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Program
Friday, September 12 at the Statler Hotel

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast
Carrier Ballroom Foyer

Friday, September 12
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Presenting authors’ names in bold

LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY 1
Chair: Steven Ceci
Room: Amphitheatre

Authors: Dan M. Kahan,
David Hoffman, Don Braman
Discussant: Neal Feigenson
Whose Eyes are You Going to Believe? Scott v. Harris and the Perils of Cognitive Illiberalism

Authors: Dan Simon,
Doug Stenstrom, Steven J. Read
Discussant: Rebecca Hollander-Blumoff
Adversarial Investigations: An Experiment

Authors: Cheryl Boudreau,
Mathew D. McCubbins
Discussant: David Dunning
Competition in the Courtroom: Experiments on Adversarial Competition, Juror Sophistication, and Decision Difficulty

COURTS & JUDGES 1
Chair: Gregory Sisk
Room: Yale

Authors: Marcus E. Hendershot
Discussant: Christopher Zorn
From Consent to Advice and Consent: Cyclical Constraints within the District Court Appointment Process

Authors: Clare Leaver,
Jordi Blanes i Vidal
Discussant: Christina Boyd
Pandering Judges?

Author: Bert Huang
Discussant: Wendy Martinek
Measuring Judicial Discretion

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
Chair: Jill Horwitz
Room: Princeton

Authors: Ronen Avraham,
Max M. Schanzenbach
Discussant: David Hyman
The Impact of Tort Reform on Intensity of Treatment: Evidence from the Heart Patients

Authors: Gia Lee, Eric Helland
Discussant: Jennifer Arlen
Bargaining in the Shadow of the Website: Disclosure’s Impact on Litigation Behavior

Author: Neil Vidmar,
Mirya R. Holman, Paul Lee
Discussant: Stephan Landsman
Trends in Medical Malpractice Litigation: Claims Arising from Surgical Treatment in Physicians’ Offices

CEO SALARIES
Chair: Fred Tung
Room: Pennsylvania

Author: Antonio Falato
Discussant: Kate Litvak
Superstars or Superlemons? Top Executive Pay and Corporate Acquisitions

Authors: Martijn Cremers,
Yaniv Grinstein
Discussant: Eric Talley
The Market for CEO Talent: Implications for CEO Compensation

Authors: Sonali Hazarika,
Jonathan M. Karpoff, Rajarishi Nahata
Discussant: Yair Listokin
Earnings Management and Forced CEO Turnover: Empirical Evidence

TAX
Chair: Nancy Staudt
Room: Dartmouth

Author: Daniel M. Schneider
Discussant: Ahmed Taha

Authors: Jon Bakija,
Bradley T. Heim
Discussant: Dorothy Brown
How Does Charitable Giving Respond to Incentives and Income? Dynamic Panel Estimates Accounting for Predictable Changes in Taxation

Authors: Lily L. Batchelder,
Surachai Khitatrakun
Discussant: Alex Raskolnikov
Dead or Alive: An Investigation of the Incidence of Estate and Inheritance Taxes

SECURITIES REGULATION 1
Chair: Charles Whitehead
Room: Taylor

Author: Roberta Romano
Discussant: Robert Thompson
The Uncertain Future of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act

Authors: Minor Myers
Discussant: Deborah DeMott
The Decisions of Corporate Special Litigation Committees: An Empirical Investigation

Authors: M. Todd Henderson,
Alan D. Jagolinzer, Karl A. Muller
Discussant: Anup Agrawal
Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan Disclosure Choice
BANKRUPTCY 1
Chair: Richard Scheelings
Room: Columbia

Authors: Amanda E. Dawsey, Richard M. Hynes, Lawrence M. Ausubel
Discussant: Stephen J. Lubben

The Regulation of Non-Judicial Debt Collection and the Consumer’s Choice Among Repayment, Bankruptcy and Informal Bankruptcy

Authors: Koen J.L. Schoors, Peter Coussement, Bart Leyman
Discussant: Joshua Miller

Court-Supervised Restructuring: Pre-Bankruptcy Dynamics, Debt Structure and Debt Rescheduling

Author: Robert M. Lawless
Discussant: John Armour

Who are the Self-Employed in Bankruptcy?

