nov. 6, 2013 - Peter Pihos, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Pennsylvania History Dept.  
*"Policing and the Irony of Black Political Power"*
- Nov. 13, 2013 Dr. Darryl Li, Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School

*"Rethinking Intervention: Jihad, International Law, and the Bosnia Crisis, 1992-1995"*

- Nov. 20, 2013      Jeremy Kessler, David Berg Foundation Scholar, NYU School of Law  
*"The Civil Libertarian State: The Administrative Origins of Modern Civil Liberties Law in the World War I Draft"*
- Nov. 27, 2013      Nelson, *Marbury v. Madison: The Origins and Legacy of Judicial Review*  
(Lawrence:, KS.: University Press of Kansas, 2000).
- Dec. 4, 2013      Professor Bernard Freamon, Seton Hall Law School  
*"The Rise and Impact of Abolitionism: The Twin Tales of the Khedive and the Sultan"*

**Spring 2014 Schedule**

Wednesdays at 2 PM, Room 201 Vanderbilt Hall

- Jan. 22      William E. Nelson, Weinfeld Professor of Law, NYU School of Law  
(Special time and location 1-3 PM Furman Hall 310)  
*"A Response: The Impact of War on Justice in the History of American Law"*
- Jan. 29      Peter Hoffer, Distinguished Research Professor, University of Georgia, History Dept  
*"The Federal Courts: An Essential History"*
- Feb. 5      Morton J. Horwitz, Charles Warren Professor of American Legal History,  
Harvard Law School  
*"Citizenship, Capital Punishment, and Cruel and Usual Punishment"*
- Feb 12      Erin Braatz, 2013-2014 Samuel I. Golieb Fellow, NYU School of Law  
*"Transfer and Transformation: Penal Policy & State Building on the Gold Coast, 1844-1957" Chapter 1*
- Feb. 19      Erin Braatz, 2013-2014 Samuel I. Golieb Fellow, NYU School of Law  
*"Transfer and Transformation: Penal Policy & State Building on the Gold Coast, 1844-1957" Chapter 2*
- Feb. 26      Rebecca Rix, Asst. Professor of History, Princeton University  
*"The Family and the Franchise: Corporate and Individual Liberty in Progressive Reconstitution. How Louis D. Brandeis Became a Progressive and the Founding Fathers Routed the Child Labor Amendment"*
- Mar. 5      Professor Felice Batlan, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology  
*Inventing Legal Aid in America: Lawyers, Social Workers, and the Poor, 1863-1945*

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- Mar. 26 Mary Anne Case, Arnold I. Shure Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School  
*The Ladies? Forget About Them. A Feminist Perspective on the Limits of Originalism*
- April 2 Norman Williams, Ken & Claudia Peterson Professor of Law, Willamette University  
College of Law  
*“Nominating the President: Malapportionment and Political Equality”*
- April 9 Jeremy Kessler, David Berg Foundation Scholar, NYU School of Law  
*“The Civil Libertarian Conditions of Conscription in World War II”*
- April 16 William E. Forbath, Lloyd M. Bentsen Chair in Law, University of Texas Law School  
*“The Anti-Oligarchy Constitution”*
- April 23 Matthew Axtell, 2013-2014 Samuel I. Golieb Fellow, NYU School of Law  
*“What is Still “Radical” in the Antislavery Legal Practice of Salmon P. Chase?”*
- April 30 Joshua Lobert, NYU School of Law  
*“Law or Politics? The Meaning of ‘Reprisal’ During the Quasi-War: 1797-1804”*  
with  
Dimitris Nikiforos, LL.M., NYU School of Law  
*“For Which People and for which Era?”*  
and  
James Koffler, NYU School of Law  
*“New York Times v. Sullivan’s Implicit Simple Answer to Defamation in Political Campaigns – Fifty Years of ‘Let It Go’”*