ILS Events Hosted or Cosponsored in 2008
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JANUARY

1/18/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: The History of the Incest Prohibition by Jane Larson, Professor of Law.

1/25/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: Western Advocacy for Muslim Women: It’s Not Just the Thought that Counts by Asifa Quraishi, Assistant Professor of Law.

1/28/08 Aardvark Teaching Methods workshop: Grading. Hosted by Professor Howard Erlanger.

FEBRUARY

2/1/08 Aardvark Teaching Methods workshop: LEO Groups. Hosted by Professor Peter Carstensen, the Aardvark will be a presentation by the five LEO groups about their activities and interests.


2/15/08-2/16/08 Contracts: Law in Action Workshop Part of the Wisconsin Contracts Project chaired by Jean Braucher, ILS Distinguished Scholar and Roger C. Henderson Professor of Law, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona. Hosted by the Wisconsin Contracts Group.

2/22/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: An Analysis of American Influences on Taiwan’s Free Speech and Press Jurisprudence by Anuj Desai, Assistant Professor of Law.

2/22/08 Alfie Research Methods workshop: The Ins and Outs of Institutional Review Boards. Donna Jahnke, Assistant Dean & Administrator of the Social & Behavioral Science IRB at UW, will explain what sorts of research needs IRB approval and will discuss the on-line application process.

2/28/08 Aardvark Teaching Methods workshop: Student Perspectives on the Classroom Experience. This session is intended to be a constructive conversation with our students, to discuss effective teaching methods from a teacher and student perspective. The goal is to try to find the common ground which maximizes student learning and teacher performance, and to gain greater understanding of each other's perspective on the educational process.

2/29/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop series: Soft Law, Hard Science, and the Politics of Health by Carol A. Heimer, Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University, Senior Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation, and 2007-08 Fellow, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University. Comments by Heinz Klug, Professor of Law and Director of the Global Legal Studies Center. Hosted by Elizabeth Mertz, Professor of Law and Senior Research Fellow, ABF.

2/29/08 Alfie Research Methods workshop: Qualitative Methods: Analyzing Law "On the Ground" – Moving Beyond Anecdote in Collecting and Presenting Qualitative Data. Carol Heimer (ABF) and Beth Mertz will lead a discussion of methodological issues involved in qualitative research that examines people's experience of law and regulation in their everyday experiences. One focus will be how to deal with qualitative data in a systematic way.
MARCH

3/14/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: *The Endarkenment: Neo-conservative Bioethics Meets the Enlightenment* by Alta Charo, Warren P. Knowles Professor of Law and Bioethics.

3/14/08-3/15/08 Conference: “Working From the World Up: Equality’s Future” A New Legal Realism Conference Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Feminism and Legal Theory Project. Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Law School, the Institute for Legal Studies, the Feminism and Legal Theory Project at Emory University, and the *Wisconsin Law Journal of Law, Gender and Society*. Hosted by Victoria Nourse, Burrus-Bascom Professor of Law and L.Q.C. Lamar Professor of Law, Emory Law School, in conjunction with Martha Fineman, Director of the Feminism and Legal Theory Project at Emory University, and the editorial staff of the *Wisconsin Law Journal of Law, Gender and Society*.

3/28/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: *Can Corporate Law, or Corporate Lawyers, Save the World?* by Kent Greenfield, Professor of Law, Boston College Law School. Hosted by Lisa Alexander, Assistant Professor of Law.

APRIL

4/1/08 Aardvark Teaching Methods workshop: *Grading Guidelines, aka “The Curve”*

4/11/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: *Epistemethics: Ignorance, Judgment and Virtue* by Christopher Kutz, Professor of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, UC-Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall). Hosted by Professor Pilar Ossorio.

4/18/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: *The Law’s Role in Constituting Markets: The Case of Agriculture* by Peter Carstensen, George H. Young-Bascom Professor of Law.

4/22/08 Legal History Lecture: *Law, Violence, and Predation in Marseille and Lucca in the Fourteenth Century* by Daniel Lord Smail, Professor of History, Harvard University. Hosted by Professor Karl Shoemaker.

