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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Saturday, November 16

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Founders Room in Bauer North

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Policing
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5 – 7 pm
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Courtyard, 1257 Dartmouth Ave., Claremont

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Law and Psychology
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PANEL FORMATS
Each panel is scheduled for two hours for three papers, with 40 minutes dedicated to each paper. Papers will be presented in the order they appear on the program. For each 40-minute block, presenters have 20 minutes to give the paper, discussants have 7 minutes to respond, and the audience has 13 minutes for general questions and comments. We request that the discussant for the last paper on each panel keep time (or ask for another volunteer to do so).

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PLENARY SESSIONS
Randomized Control Trials in the Law
Kravis LC61
Panel: Jim Greiner, Harvard Law School and Access to Justice Lab Director
Jeff Flory, Claremont McKenna College and Science of Diversity and Inclusion Initiative (SODI) Founder

Moderator: Eric Helland, Claremont McKenna College and RAND Corporation

The Future of Empirical Legal Studies in Criminal Justice
Kravis LC62
Panel: Amanda Agan, Rutgers University
Jennifer Doleac, Texas A&M University and Justice Tech Lab Director
Emily Owens, University of California, Irvine

Moderator: David Bjerk, Claremont McKenna College

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

SESSION I

Constitutional Law
Kravis 102
Canceling Out the Cross Section: The Effect of Peremptory Challenges on Jury Composition, Evidence from the U.S. South
Francis X. Flanagan
Discussant: Miguel de Figueiredo

Constitutional Amendment Versus Constitutional Replacement: An Empirical Comparison
David Law & Ryan Whalen
Discussant: Ryan Hubert

Bureaucratic Reasoning
Jed Stiglitz
Discussant: Andy Sinclair
Contracts
Kravis 165
Substituting Invalid Contract Terms: Theory and Preliminary Empirical Findings
  Eyal Zamir and Ori Katz
  Discussant: Yonathan Arbel
The Hollowed Out Common Law
  Florencia Marotta-Wurgler
  Discussant: Meirav Furth-Matzkin
Aspirational Rules
  Adi Leibovitch, Alexander Stremitzer and Mila Versteeg
  Discussant: Jeff Flory

Law and Criminal Behavior
Kravis LC 62
Slipping Through the Cracks? The Impact of Reporting Mental Health Records to the National Firearm Background Check System
  Griffin Edwards and Fredrick Vars
  Discussant: Jessamyn Schaller
Do Right-to-Carry Laws Mitigate or Exacerbate the Temperature-Homicide Relationship?
  Jonathan Colmer and Jennifer Doleac
  Discussant: John Donohue
Which Offenders Respond to Incentives For Rehabilitation
  David Macdonald
  Discussant: Ben Grunwald

Securities
Kravis 164
Working Hard or Making Work? Plaintiffs’ Attorneys Fees in Securities Fraud Class Actions
  Stephen Choi, Jessica Erickson and Adam Pritchard
  Discussant: Keren Weinshall
Exclusive Federal Forum Provisions and the Internal Affairs Doctrine
  Dhruv Aggarwal, Albert Choi and Ofer Eldar
  Discussant: Steven Davidoff Solomon
Corporate Climate: Using Machine Learning to assess Climate Risk Disclosures and Susceptibility
  Eric Talley and Julian Nyarko
  Discussant: Mary Evans
**Bankruptcy**
Kravis LC 61

*Bankruptcy Claim Dischargeability and Public Externalities: Evidence from a Natural Experiment*

  Michael Ohlrogge  
  Discussant: Julian Nyarko

*Manipulating Random Assignment: Evidence From Consumer Bankruptcies in the Nation’s Largest Cities*

  Edward Morrison  
  Discussant: David Abrams

*Installment Loans*

  Caroline Malone and Paige Skiba  
  Discussant: Ben Gillen

**Bias in the Justice System**
Roberts North 103

*Conservative News Media and Criminal Justice: Evidence from Exposure to Fox News Channel*

