Colloquium on Legal & Constitutional History

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

Spring 2015
Wednesdays at 2 PM, Room 202 Vanderbilt Hall

Schedule

January 21  Brad Snyder, Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School
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February 4  Robert Kaczorowski, Professor of Law, Fordham Law School
*Congress’s Inherent Sovereign Powers: An Overlooked Theory of American Constitutionalism*

February 11  William E. Nelson, Edward Weinfeld Professor of Law, NYU School of Law
*THE COMMON LAW IN COLONIAL AMERICA – VOLUME THREE: THE CHESAPEAKE AND NEW ENGLAND, 1660-1750 - PART 1*

February 18  William E. Nelson, Edward Weinfeld Professor of Law, NYU School of Law
*THE COMMON LAW IN COLONIAL AMERICA – VOLUME THREE: THE CHESAPEAKE AND NEW ENGLAND, 1660-1750 - PART 2*

*An Economy of Violence: Necessity and the South Sea Bubble, 1720-1721*

March 4  Norman Poser, Professor of Law Emeritus, Brooklyn Law School
*The Jurisprudence of Legal Change: from Mansfield to Vanderbilt*

March 11  Matthew S. Erie, Ph.D., Princeton Institute for Int’l and Regional Studies
*The Prophet and the Party: Negotiating Autonomy through Islamic Law in China*

March 25  William LaPiana, Rita and Joseph Solomon Professor of Wills, Trusts, and Estates, New York Law School
*Social Control of Wealth in Antebellum New York*

April 1  Adam Lebovitz, 2014-2015 Samuel I. Golieb Fellow
*Franklin redivivus: the radical constitution, 1791-1799*
April 8  David Schwartz, Foley & Lardner Bascom Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School  
*Misreading McCulloch v. Maryland*

April 15  Sarah Seo, 2014-2015 Samuel I. Golieb Fellow  
*The Fourth Amendment, Cars, and Freedom in 20th Century America-Part 1*

April 22  Sarah Seo, 2014-2015 Samuel I. Golieb Fellow  
*The Fourth Amendment, Cars, and Freedom in 20th Century America-Part II*

April 29  Taja-Nia Henderson, Professor of Law, Rutgers School of Law, Newark  
*The Lost History of the Fourteenth Amendment’s Disqualification Clause*