

# REGIONAL SOCIOLEGAL STUDIES

WILL MEET AT THE CLSA ANNUAL MEETING  
OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL,  
YORK UNIVERSITY, TORONTO  
FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2006



The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy encourages faculty and graduate students to participate in the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law and Society Association. To facilitate attendance, Baldy will arrange transportation to York University, with vans leaving the University at Buffalo (North Campus) in the morning, and returning after the early evening reception at the University of Toronto on Bloor Street. All interested faculty and graduate students from the region are welcome to join us. Baldy will provide transportation for those who sign up by Tuesday, May 30 with Ellen Kausner ([ekausner@buffalo.edu](mailto:ekausner@buffalo.edu)). Passport or driver's license required.

For those interested in attending the full 3-day CLSA meetings (May 27 – June 3) please go to [www.fedcan.ca/congress2006](http://www.fedcan.ca/congress2006) for program details and registration.

**8:45 AM** Baldy van leaves UB, North Campus, Center for Tomorrow Parking Lot  
(free parking – see map at <http://www.ub-parking.buffalo.edu/visit.shtml>)

**11:00 AM - 12:45 PM**

**Room 203A**

**Economic Governance: Intersections of Gender, Race, Class** - **Lisa Philipps**, Osgoode  
**Stephanie Ben-Ishai**, Osgoode: "Law, Development and the Mystery of Capital on First Nations Reserves"  
**Lisa Philipps**, Osgoode: "Income Splitting or Income Sharing? Taxing Income from Family Enterprise"  
**Toni Williams**, Osgoode: "Financial Consumer Education and the Regulation of Women's Decisions in Managing Household Economies"

**Room 209**

**Neo-Liberalism and the Politics of Exclusion** - **Randy Lippert**, U of Toronto and Windsor  
**David Mangan**, Osgoode: "The Politics of Legislation"  
**Alexandra Flynn**: "Out of Bounds: Homeless Policies in Vancouver and San Francisco"  
**Grace Park**, Windsor: "Legal Aid in Ontario: From Welfarism to Neo-Liberalism?"  
**Marie-Eve Sylvestre**, Ottawa: "Policing the Poor in Montreal: Is this Really what the Population Wants?"  
**Patricia Cochran**, U Vic: "Taking Notice: Adjudication in Anti-Poverty Litigation and the Doctrine of Judicial Notice"

**Room 220**

**L'arbitrage et Les Tribunaux Apres 1760: Opposition ou Collaboration?** - **Melanie Methot**, Alberta  
**Michel Morin**, U Montreal: "Le Recours a l'arbitrage Avant et Apres la Conquete de 1760: Presentation du Debat"  
**Arnaud Decroix**, U Montreal: "L'arbitrage et les Tribunaux au Quebec, 1764-1783"  
**David Gilles**, U Montreal: "L'arbitrage, les Tribunaux de Nouvelle-France et le Role des Notaires"

**12:45 – 1:45** – Lunch on your own at York University

**1:45 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Room 203A**

**Baldy Session 1: Economic Relations and the Modern State** – **Lisa Philipps**  
**Kathryn Friedman**, Buffalo: "Cross Border Decision-Making in the Binational Buffalo Niagara Region: A Prelude"  
**Assaf Likhovski**, Tel Aviv: "Training in Citizenship: Tax Compliance and Modernity"  
**Ben Authers**, Guelph: "Catherine Bush's *The Rules of Engagement* and the Discourses of Canadian Humanitarian Intervention"  
**Jose G. Vargas- Hernandez**, Ist. Tecno de Cd. Guzman: "Co-Operation and Conflict Between Firms, Communities, New Social Movements and the Role of the Government: The Cerro De San Pedro Case"

**School 209**

**Litigation, Mediation and Pluralism** - **Gary Botting**  
**Ilana Gershon**, Indiana: "Is Adjudicating Legal Pluralism Different than Legislating Legal Pluralism?"  
**Gemma Smyth**, Windsor: "Community Mediation in Canada: A Role for Legal Norms in Community Disputing"  
**Mary Stratton**, Alberta: "Talking with the Public about Civil Litigation and Mediation"  
**Brynn Bourke**, Carleton: "Seeing Double: Imitating the Woman in Law as a Form of Feminist Orthodoxy"

