Lay Participation CRN & Jury-Related Sessions at 2013 LSA Meeting (Boston, MA)

***Thursday – CRN04 Day***

Scheduled Time: Thu May 30 2013, 10:15 to 12:00pm  Building/Room: Boston Sheraton Hotel, Room 08
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: Jury Practices: Past, Present and Future (sponsored by CRN04 Lay Participation in Legal Systems)

Session Participants:
The Jury and Constitutional Identity
*Andrew Guthrie Ferguson (UDC David A. Clarke School of Law)

From Special Criminal Proceeding to Ordinary One: The Jury Trial as a Model of the Future Spanish Criminal Procedure
*Mar Jimeno-Bulnes (University of Burgos)

Jury Representativeness Cases in the Modern Era: A Snapshot from Federal Courts
*Mary R. Rose (University Texas, Austin)

The Growing Use of Biological Predisposition Evidence and Its Implications for the Jury System
*Neil Vidmar (Duke University)

The Jury and Social Networking
*Nancy Gertner (Harvard law School)

Chair/Discussant: Nancy Marder (Illinois Institute of Technology) nmarder@kentlaw.edu

Scheduled Time: Thu May 30 2013, 2:30 to 4:15pm  Building/Room: Boston Sheraton Hotel, Room 08
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: New Directions in the Study of Lay Participation in Law (sponsored by CRN04 Lay Participation in Legal Systems)

Session Participants:
Deciding the Public Interest when Law and Medicine Conflict
*Ruth Horowitz (New York University)

Jury Trial as Legal Translation: The Case of Republic of Georgia
*Anna V Dolidze (Western University), *Valerie P. Hans (Cornell University)

A Transnational Approach to Juror Comprehension: Comparing Canadian and American Jury Instructions and Jury Aids
*Marie Comiskey (University of Michigan)

Jury Room Reasoning: The Use of Evidence, Counterfactual Thinking, and Emotion in Jury
Deliberations
*Lindsey Marie Cole (University of New Hampshire), Ellen S. Cohn (University of New Hampshire)
Chair/Discussant: Valerie P. Hans (Cornell University) valerie.hans@cornell.edu

Scheduled Time: Thu May 30 2013, 4:30 to 6:15pm  Building/Room: Boston Sheraton Hotel, Room 22
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: Japan & Civil Jury Trials: Possibilities, Pros, and Cons (sponsored by CRN33 East Asian Law and Society and CRN04 Lay Participation in Legal Systems)
Session Participants:
Critical Analysis of the JFBA’s Civil Tribunal Panel Idea
*Harumi Takebe (Kyoto Prefectural University)
One More Thing: Examining the Constitutionality of Civil Jury System in Japan
*Koji Higashikawa (Kanazawa University)
Chair: Matthew J. Wilson (University of Wyoming College of Law) mwilso37@uwyo.edu
Discussant: Valerie P. Hans (Cornell University) valerie.hans@cornell.edu
Benefits of Adopting Civil Jury Trials in Japan & Lessons from the United States
*Matthew J. Wilson (University of Wyoming College of Law)
Adopting Civil Jury Trials in Japan: Necessity, Scope, and Possibilities
*Takashi Maruta (Kwansei Gakuin University)

Lay Participation CRN Business Meeting – Thursday 6:30 (in same room as above panel; a short meeting held just before the main LSA reception)

Friday

Scheduled Time: Fri May 31 2013, 10:15 to 12:00pm  Building/Room: Boston Sheraton Hotel, Room 20
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: The Dynamics of Jury Deliberation: Race, Gender, Emotion and other Influences on Collective Decision-Making
Session Participants:
Victim Impact Evidence and Gruesome Photos: Reconsidering the Probative, the Prejudicial, and the Emotional
*Susan A. Bandes (DePaul University)
On Juries, Deliberations, and Racial Diversity
*Samuel R Sommers (Tufts University)
Empathy, Anger and Death: Racialized Emotional Expressions in Mock Capital Jury Deliberations
*Mona Lynch (University of California, Irvine)
How Race, Gender, and Emotion Expression Affect Holdout Jurors’ Influence during Jury Deliberation
*Jessica M. Salerno (Arizona State University)

Chair: Susan A. Bandes (DePaul University) sbandes@depaul.edu
Discussant: Shari S. Diamond (Northwestern U/American Bar Foundation) s-diamond@law.northwestern.edu

Scheduled Time: Fri May 31 2013, 2:30 to 4:15pm  Building/Room: Boston Sheraton Hotel, Room 25
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: At the Limits of the Law

Session Participants:
The Influence of Jurors’ Race on Perceptions of Complex Scientific Evidence
*Stephanie L Albertson (Indiana University Southeast)

