The Fate of Scholarship in American Law Schools

Thursday, March 31-Friday, April 1, 2016

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Jack M. Balkin is Knight Professor of Constitutional Law and the First Amendment at Yale Law School. He is the creator of the widely read blog Balkinization and a frequent media commentator on legal issues. Balkin has published 11 books and more than 100 law review articles on topics that include constitutional law and theory, Internet law, jurisprudence, legal reasoning and interpretation, and the theory of ideology. He is the founder and director of Yale's Information Society Project.

Kellye Y. Testy is Toni Rembe Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Washington School of Law and 2016 president of the Association of American Law Schools. From 2005-09, she served as dean of the Seattle University School of Law. She is a widely published scholar in the areas of contracts, corporate governance, business entities, leadership and access to justice.

PROGRAM

Thursday, March 31
9-10 a.m. Light Breakfast Buffet
Law School Forum (Level 0.5)
10:10-10:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
Moot Courtroom (Level 0)
10:15-10:30 a.m. Panel 1: Legal Scholarship and Legal Education
Moot Courtroom
Presenters:
Anita LaFrance Allen, Henry R. Silverman Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania Law School, and Vice Provost for Faculty, University of Pennsylvania
Jeffrey L. Harrison, Stephen C. O’Connell Chair, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Shari Motro, Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law
Moderator:
Mortimer N.S. Sellers, Professor of Law, University of Baltimore, and Regents Professor, University System of Maryland

noon-1:15 p.m. Buffet Lunch and First Keynote Address
Law School Reading Room (Level 12)
Kellye Y. Testy, Toni Rembe Dean and Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law, and President, Association of American Law Schools

1:30-3 p.m. Panel 2: Legal Scholarship and the Legal System
Moot Courtroom
Presenters:
Rashmi Dyal-Chand, Professor of Law and Research Director, Northeastern University School of Law
David F. Hamilton, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
Amy R. Mashburn, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Cornelia T.L. "Nina" Pillard, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit
Moderator:
Ronald Weich, Dean and Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law

3:15-4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
(descriptions and locations to be distributed)
Session A: Courage and Creativity in Legal Scholarship led by Shari Motro, Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law
Session B: Is Law Review Scholarship Passé? led by Kenneth Lasson, Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law
Session C: Legal Scholarship and Foreign Legal Systems led by James Maxeiner, Associate Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law

5-6:30 p.m. Second Keynote Address
Moot Courtroom
Jack M. Balkin, Knight Professor of Constitutional Law and the First Amendment, Yale Law School

Friday, April 1
8-8:45 a.m. Light Breakfast Buffet
Law School Forum (Level 0.5)
8:45-10:15 a.m. Panel 3: Emerging Forms of Legal Scholarship
Moot Courtroom (Level 0)
Presenters:
Ross E. Davies, Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law
Jake Heller, Founder and CEO, Casetext
Daniel Martin Katz, Associate Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law
Moderator:
Colin Starger, Associate Professor of Law, University of Baltimore

10:30 a.m.-noon Panel 4: Legal Scholarship, Journalism and New Media
Moot Courtroom
Presenters:
Solangel Maldonado, Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law
Jane C. Murphy, Laurence M. Katz Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law

3:15-4:45 p.m. Panel 5: Capstone Session: Legal Scholarship for the Next Generation
Moot Courtroom
Presenters:
Frank O. Bowman III, Floyd R. Gibson Missouri Endowed Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law
Michele E. Gilman, Venable Professor of Law and Director, Saul Ewing Civil Advocacy Clinic, University of Baltimore School of Law
Maxwell L. Steams, Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, Professor of Law and Marbury Research Professor, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
Robin L. West, Frederick J. Haas Professor of Law and Philosophy, Georgetown University Law Center
Moderator:
Christopher J. Peters, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship, University of Baltimore School of Law

4:45-5 p.m. Closing Remarks
Moot Courtroom

For session descriptions and additional information, visit law.ubalt.edu/scholarship2016.