

NEPOC '09

Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference 2009

America's New Class Warfare?

University at Buffalo Law School, O'Brian Hall

Friday, October 23, 2009

8:30 am **Registration / Continental Breakfast**

Baldy Conference Center, 5th Fl.

9:00 am **Welcoming Remarks**

Baldy Conference Center, 5th Fl.

Dean Makau W. Mutua, SUNY Distinguished Professor
Floyd H. and Hilda Hurst Faculty Scholar

9:15 am –
10:15 am **Works In Progress Session One**
[running concurrently]

Todd J. Clark, Assistant Professor of Law
North Carolina Central University School of Law
and
Kamille N. Wolff, Assistant Professor of Law
Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University
"The Historically Black Colleges & Universities [HBCU] Project"
Commentator: Natalie Gomez-Velez

Baldy Conference Room, 5th Fl.

Melinda Molina, Research Professor of Law
**"A House Is Not a Home Unless Your Lease Survives
Foreclosure: Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009"**
Commentator: Akilah Folami

Faculty Reading Room, 5th Fl.

10:30 am –
10:50 am **Opening Remarks: Race & Class: Framing the Discussion**

Room 106, O'Brian Hall

Anthony Paul Farley, James Campbell Matthews
Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence
Albany Law School
and
Athena D. Mutua, Professor of Law
University at Buffalo Law School
The State University of New York

11:00 am –12:15 pm	A Roundtable: Class and Class Struggle in 2009 featuring a conversation with faculty from Albany Law School	Room 106, O'Brian Hall
	Anthony Paul Farley James Campbell Matthews Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence	Maria Grahn-Farley Associate Professor of Law
	Lenese Herbert Professor of Law	Nancy Ota Professor of Law
	Christian B. Sundquist Assistant Professor of Law	Donna E. Young Professor of Law
12:30pm -1:30 pm	Lunch	Baldy Conference Center, 5 th Fl.
1:30pm –3:00 pm	Class in Public Policy	Room 106, O'Brian Hall
	Elaine M. Chiu, Moderator Professor of Law St. John's University School of Law	
	Raymond H. Brescia Assistant Professor of Law Albany Law School	
	Lydie Nadia Cabrera Pierre-Louis Assistant Professor of Law St. Thomas University School of Law	
	Sanford Schram, Professor Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College	
	Ruqaiijah Ayanna Yearby Associate Professor of Law University at Buffalo Law School The State University of New York	
3:00 pm –4:30 pm	Afternoon Snack	First Floor Lobby outside Room 106, O'Brian Hall

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

[running concurrently]

3:15 –4:15 pm	Surviving as an Academic in Stressful Times featuring Elvia R. Arriola, Professor of Law Northern Illinois University College of Law Deborah W. Post, Professor of Law Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg School of Law Matthew L.M. Fletcher, Associate Professor of Law Director, Indigenous Law & Policy Center Michigan State University College of Law	Faculty Reading Room
3:15 pm –5:15 pm	Writing to Change the World featuring The OpEd Project [this program requires pre-enrollment and an extra fee]	Baldy Conference Room
5:15pm –6:15 pm	Works in Progress Session Two [running concurrently] Bret Asbury, Assistant Professor of Law The Earle Mack School of Law, Drexel University “Stop Snitching” Commentator: Devonya Havis Camille Davidson, Assistant Professor of Law Charlotte School of Law “The Legal Aspect of the Regulation of the Fertility Industry” Commentator: Ruqaiijah Yearby Jamila Jefferson-Jones, Visiting Professor Sturm College of Law University of Denver A Good Name: Restoring Rights in Reputation to Ex-Offenders Commentator: Eric Miller Sudha Setty, Assistant Professor of Law Western New England College School of Law “Special Courts for Terrorists” Commentator: Fabio Arcila	Room 706, O'Brian Hall Room 106, O'Brian Hall Room 104, O'Brian Hall Baldy Seminar Room, 5 th Fl.
6:30 pm	Dinner on campus	Atrium, UB Center for the Arts