  Elliott Ash and Mikhail Poyker  
  Discussant: Evan Rose

*How Majority Nationalism Laws Shape Intergroup Relations in Ethnically Diverse Societies: Experimental and Observational Evidence from Israel*

  Netta Barak-Corren, Noam Gidron and Yuval Feldman  
  Discussant: Kevin Cope

*Racial Bias in Criminal Appeals*

  Anna Harvey and Sidak Yntiso  
  Discussant: Stephanie Didwania

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**LUNCH**

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**SESSION II**

*Sentencing*
Kravis 102

*(How Much) Do Mandatory Minimums Matter?*

  Stephanie Didwania  
  Discussant: Bernardo Silviera
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Who Gets a Second Chance? Efficiency and Equity in Supervision of Criminal Offenders
   Evan Rose
   Discussant: Amanda Agan

Expungement of Criminal Convictions: An Empirical Study
   J.J. Prescott and Sonja Starr
   Discussant: Ryan Sakoda

Legal Origins
Kravis LC 62

Do Legal Origins Predict Legal Substance?
   Anu Bradford, Yun-chien Chang, Adam Chilton and Nuno Garoupa
   Discussant: Matt Deventhal

Legal Origin from Outer Space
   Miguel de Figueiredo, Daniel Klerman, John P. Wilson, Matthew B. Hall, and Beau MacDonald
   Discussant: Andrea Matranga

On the Origins of the Market for Corporate Law
   Sarath Sanga
   Discussant: Holger Spamann

Law and the Legal Profession
Kravis 164

Lawyer Misconduct in America
   Kyle Rozema
   Discussant: Emily Nix

Affirmative Action in Law Reviews
   Adam Chilton, Jonathan Mazur and Kyle Rozema
   Discussant: David Hoffman

Pro Bono Is Pro, Low Bono is Low: Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Lawyers’ Legal Aid Participation
   Yun-chien Chang, Ivan Kan-hsueh Chiang and Ching-fang Hsu
   Discussant: Emily Owens

Juries and Evidence
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The Effects of the Putative Confession and Evidence Presentation on Maltreated and Non-Maltreated 9- to 12-year-olds’ Disclosures of a Minor Transgression
   Thomas Lyon
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Down to the Last Strike: The Effect of the Jury Lottery on Conviction Rates
Scott Kostyshak and Neel Sukhatme
Discussant: Anna Harvey

Numeracy in the Jury Box
Valerie Hans, Rebecca Helm, Krystia Reed and Valerie Reyna
Discussant: Kathy Zeiler

Commercial: Fine and Bold Print
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Do You Ever Read the Fine Print? The Potential and Limitations of Text Analysis for Consumer Contracts
Robert Bartlett, Julian Nyarko and Victoria Plaut
Discussant: William Hubbard

Consumer Psychology and the Problem of Fine Print Fraud
Meirav Furth-Matzkin
Discussant: Paige Skiba

Law and the Labor Market
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Mobility Restrictions and Risk-Related Agency Conflicts: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment
Emdad Islam, Ronald Masulis and Lubna Rahman
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Labor Market Concentration and Minimum Wage Employment Effects
Emiliano Huet-Vaughn
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Law and Politics
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Abby Wood and Christian Grose
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Rent Extraction and Political Accountability: Evidence from Audit impact in Kenya
   Antony Mbithi, Yoko Kijima and Stephan Litschig
   Discussant: Sarojini Hirshleifer

The Hidden Effects of Judge Ideology in Federal District Courts
   Ryan Hubert and Ryan Copus
   Discussant: Mikhail Poyker

Policing
Kravis LC 62

Are Police Officers Bayesians? Police Updating in Investigative Stops
   Jeffrey Fagan and Lila Nojima
   Discussant: Gregory DeAngelo

Does Discipline Decrease Police Misconduct? Evidence from Chicago Civilian Allegations
   Kyle Rozema and Max Schanzenbach
   Discussant: Emily Weisburst