Friday, September 12
11:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Presenting authors’ names in bold

LAW & SOCIETY
Chair: Laura Beth Neilsen
Room: Princeton

Authors: Tom Tyler, Jeffrey Fagan
Discussant: Tracey Meares

Legitimacy and Cooperation: Why do People Help the Police Fight Crime in their Communities?

Authors: Herbert M. Kritzer, Robert E. Drechsel
Discussant: Neil Vidmar

Reporting Civil Litigation on Local Television News

Author: James L. Gibson
Discussant: Dawn Chutkow

‘New-Style’ Judicial Campaigns and the Legitimacy of State High Courts: Results from a National Survey

CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE 1: SENTENCING
Chair: Thomas Cohen
Room: Pennsylvania

Authors: Fred Cheesman, Nicole L. Waters
Discussant: Joe Cecil

Who Gets a Second Chance? An Investigation of Ohio’s Blended Juvenile Sentence

Author: John F. Pfaff
Discussant: J.J. Prescott

The Myths and Realities of Correctional Severity: Evidence from the National Corrections Reporting Program on Sentencing Practices

Authors: Hashem Dezhbakhsh, Paul H. Rubin
Discussant: Justin Wolters

From the ‘Econometrics of Capital Punishment’ to the ‘Capital Punishment’ of Econometrics: On the Use and Abuse of Sensitivity Analysis

LITIGATION 1
Chair: Randall Kiser
Room: Yale

Authors: Christopher R. Drahozal, Quentin R. Wittrock
Discussant: Pauline Kim

Is There a Flight from Arbitration?

Authors: Paulo Eduardo, Alves Silva
Discussant: Peter Lewisch

Invisible Power: The Brazilian Judicial Bureaucracy - A Study of Cases in Registry Offices

Authors: Yuval Feldman, Tom Tyler
Discussant: Linda Demaine

Mandated Justice: The Potential Promise and Possible Pitfalls of Mandating Procedural Justice

LAW & PSYCHOLOGY 2: FAMILY LAW
Chair: Cynthia Grant Bowman
Room: Dartmouth

Authors: Elizabeth Carol Ahern, Thomas D. Lyon, Jodi Quas, Lindsay Malloy
Discussant: Molly Walker-Wilson

Non-Maltreated and Maltreated Children’s Attitudes about Transgression Secrecy: Parents vs. Strangers

Authors: Eve Brank, Lindsey Wylie
Discussant: Elizabeth Peters

Assuming Elder Care Responsibility: Am I a Caregiver?

Authors: Robert MacCoun, Ira Mark Ellman, Sanford L. Braver
Discussant: Richard Lempert

Converting Sentiments to Dollars: Scaling and Incommensurability Problems in the Evaluation of Child Support Payments

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 1: DIRECTORS
Chair: Robert Hockett
Room: Amphitheatre

Authors: Anup Agrawal, Mark Chen
Discussant: Mark Ramseyer

Boardroom Brawls: An Empirical Analysis of Disputes Involving Directors

Authors: Stephen J. Choi, Jill E. Fisch, Marcel Kahan
Discussant: Cindy Alexander

Director Elections and the Influence of Proxy Advisors

Authors: Ronald W. Masulis, H. Shawn Mobbs
Discussant: Peter Huang

Are All Inside Directors the Same? CEO Entrenchment or Board Enhancement
SECURITIES REGULATION 2
Chair: Barbara Black
Room: Taylor

Authors: Vladimir A. Atanasov, Vladimir Ivanov, Kate Litvak
Discussant: Charles Whitehead
The Effect of Litigation on Venture Capitalist Reputation

Author: Douglas J. Cumming
Discussant: Henry Hu
Capital Flows and Hedge Fund Regulation

Authors: John Armour, Bernard S. Black, Brian R. Cheffins, Richard C. Nolan
Discussant: Robert Thompson
Private Enforcement of Corporate Law: An Empirical Comparison of the US and UK

BANKRUPTCY 2
Chair: Zev Eigen
Room: Columbia

Authors: Jeremy Bruce Tobacman, Paige Marta Skiba
Discussant: Edward Morrison
Do Payday Loans Cause Bankruptcy?