An Infinite Regress of Impermissible Threats: An Argument against the Traditionalist View of Deterrent Threats
*Russell Christopher (University of Tulsa)

Capital Improvements? Juror Decision-Making in Texas Death Penalty Trials before and after Penry v. Lynaugh
*Elizabeth S. Vartkessian (University at Albany), *Christopher E. Kelly (University at Albany)

Modernity, Fear and 9/11 Conspiracy Theories, a Rational Attempt to Explain the Irrational
*Evan Laine (Philadelphia University)

Making Time: A New Defense of the Old Blue Laws
*Julie Rose (Brown University Political Theory Project)

Chair/Discussant: Aditi Bagchi (Fordham University Law School) abagchi@law.fordham.edu

Saturday (note panels @ 8:15 and @ 2:30 conflict with one another)
Scheduled Time: Sat Jun 1 2013, 8:15 to 10:00am  Building/Room: Hynes Convention Center, Room AA
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: Criminal Justice 12: Juries

Session Participants:
Chair: Catherine M. Grosso (Michigan State University) grosso@law.msu.edu
Information Seeking in Voir Dire: Could Modifying Juror Questioning Reduce Jury Selection Racial Disparities
*Catherine M. Grosso (Michigan State University)
A Jury for All of Us
*Jenny Elizabeth Carroll (Seton Hall University School of Law)
Casual Ostracism: Jury Exclusion on the Basis of Criminal Convictions
*Anna Roberts (Seattle University School of Law)
In Open Court
*Giovanna Shay (Western New England University School of Law)
Discussant: Luis Chiesa (Pace University) lchiesa@law.pace.edu

Schedule Information:
Scheduled Time: Sat Jun 1 2013, 8:15 to 10:00am  Building/Room: Boston Sheraton Hotel, Room 08
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: Consciousness, Participation and Justice

Session Participants:
Untangling the Theoretical Basis of the Police-Citizen Relationship
*Candace McCoy (City University of New York)
A Neuroscientific Analysis of Language Used in Japanese Mixed-Jury Trials: Preliminary Study
*Syugo Hotta (Meiji University)
Legal Mobilization, Voice, and the Invocation of Justice Frames within the Juvenile Delinquency Court Process
*Liana Jean Pennington (Northeastern University)
The Impact of Public Opinion on Brazilian Criminal Justice System: An Empirical Study
*Jose R Xavier (Getulio Vargas Foundation)
Chair/Discussant: Arinori Kawamura (Japan Coast Guard Academy) kawamura@jcca.ac.jp

Author Meets Reader - In Doubt: The Psychology of the Criminal Justice Process by Dan Simon
Session Submission type: Author Meets Reader Session
Time: Sat Jun 1 2013, 2:30 to 4:15pm

Scheduled Time: Sat Jun 1 2013, 2:30 to 4:15pm  Building/Room: Hynes Convention Center, Room HH
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: Understandings of Adversarialism and Public Defense

Session Participants:
Chair/Discussant: Stephen L. Wasby (University at Albany, SUNY) wasb@albany.edu
Formalism, Realism, and Adversarialism: An Exploration of the Divide between Judicial Philosophy and Judicial Politics
*Chad M. Oldfather (Marquette University)
Local Governance of Public Defense: Assessing the Strengths of a ‘Broken System’
*Alissa Pollitz Worden (University at Albany, SUNY), Andrew L B Davies (New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services)
A Gideon v. Wainwright for Mexico? The Public Defender at the Federal and State Levels
*Alberto A Suarez Avila (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico)
Court Organization, Attorney Type, and Case Outcomes in Criminal Jury Trials
*Erin York Cornwell (Cornell University)

Other panels likely of interest to CRN Members:
The following conflicts with our Thursday CRN panel, but if you are interested:

Schedule Information:
Scheduled Time: Thu May 30 2013, 10:15 to 12:00pm  Building/Room: Boston Sheraton Hotel, Room 10
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: Understanding Lay Participation in Legal Contexts

Session Participants:
The Fault is Not Mine: Why a Proposed Lay Participation System Would Not Win Back the Trust of the Taiwanese People
*Mong-Hwa Chin (Duke Law School)
Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears the Lawyer’s Hat: Toward a Definition of the Layperson
*Anna Offit (Princeton University)
Exploring Justice in Mediation: Ethnographic Illuminations from the European Experience
*Debbie De Girolamo (Queen Mary, University of London)

Chair/Discussant: Stephanie L Albertson (Indiana University Southeast) stealber@ius.edu

Abstract
This panel examines various conceptions of lay participation in international legal contexts to assess its impact on understanding of democratic law and justice.