The Wandering Officer
   Ben Grunwald and John Rappaport
   Discussant: Nayoung Rim

Refugees, Immigration and Human Trafficking
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Jailing Immigrant Detainees: A National Study of County Participation in Immigration Detention, 1983-2013
   Emily Ryo and Ian Peacock
   Discussant: Griffin Edwards

A Nationalist Backlash to International Refugee Law: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey
   Kevin Cope and Charles Crabtree
   Discussant: Ian Peacock

The Unintended Consequences of Mass-Media Anti-Trafficking Campaigns: Evidence from an Experimental Test in Nepal
   Margaret Boittin
   Discussant: Rustam Romaniuc

Corporate: Mergers and Acquisitions
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Does Revlon Matter? An Empirical and Theoretical Study
   Matthew Cain, Sean Griffith, Robert Jackson and Steven Solomon
   Discussant: Jens Dammann

Deal Networks
   Matthew Jennejohn
   Discussant: Adam Badawi
The Effect of Tenure-Based Voting Rights on Stock Market Attractiveness: Evidence from the Florange Act
Thomas Bourveau, Francois Brochet and Alexandre Garel
Discussant: Eric Talley

Torts
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Distinguishing Moral Hazard from Access in the Context of High Cost Healthcare
Christopher Robertson, Andy Yuan, Wendan Zhang and Keith Joiner
Discussant: Ted Frech

Medical Malpractice and Physician Discipline: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
David Hyman, Mohammad Rahmati and Bernard Black
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Fines versus Liability: Experimental Evidence on Care Incentives
Florian Baumann, Tim Friehe and Pascal Langenbach
Discussant: Elissa Gentry

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Posters
Sanctuary City and Crime
Yuki Otsu

Is a Fine Still a Price?
Cherie Metcalf

Bargaining in the Shadow of the Trial?
Bryan C. McCannon

Opportunistic Stock Buybacks as an Executive Compensation Problem
Nitzan Shilon

MNC Lawsuit Outcomes in Authoritarian Courts: Evidence from New Litigation Data
Jian Xu

Racial Bias by Prosecutors: Evidence from Random Assignment
CarlyWill Sloan

Errors in Measuring Patent and Class Action Damages
Suneal Bedi and Dave Reibstein
The Theodore Eisenberg Poster Session & Reception is proudly sponsored by the Computational Justice Lab at Claremont Graduate University.

The Computational Justice Lab (CJL) integrates computer and social sciences to examine issues relating to civil, criminal and social justice. The lab integrates faculty members from across the Claremont Colleges as well as researchers from top-tier research universities throughout the world to engage in research that addresses pressing issues and fills important data gaps relating to justice issues. If you’d like to learn more about CJL, please contact Greg DeAngelo at gregory.deangelo@cgu.edu or visit http://computationaljusticelab.org

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Full Schedule - Friday

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**Corporate Fraud under Pyramidal Ownership Structure: Evidence from a Regulatory Reform**
Daewoung Choi, Yong Kyu Gam and **Hojong Shin**

**Changing Warrantless Search Laws: Domestic Terrorism and Policy Convergence**
Jacqueline Pecaro

**Race, Fairness and Co-Determination in Criminal Sentencing: Evidence from Sentencing Cohorts in Pennsylvania**
Maxwell Mindock

**Insuring Apologies**
Benjamin J. McMichael

**Long-Term Effects of Short-Term Populist Legislation: Evidence from Argentina**
Maximilliano Marzetti and **Rok Spruk**

**The Role of Prison in Recidivism**
Kegon Tan and Mariyana Zapryanova

**Estimating the Effect of Raise the Age on Recidivism: Evidence from Massachusetts**
Charles Loeffler and Anthony Braga

**The Effect Of Not Prosecuting Drug Offenses On Public Safety: Evidence From A Natural Experiment**
Maryah Garner

**Unemployment shocks, Gun Laws, and Suicides**
Yunie Le

**Sheriff Election and Public Safety: the Role of Term Limit and Seniority of Elected Officials**
Minjae Yun

**The General vs Specific Deterrence Effects of Expungements: Experimental Evidence**
Rustam Romaniuc
Do the Presence of Female and Minority Officers Reduce Police Use of Force?
  Hunter Johnson