Authors: Bertrand Chopard, Jean-Daniel Guigou, Agnès Fimayer, Régis Blazy
Discussant: Karin Thorburn
Financial Versus Social Efficiency of Corporate Bankruptcy Law: The French Dilemma?

Authors: Adam Levitin, Joshua Goodman
Discussant: Ronald Mann
Mortgage Market Sensitivity to Bankruptcy Modification

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1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
Boxed Lunch
Carrier Ballroom Foyer
Ballroom A: Roundtable Discussion on Funding for Empirical Legal Studies

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
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Carrier Ballroom Foyer
Ballroom A: Roundtable Discussion on Funding for Empirical Legal Studies

Friday, September 12
2:15 – 4:15 p.m.
Presenting authors’ names in bold

LITIGATION 2
Chair: Tina Nabatchi
Room: Taylor

Authors: Michael G. Faure, N.J. Philipsen
Discussant: Bert Kritzer
Fees for Claim Settlement in the Field of Personal Injury: Empirical Evidence from the Netherlands

Author: Pauline T. Kim
Discussant: Katherine Barnes
Deliberation and Strategy on the United States Courts of Appeals: An Empirical Exploration of Panel Effects

Author: Nancy Christine Staudt
Discussant: Bob Green
If Major Wars Affect (Judicial) Fiscal Policy, How & Why?

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 2
Chair: Kate Litvak
Room: Yale

Authors: Ronald W. Masulis, Cong Wang, Fei Xie
Discussant: Fred Tun
Agency Problems at Dual-Class Companies

Authors: Jens C. Dammann, Matthias Schundeln
Discussant: Roberta Romano
Where are Limited Liability Companies Formed? An Empirical Analysis

INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW
Chair: Jens Ohlin
Room: Columbia

Author: Galit A. Sarfaty
Discussant: Chantal Thomas
Why Culture Matters in International Institutions: The Marginality of Human Rights at the World Bank

Author: Asif Efrat
Discussant: Susan Franck
Regulating Rifles: International Control of the Small Arms Trade

Authors: John Hagan, Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich
Discussant: Muna Ndulo
The Political Economy of Genocide Intervention: Structural Conditionality, Collective Command Responsibility, and the Former Yugoslavia

SECURITIES REGULATION 3
Chair: Peter Huang
Room: Princeton

Authors: Mahendrarajah Nimalendran, Lori Sue Walsh, Cindy R. Alexander
Discussant: Merritt Fox
The Informational Value of U.S. Securities Registration: Evidence from Secondary Public Offerings

Authors: Sean J. Griffith, Tom Baker
Discussant: Peter Oh
How the Merits Matter: D&O Insurance and Securities Settlements

Author: Alicia Davis Evans
Discussant: Daniel E. Ho
Are Investors’ Gains and Losses from Securities Fraud Equal Over Time? Some Preliminary Evidence
**LAW AND FINANCE**  
Chair: Josh Teitelbaum  
Room: Pennsylvania

Authors: Cecile Carpentier, Douglas J. Cumming, **Jean-Marc Suret**  
Discussant: M. Todd Henderson

The Value of Capital Market Regulation and Certification: IPOs versus Reverse Mergers

Authors: Viral V. Acharya, Yakov Amihud, **Lubomir P. Litov**  
Discussant: David Henderson