### Room 220

**Corporations, Public Trusts and Citizenship** - David Szablowski, York

Michael Cody, UBC: "The Corporation is a Social Institution: Restoring Balance to Corporate Theory"

Sasha Baglay, York: "Criminal Law vs Immigration Law: Treatment of Citizens and Non-Citizens Deemed to be Threats to National Security"

Matthew Park, U Vic: "The Public Trust Doctrine: The Pragmatic Radical's Solution to Environmental Sustainability"

### Room 410

**Hocking Book Panel: "Unfinished Constitutional Business? Re-thinking Indigenous Self Determination"**

Les Jacobs, York; Barbara Hocking, Vice President, The Association of Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand;

Peter Russell, Toronto; David T. McNab, York; Jane McMillan, York

### Moot Court

**Audacity of Imagination** - Yves LeBouthillier, President, Law Commission of Canada

Megan Bradley, International Relations, Oxford University: "From Divided Cities to Diverse Cities: Legal and Cultural Approaches to Reparations for Returning Refugees"

Karen MacFarlane, History, York University: "Understanding Justice: An Historical and Comparative Study of Courtroom Interpretations"

Aude-Clare Fourot, Science politique, Universite de Montreal: "Diversite Culturelle et Religieuse, Integration des Immigrants et Gouvernance Urban"

### 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

#### Room 203A

**Baldy Session 2: Legal Orders** - Mary Stratton

Kenneth M. Ehrenberg, Buffalo: "Law as Pattern Language: An Architectural Theory Illuminates the Law"

Bill Conklin, Windsor: "Hegel's Theory of the Barbarian with Special Reference to the Aboriginal Peoples of North America"

Lynn Mather, Buffalo: "Bringing the Lawyers Back In"

Julie Paquin, McGill: "Business Law and Local Practices: an Empirical Study of Contract Enforcement by Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Dakar, Senegal"

Fabien Nkot, Cameroon: "The Political Uses of Law Governing the Press in Cameroon"

### Room 209

**Corporate Accountability Intersecting Human Rights** - James Williams, York

David Szablowski, York: "Of Modelling and Mimicry: Constituting Transnational Legal Authority"

Evaristus Oshionebo, Manitoba: "Civil Society Organizations and Corporate Accountability in Africa's Extractive Industries: Nigeria and Ghana in Context"

Nicolas Lambert, Moncton: "Where is the Law of Public Finance?"

Aaron Arun Dhir, Windsor: "Legal Intersections: When Foreign Direct Investment Meets Human Rights"

### Room 220

**Changing Conceptions of Parenthood** - Dawn Moore, Carleton

Fiona Kelly, UBC: "Resisting Social Motherhood: The Asymmetrical Development of Maternal and Paternal Claims to Parenthood"

Cindy Baldassi, UBC: "Constructions of Legal Motherhood in the Common Law"

Susan Boyd, UBC: "What is a Parent? Context and Contradictions in Canadian Law"

Emma Cunliffe, UBC: "Postcards From the Edge of Family: What Happens When a Mother is Accused of Murdering a Child?"

### Moot Court

**Audacity of Imagination** - Don Fisher, President, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences

Rashmee Singh, Centre for Criminology, U of Toronto: "Woman Abuse, Immigrant Victims and Community Legal Advocacy: Potentials for Intervention"

Matthre Herder, Law, Dalhousie University: "Innovating Innovation in the Context of Canadian Health-Related Research"

Patrick Turmel, Philosophy, U of Toronto: "Are Cities Illiberal? Pluralism and Constraints in Urban Centres"

Vanessa Iafolla, Criminology, U of Toronto: "This Branch Isn't Like Other Branches: Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Detection Across the City"

### 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

#### CLSA LEGAL INTERSECTIONS PARTY

L'Espresso Bar Mercurio, a lively restaurant with a private function room. Cash bar and munchies provided. Located at 121 Bloor West (Bloor and St. George, by the University of Toronto). The restaurant is about 40 minutes by car from York. The Baldy van will drive to the party and leave the restaurant at 7:45 pm.

**10: 00 PM** Baldy van arrives back at UB