Corporate Board Networks and the Impact of Director Connections on Governance
  Jeremy McClane and Yaron Nili

Do Networks Govern Contracts?
  Matthew Jennejohn

Effect of Medicare Financial Incentives on Cardiac Testing and Hospital-Cardiologist Integration
  Timea Viragh, Ali Moghtaderi and Bernard Black

Fiduciary Duty and the Market for Financial Advice
  Vivek Bhattacharya, Gaston Illanes and Manisha Padi

National Science Foundation Law and Science Program
  Mark S. Hurwitz

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DINNER

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Judges and Judicial Behavior
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How Common are Electoral Cycles in Criminal Sentencing?
  Mikhail Poyker
  Discussant: Bryan McCannon

Electoral Sentencing Cycles
  David Abrams, Roberto Galbiati and Emeric Henry
  Discussant: Bryan McCannon

The Impact of Student Assistance on the Granting and Service of Temporary Restraining Orders
  Ian Ayres, Brendan Costello and Elizabeth Villarreal
  Discussant: Megan Stevenson

Corporate: Fun in Delaware
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Fee-Shifting Bylaws: An Empirical Analysis
  Jens Dammann
  Discussant: Suneal Bedi

Myth or Reality? The Financial Value of Delaware Incorporation
  Lan Xu
  Discussant: Sarath Sanga

Shadow Pills, Actual Pill Policy and Firm Value
  Martijn Cremers, Scott Guernsey, Lubomir Litov and Simone Sepe
  Discussant: Cathy Hwang
**Experimental**

*Are Lawyers’ Case Selection Decisions Biased? A Field Experiment on Access to Justice*

  - Jens Frankenreiter and Michael Livermore
  - Discussant: Adi Leibovich

*Justice is in the Eyes of the Beholder*

  - Christoph Engel and Rima-Maria Rahal
  - Discussant: TBA

*Testing a Fine is a Price in the Lab*

  - Lewis Kornhauser, Yijia Lu and Stephan Tontrup
  - Discussant: Christoph Engel

**International Law**

*Persistent Effects of Colonial Institutions on Long-Run Development: Local Evidence from Regression Discontinuity Design in Argentina*

  - Mitja Kovac and Rok Spruk
  - Discussant: Dan Klerman

*Law Wars: Experimental Data on the Impact of Legal Labels on Beliefs about Wartime Events*

  - Shiri Krebs
  - Discussant: Kevin Cope

*Domestic Politics and Settlement in Investor-State Arbitration*

  - Weijia Rao
  - Discussant: Yun-Chien Chang

**Procedure**

*Empirically Investigating the Source of the Repeat Player Effect in Consumer Arbitration*

  - Andrea Chandrasekher and David Horton
  - Discussant: Jonathan Nash

*Court Congestion and Bankruptcy Resolutions: Evidence from Brazil*

  - Flavio Moraes
  - Discussant: Michael Ohlrogge

*Crowd-Judging*

  - Angela Zhang
  - Discussant: Jens Frankenreiter
Corporate: Regulation and Politics
Roberts North 12

Political Influence and Corporate Governance: Evidence from Party Building Reform in China
Yu-Hsin Lin and Christopher Chen
Discussant: D. H. Chai

Measuring Regulation
Michael Simkovic and Miao Zhang
Discussant: Brian Feinstein

Does Reputational Capital Affect Credit Rating Agencies Empirical Evidence from a Natural Experiment in China
Wenming Xu
Discussant: Matthew Jennejohn

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SESSION V

Policing
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Ingroup Bias and the Police: Evidence from Chicago
Bocar Ba, Nayoung Rim and Roman Rivera
Discussant: Felipe Gonclaves