Creditor Rights and Corporate Risk-Taking

Authors: Yaxuan Qi, **Lukas Roth**, John K. Wald  
Discussant: Tim Swanson

Political Rights and the Cost of Debt

**PROPERTY AND CONTRACTS**  
Chair: Emily Sherwin  
Room: Dartmouth

Author: **Yun-chien Chang**  
Discussant: Jeremy Blumenthal


Author: **Eric A. Kades**  
Discussant: Eduardo Peñalver

A Positive Theory of Eminent Domain

**CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE 2: THE DEATH PENALTY**  
Chair: Stephen Garvey  
Room: Amphitheatre

Authors: Katherine Y. Barnes, **David Sloss**, Stephen C. Thaman  
Discussant: Sheri Lynn Johnson

Life and Death Decisions: Prosecutorial Discretion and Capital Punishment in Missouri

Authors: **John Blume**, Sheri Lynn Johnson, Ted Eisenberg, Valerie P. Hans  
Discussant: Mona Lynch

The Death Penalty in Delaware

Authors: **Daniel L. Chen**, John J. Horton  
Discussant: Jeffrey Fagan

The Deterrent Effect of Death Penalty: Evidence from British Commutations During World War I

**EMPLOYMENT LAW**  
Chair: Rafael Pardo  
Room: Pennsylvania

Author: **Alison Morantz**  
Discussant: 2ev Eigen

Rethinking the Great Compromise: What Happens When Large Companies Opt Out of Workers Compensation?

Authors: Samuel Estreicher, **Kristina Yost**  
Discussant: Stewart Schwab

Measuring the Value of Class and Collective Action Employment Settlements: A Preliminary Assessment

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**  
Chair: Brett Frischmann  
Room: Dartmouth

Author: **Paul J. Heald**  
Discussant: Jay Kesan


Author: **Dave Schwartz**  
Discussant: Oskar Liivak


**CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE 3**  
Chair: John Blume  
Room: Yale

Author: **Thomas H. Cohen**  
Discussant: Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich

Commercial Surety Bail and the Problem of Missed Court Appearances and Pretrial Detention

Authors: **David S. Abrams**, Albert Yoon  
Discussant: Robert L. Nelson

Understanding High Skill Worker Productivity Using Random Case Assignment in a Public Defender’s Office

**EMPIRICAL STUDIES OF GENDER 1**  
Chair: Molly Walker Wilson  
Room: Princeton

Authors: Malcolm M. Feeley, **Hadar Aviram**  
Discussant: Sherry Colb

Where Have All the Women Gone? The Decline of Women in the Criminal Justice Process

Authors: **Brian Rowe**  
Discussant: Alexia Brunet

Gender Bias in the Enforcement of Traffic Laws: Evidence Based on a New Empirical Test

**LEGAL PROFESSION**  
Chair: Bert Kritzer  
Room: Columbia

Authors: **Katherine Y. Barnes**, Elizabeth Ellen Mertz, Sandy Longworth  
Discussant: Jennifer Robbenolt

Is it Fair? Law Professors’ Perceptions of Tenure
Friday, September 12
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
POSTER SESSION RECEPTION
Terrace Lounge and Restaurant
Authors: Ronald Jay Allen, Alexia Brunet
To Tow or Not to Tow: The Deterrence Effect of a Municipal Ordinance
Taxes and Portfolio Choice: Evidence from JGTRRA’s Treatment of International Dividends
Authors: Mihir A. Desai, Dhammika Dharmapala

Tort Litigation in Georgia: 2004-06
Author: Thomas A. Eaton, David B. Mustard

Cash-Flow and Market Response to Repatriation
Authors: Jill Gross, Barbara Black

When Perception Changes Reality: An Empirical Study of Investors’ Views of the Fairness of Securities Arbitration
Author: Elizabeth Nowicki

Reverse Termination Fee Provisions in Acquisition Agreements
Authors: Thomas Straub, Georges A. Cavalier

Comparative Economic Analysis of Laws: France vs USA

Friday, September 12
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Dinner
The Carrier Ballroom