8:45 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast	Baldy Conference Center, 5 th Fl.
9:15 am –10:30 am	<p>Class in the City</p> <p>Rick T. Su, Moderator Associate Professor of Law University at Buffalo School of Law</p> <p>David Freund, Associate Professor Department of History University of Maryland</p> <p>Audrey McFarlane, Professor of Law University of Baltimore School of Law</p> <p>James C. Smith, John Byrd Martin Chair of Law University of Georgia School of Law</p>	Room 106, O'Brian Hall
10:45 am –11:45 am	<p>Works in Progress Session Three [running concurrently]</p> <p>Alafair S. Burke, Professor of Law Hofstra University School of Law "Prosecutorial Agnosticism" Commentator: Elaine Chiu</p> <p>Katrice Bridges Copeland, Assistant Professor of Law Penn State University's Dickinson School of Law "Preserving Corporate Attorney-Client Privilege" Commentator: Lydie Pierre-Louis</p> <p>Eric J. Miller, Associate Professor of Law St. Louis University School of Law "Constitutional Doctrine of Police Experience and Training" Commentator: Larry Cata Backer</p> <p>L. Song Richardson, Assistant Professor of Law Co-Director Center for Law and Science DePaul University College of Law "The Role of Emotion in Criminal Procedure" Commentator: Lenese Herbert</p>	<p>Room 209, O'Brian Hall</p> <p>Room 706, O'Brian Hall</p> <p>Faculty Reading Room</p> <p>Room 210, O'Brian Hall</p>

12:00 pm
–1:00 pm

Lunch

Baldy Conference Center, 5th Floor

12:00 pm
–1:00 pm

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION
[optional breakout session during lunch hour]

Faculty Reading Room

Spending Time at Other Law Schools
featuring

Sudha Setty, Moderator
Assistant Professor of Law
Western New England College School of Law

Leonard Baynes, Professor of Law
Director of the Ronald H. Brown Center for
Civil Rights and Economic Development
St. John's University School of Law

Alafair S. Burke, Professor of Law
Hofstra University School of Law

James Forman, Jr., Professor of Law
Georgetown University Law Center

1:15 pm
–2:45 pm

Class in the Marketplace

Room 106, O'Brian Hall

Athena D. Mutua, Moderator
Professor of Law
University at Buffalo Law School
The State University of New York

Leonard Baynes, Professor of Law
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St. John's University School of Law

Neil Williams, Associate Professor of Law
Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Michael Selmi, Samuel Tyler Research Professor of Law
The George Washington University Law School

2:45 pm
–3:30 pm

Afternoon Snack

First Floor Lobby
outside Room 106, O'Brian Hall

3:00 pm
–4:30 pm

Class in Criminal Justice: Why Public Scrutiny Matters

Room 106, O'Brian Hall

James Forman, Jr., Professor of Law
Georgetown University Law Center

Paula C. Johnson, Professor of Law
Syracuse University College of Law

Janis D. McDonald
Bond Schoeneck & King Professor of Law
Syracuse University College of Law

Teresa A. Miller, Professor of Law
University at Buffalo Law School
The State University of New York

4:45pm
–5:45 pm

Works in Progress Session Four
[running concurrently]

Geneva Brown, Assistant Professor of Law
Valparaiso University School of Law
**“Behind Enemy Lines: State Sponsored Racial Repression in the
War on Drugs, Mass Incarceration and the Creation of the
Prison Industrial Complex”**
Commentator: Eric Miller

Room 209, O'Brian Hall

Francine J. Lipman, Professor of Law
Chapman University School of Law
‘Saving Private Ryan's Tax Refund’
Commentator: Larry Cata Backer

Room 210, O'Brian Hall

Andre L. Smith, Assistant Professor of Law
Florida International University School of Law
**‘Does it Matter What Slaves Thought? The Curious Nexus Between
Scalian Textualism and Pre-Colonial African Tax Experiences’**
Commentator: Deborah Post

Faculty Reading Room, 5th Fl.

6:00 pm Buses depart from the law school to Cocktail Reception & Dinner
& 6:15 pm

6:30pm **Cocktail Reception and Dinner**

Frank Lloyd Wright's
Darwin D. Martin House

7:10 pm Haywood Burns – Shanara Gilbert Awards Ceremony
Dinner immediately following award ceremony

8:30 pm **Kellis E. Parker Keynote Address** by

Angela P. Harris, Visiting Professor
Baldy Center Distinguished Scholar
University at Buffalo Law School
The State University of New York at Buffalo
and
Professor of Law
The University of California at Berkeley
School of Law

9:30 pm Buses depart for hotels
& 9:45pm