



A Baldy Center Workshop

The Hidden Places of Law: Exploring Legal Geographies

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The issues that concern Law and Geography scholars are extremely varied, ranging from studies of the legal geography of race to research on globalization and GIS. However, studies in legal geography also share an attempt to:

“identify how law and geography bear upon each other, and to draw out the points of contrast, support, and complicity, especially with respect to taken-for-granted distinctions between the social and the material, the human and non-human, and what constitutes persons and things.” (Holder & Harrison 2003: 3)

Four major scholars of Law and Geography will address the fundamental question in this tradition: How does space matter to law, and law to various spaces?

Program

Conference Center, 509 O’Brian Hall, University at Buffalo Law School

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 **Workshop Roundtable:** Welcome and Introduction

12:35 **Roundtable discussion: *The Hidden Space of Law: Exploring Legal Geographies***

David Delaney, Law, Jurisprudence & Social Thought, Amherst College

Nick Blomley, Geography, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada

Irus Braverman, Law, University at Buffalo Law School, SUNY

Alexandre Kedar, Law, Haifa University, Visiting at University of Michigan Law

Additional comments by:

Rosemary Coombe, Canada Research Chair in Law, Communication and Cultural Studies, York University

Donald Mitchell, Syracuse University

Shelley Gavigan, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

Lisa Freeman, Geography, University of Toronto

Peer Zumbansen, Canada Research Chair; Director, Critical Research Laboratory in Law & Society, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

2:30 Reception

Registration: All faculty and graduate students are welcome, no registration required but RSVP for lunch to the Baldy Center, Anita Mazurek, 645-2102 or amazurek@buffalo.edu.

Organizer and Sponsors: Irus Braverman (irusb@buffalo.edu), University at Buffalo Law School, and the Baldy Center. This is the inaugural event of the Baldy Center Working Group on Law, Place, and Space.



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