Welcoming Remarks: Stewart J. Schwab, The Allan R. Tessler Dean and Professor of Law, Cornell Law School
Keynote Speaker: Lee Epstein, Henry Wade Rogers Professor, Northwestern University (introduced by Valerie Hans, Professor, Cornell Law School)
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Saturday, September 13 at the Statler Hotel

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Carrier Ballroom Foyer

Saturday, September 13
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Ballroom A: Breakfast Discussion About Empirical Legal Studies Efforts in Law Schools
Moderator: Valerie Hans, Professor, Cornell Law School
Participants: Joseph Doherty, Director, Empirical Research Group, UCLA School of Law, Janice Nadler, Northwestern University Law School; Jeffrey Rachlinski, Director, Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell Law School, Pauline Kim & Margo Schlanger, Center for Empirical Research in the Law, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, Neil Vidmar, Duke Law School

Saturday, September 13
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Presenting authors’ names in bold
THE U.S. SUPREME COURT
Chair: Robert Hume
Room: Pennsylvania

Authors: Gregory A. Caldeira
John R. Wright, Christopher J. Zorn
Discussant: Joshua Chafetz
A Unified Model of Supreme Court Voting

Authors: Jeffrey R. Lax, Kelly T. Radar
Discussant: Stephanie Lindquist
Bargaining Power on the Supreme Court

LITIGATION 3
Chair: Jennifer Arlen
Room: Princeton

Authors: Steven Garber, Michael Greenberg, Hilary Rhodes, xiaohui zhao, John L. Adams
Discussant: Catherine Sharkey
Do Non-Economic Damages Caps and Attorney Fee Limits Reduce Access to Justice for Victims of Medical Negligence?

Authors: David A. Hyman, Bernard S. Black, Charles M. Silver
Discussant: Jill Horwitz
The Effects of Pretrial Process Reform: Evidence from Texas Medical Malpractice Cases

Authors: Maximo Langer, Joseph W. Doherty
Discussant: TBA
Why did Managerial Reforms at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia not Achieve their Purpose? The Bureaucratization Effect in Procedural and Judicial Reform

LAW & PSYCHOLOGY 3
Chair: Jennifer Robbennolt
Room: Yale

Authors: Ilya Beylin, Anup Malani
Discussant: John Darley
Finding Love in the Wreckage: Estimating Spousal Altruism with Data on Fatal Car Accidents

Authors: Elizabeth Mullien, Janice Nadler
Discussant: Valerie Reyna
Moral Spillovers: The Effect of Moral Violations on Deviant Behavior
Authors: **Mary R. Rose**, Shari S. Diamond, Kimberly M. Baker
Discussant: Kevin Jon Heller

Goffman on the Jury: Real Jurors’ Attention to the ‘Off Stage’ of Trials

**CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE 4: DETERRENCE**

Chair: John Pfaff
Room: Dartmouth

Authors: **Robert MacCoun**, Rosalie Liccardo Pacula, Jamie F. Chiriqui, Katherine M. Harris, Peter H. Reuter
Discussant: Tom Tyler

Do Citizens Know Whether Their State Has Decriminalized Marijuana? A Test of the Perceptual Assumption in Deterrence Theory

Authors: **Emily Greene Owens**, Shawn D. Bushway
Discussant: Kenworthy Bilz

Framing Punishment: A New Look at Deterrence

Authors: **J.J. Prescott**, Jonah E. Rockoff
Discussant: Edward Cheng

Do Sex Offender Registration and Notification Laws Affect Criminal Behavior?

**COURTS & JUDGES 2: JUDICIAL IDEOLOGY**

Chair: Jonathan Kastellec
Room: Columbia

Author: **Anna Harvey**
Discussant: Carolyn Shapiro

What Makes a Judgment ‘Liberal’? Coding Bias in the United States Supreme Court Judicial Database

Authors: **Joshua B. Fischman**, David S. Law
Discussant: Gregory Sisk

What Is Judicial Ideology, and How Do We Measure it?

Authors: **Michael Bailey**, Forrest Maltzman
Discussant: Pam Corley

Does Legal Doctrine Matter?