Addressing Seasonality in Veil of Darkness Tests for Discrimination: An Instrumental Variables Approach
Matthew Ross and Stephen L. Ross
Discussant: Max Schanzenbach

Police Discrimination and Body Cameras: Evidence from London
Spencer Smith
Discussant: Kyle Rozema

Judges and Judicial Behavior
Kravis 102

Judging Around the World: Experimental, Clickstream, and Writing Evidence from the Lab
Holger Spamann, Lars Kloehn, Christophe Jamin, Vikramaditya Khanna, John Zhuang Liu, and Pavan Mamidi
Discussant: Dane Thorely

Manna from Heaven for Judges Judges’ Reaction to a Quasi-Random Reduction in Caseload
Christoph Engel and Keren Weinshall
Discussant: Jennifer Doleac

Testing Williams-Yulee - A Survey Experiment on Judicial Elections, Institutional Trust, and Tenuous Empirical Claims in the Supreme Court
Dane Thorley
Discussant: J.J. Prescott
**Corporate Governance**

*Kravis 164*

*Contractual Complexity in Debt Agreements: The Case of EBITDA*
- Adam Badawi and Elisabeth de Fontenay
  - Discussant: Edward Morrison

*Shadow Government*
- Yaron Nili and Cathy Hwang
  - Discussant: Michael Perino

*Common Ownership and Startup Growth*
- Ofer Eldar, Jillian Grennan and Katherine Waldock
  - Discussant: Brian Broughman

**Intellectual Property**

*Kravis 165*

*Intrinsic Adherence to Law: Physical versus Intellectual Property*
- Stefan Bechtold, Gabriel Gertsch and Martin Schonger
  - Discussant: Neel Sukhatme

*The Surprising Value of Abandoned Applications to the Patent System*
- David Schwartz and Christopher Cotropia
  - Discussant: Michael Frakes

*Assessing the Economic Viability of Commercial Music*
- Kristelia Garcia, James Hicks and Justin McCrary
  - Discussant: Darren Filson

**Crime and Criminal Justice**

*Kravis LC 62*

*The Swerve: A Legal and Empirical Evaluation of the Move to “Guns Everywhere”*
- John Donohue
  - Discussant: Michael Heise

*Algorithmic Risk Assessment in the Hands of Humans*
- Megan Stevenson and Jennifer Doleac
  - Discussant: Ranae Jabri

*Managing Pretrial Misconduct: An Experimental Evaluation of HOPE Pretrial*
- Steven Raphael
  - Discussant: Dan Ho
Law and Psychology
Roberts North 12

Impact of Risk Assessment on Judges’ Fairness in Sentencing Relatively Poor Defendants
Nicholas Scurich
Discussant: Charles Loeffler

Commonsense Consent
Roseanna Sommers
Discussant: Tom Lyon

The Adversarial Mindset: The Myside Bias, the Otherside Bias, and the Coherence Effect
Minwoo Ahn, Stephen Read and Dan Simon
Discussant: Krystia Reed

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Court Process
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Coordinating and Coalescing: Investigating Information Sharing Between Briefs
Morgan Hazelson and Rachael Hinkle
Discussant: Dawn Chutkow

Whither Repeat Players?
Vadim Volkov, Dmitriy Skougarevskiy and Ruslan Kuchakov
Discussant: Anthony Nibblet

Judicial Favoritism of Politicians: Evidence from Small Claims Courts
Andre Assumpcao and Julio Trecenti
Discussant: Andrea Chandrasekher

Data Science and Social Problems
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Network Effects in Police Use of Force
Bocar Ba, Justin Holz and Roman Rivera
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Transfer of Control and Ownership Structure in Family Firms

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Law and Politics

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Travis Chow, Allen Huang, Kai Wai Hui and Terry Shevlin
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Filibuster Change and Judicial Appointments
Jonathan Nash and Joanna Shepherd
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