Unpacking Law and Policy Preferences on the U.S. Supreme Court

**INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE & SECURITIES**

Chair: Jens Dammann
Room: Taylor

Authors: Dhammika Dharmapala, Vikramaditya S. Khanna
Discussant: Jay Dahya

Corporate Governance, Enforcement, and Firm Value: Evidence from India

Author: **Tim Swanson**
Discussant: Robert Hockett

On the Looting of Nations

Author: **Erica Gorga**
Discussant: Vikramaditya S. Khanna

Changing the Paradigm of Stock Ownership: From Concentrated Towards Dispersed Ownership? Evidence from Brazil and Consequences for Emerging Countries

**PERSONAL FINANCE**

Chair: Theodore Eisenberg
Room: Amphitheatre

Author: **Michael S. Barr**
Discussant: Geoffrey Miller

Financial Services, Savings and Borrowing Among Low- and Moderate-Income Households: Evidence from the Detroit Area Household Financial Services Survey

Authors: Scott Hankins, Mark L. Hoekstra, **Paige Marta Skiba**
Discussant: Robert Frank

The Ticket to Easy Street? The Financial Consequences of Winning the Lottery

Authors: **Michael S. Barr**, **Jane K. Dokko**, Benjamin J. Keys
Discussant: Fiorencia Marotta-Wurgler

Borrowing in the Alternative Financial Services Market

**CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE 5**

Chair: Glenn Galbreath
Room: Yale

Authors: **Brandon L. Garrett**, J.J. Prescott
Discussant: Nancy J. King

Litigation by the Innocent over Time

Authors: Kong-Pin Chen, **Kuo-Chang Huang**, Chang-Ching Lin
Discussant: Sam Gross

Does the Type of Criminal Defense Counsel Affect Case Outcomes? A Natural Experiment in Taiwan

**EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION**

Chair: Angela Cornell
Room: Pennsylvania

Authors: **Laura Beth Nielsen**, Robert L. Nelson, Ryon Lancaster
Discussant: Margo Schlanger

Uncertain Justice: Litigating Claims of Employment Discrimination in the Contemporary United States

Authors: **Kareem U. Crayton**
Discussant: Gregory Parks

The Changing Face of the Congressional Black Caucus

Authors: Jeff L. Yates, Andrew B. Whitford
Discussant: Jeannine Bell

Race in the War on Drugs: The Social Consequences of Presidential Rhetoric
Private Litigants, the Administrative State, and Enforcement of Employment Discrimination Laws

EMPIRICAL RESEARCH ON RIGHTS
Chair: Bernie Meyler
Room: Dartmouth
Authors: Sharon L. Tennyson, Dean Lueck, Rick Geddes
Discussant: Cynthia Bowman
Human Capital Accumulation and the Expansion of Women’s Property Rights
Authors: Jeffrey K. Staton, Christopher M. Reenock, Marius Radean
Discussant: Cheryl Boudreau
Legal Institutions and the Democratic Order

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 4
Chair: Chris Wonnell
Room: Taylor
Authors: Fabrizio Ferri, Yonca Ertimur, Stephen Stubben
Discussant: Jens Dammann
Board of Directors’ Responsiveness to Shareholders: Evidence from Shareholder Proposals
Authors: Anita I. Anand, Edward M. Iacobucci
Discussant: Josh Teitelbaum
An Empirical Examination of the Governance Choices of Income Trusts

JUDICIAL INTERPRETATION
Chair: Edward Cheng
Room: Princeton
Authors: David S. Law, David T. Zaring
Discussant: Michael Dorf
When is Legislative History Used Innocently?

LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY 4
Chair: David Hoffman
Room: Amphitheatre
Authors: Anthony Niblett, Richard A. Posner, Andrei Schleifer
Discussant: Tom Ulen
The Evolution of a Legal Rule

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 5
Chair: Erica Gorga
Room: MTH G85
Authors: Murali Jagannathan, Adam C. Pritchard
Discussant: Martijn Cremers
Does Delaware Entrench Management?
Authors: Dalida Kadyrzhanova, Matthew Rhodes-Kropf
Discussant: Chris Wonnell
Concentrating on Governance

SECURITIES REGULATION 4:
Chair: Todd Henderson
Room: MTH G90
Author: Stavros Gadinis
Discussant: William Latham
Is Investor Protection SEC’s Top Priority? Evidence from Enforcement Against Broker-Dealers

Author: Kate Litvak
Discussant: Jon Macey
Defensive Management: Does the Sarbanes-Oxley Act Discourage Corporate Risk-Taking?

Saturday, September 13
12:45 – 2:00 p.m.
Lunch Buffet by Dinosaur BBQ
At Cornell Law School
Myron Taylor Hall Courtyard

Saturday, September 13
2:00 – 3:20 p.m.
Presenting authors’ names in bold
LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY 5  
Chair: Janice Nadler  
Room: MTH 290

Authors: Christopher L. Asplund, Joshua Buckholtz, Paul E. Dux, John C. Gore, Owen D. Jones, Rene Marois, David H. Zald  
Discussant: Terry Chorvat

The Neural Basis of Third-Party Legal Decision-Making

Authors: Charles J. Brainerd, Lilian Nilnitsky Stein, R. A. Silveira, Gustavo Rohenkohl, Valerie F. Reyna  
Discussant: Carol Krafka

How Does Negative Emotion Cause False Memories?

INSURANCE  
Chair: David Hyman  
Room: MTH 279

Authors: Levon Barseghyam, Jeffrey Prince, Josh Teitelbaum  
Discussant: Sharon Tennyson

Are Risk Preferences Stable Across Contexts? Evidence from Insurance Data

Authors: J. Mark Ramseyer  
Discussant: Katheryn Zeiler

Talent and Expertise under Universal Health Insurance: The Case of Cosmetic Surgery in Japan

EMPIRICAL STUDIES OF GENDER 2  
Chair: Elizabeth Karns  
Room: MTH 276

Authors: Antara Haldar, Amrit Amirapu, Katharina Pistor  
Discussant: Lynn Mather

Gender Norms, Rule of Law, and Gender Reality

Authors: Alok Kumar, Justin Wolfers  
Discussant: Nina Walton

Discrimination Against Female CEOs

Saturday, September 13
3:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Presenting authors’ names in bold

FEATURED PANEL ON ADVANCEMENTS IN STATISTICS  
Chair: Ted Eisenberg  
Room: MTH G90

Author: William Anderson

An Introduction to Hierarchical Models: Regression Models for Clustered Data

Author: Martin Wells

An Introduction to Meta-Analysis: Combining Results Across Studies

ACTIVITIES

Cornell Plantations Walk  
Bus ride and walking tour of 200 + acres of gardens and arboretum. Stop at the botanical gardens to tour the winter garden, herb garden, rhododendron collection, rock garden, perennial garden and ground cover collection. Meet at the Anabel Taylor Hall bus stop

Gorge Hike at Robert H. Treman State Park  
Follow winding trails through a rugged gorge in Enfield Glen passing many waterfalls including 115 foot Lucifer Falls. Moderate stamina and sturdy shoes are suggested. Meet at the Anabel Taylor Hall bus stop

Herbert F. Johnson Museum  
Tour the highlights of a permanent collection consisting of more than 30,000 works of art, with special attention to the outstanding Asian collection. Meet in Myron Taylor Hall Foyer

The Commons  
Self tour of center of downtown Ithaca with unique boutiques, galleries, and historic architecture. Catch the T-Cat every 10 mins in loop from Anabel Taylor Hall to Seneca Commons

Saturday, September 13
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Wine Tasting Reception  
Myron Taylor Hall Courtyard

Presented by David Sparrow of Sparrow’s Fine Wines, featuring Finger Lakes wines

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7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner Buffet by Serendipity  
Myron Taylor Hall Courtyard