4/25/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: *Working Title: Critical Race Theory* by Angela P. Harris, Professor of Law; Executive Committee Member, Center for Social Justice, University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall). Hosted by Tonya Brito, Professor of Law.

MAY

5/9/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: *Where Immovable Object Meets Irresistible Force: The Reserved Rights of States and Tribes under the Equal Footing Doctrine* by Richard Monette, Associate Professor of Law and Director, Great Lakes Indian Law Center.

JUNE

6/20/08 Alfie Research Methods Workshop: *Statistical Methods: The View from Square One* with Guest Instructor Herbert M. Kritzer, Professor of Law, William Mitchell College of Law. Hosted by Professor Howard Erlanger.
JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

9/12/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: The Elastic Tournament: A Second Transformation of the Big Law Firm by Marc Galanter, Professor of Law Emeritus with comments by Brady Williamson, Attorney and Adjunct Professor.

9/19/08 Hilldale Lecture and Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: Civil Liberties and the War on Terror – Past, Present, and Future by Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, UC-Irvine School of Law. Hosted by Professor Howard Erlanger.

Sept. 19-20, 2008 Midwest Law and Society Retreat Biennial interdisciplinary event that brought together ninety faculty and graduate students from the region’s diverse social science and law programs for a weekend of intellectual exchange. Hosted by Professor Howard Erlanger, with a keynote address by Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, Donald Bren School of Law, University of California, Irvine.

9/22/08 Jersey Justice and Discourses of Power: Consumer Rights, Good-Mother Citizenship, and the Cold War by Andrea McCardle, Professor of Law, City University of New York Law School and Scholar in Residence, Valparaiso University School of Law (Fall 2008). Hosted by Professor Allison Christians.

9/24/08 Aardvark Teaching Methods workshop: Comparative Institutional Analysis and Law Teaching by Professor Neil Komesar.

9/26/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: EPA's National Environmental Performance Track: A Case Study in New Regulatory Governance by Cary Coglianese, Edward B. Shils Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science, Director, Penn Program on Regulation, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Pennsylvania Law School. Hosted by Professor David Trubek and Professor Louise Trubek.

OCTOBER

10/10/17 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: American Legal Development: The Case of Two Lochners (or, why almost everything you know about Lochner is wrong) by Victoria Nourse, Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School and L.Q.C. Lamar Professor of Law, Emory University (2008-09).

10/17/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: What Role for Constitutional Law in a Unipolar Democracy?: The Future of South Africa's 1996 'Final' Constitution by Heinz Klug, Evjue-Bascom Professor in Law, H. I. Romnes Faculty Fellow, and Director, Global Legal Studies Center, University of Wisconsin Law School. This lecture is part of the speaker series on “Role of Law in Developing and Transition Countries” sponsored by the Global Legal Studies Center with support from the Division of International Studies, the International Institute and Global Studies.

10/22/08 Alfie Research Methods workshop: How to Do Regressions by Bert Kritzer, Professor of Law, William Mitchell Law School. Hosted by Professor Howard Erlanger.

10/24/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: Discerning the Effect of the Economic Espionage Act on Skilled Immigrant Labor by Shubha Ghosh, Professor of Law, UW Law School, and Associate Director, INSITE.
Oct. 24-26, 2008 **Interdisciplinary Conference: The Weimar Moment: Liberalism, Political Theology, and Law.** This conference brought together leading academics, authors and intellectuals to examine the Weimar period in European history, culture, and law and to trace the continuity of Weimar thinkers and their impact on the continued viability of liberal democracy in today’s world. Hosted by Leonard V. Kaplan, Mortimer Jackson Professor of Law and Director of the Project for Law and the Humanities, UW Law School; Rudy J. Kosher, George L. Mosse WARF Professor of History and Religious Studies and Director, Religious Studies Program; and Ulrich Rosenhagen, Assistant Director, Lubar Institute for the Study of the Abrahamic Religions, and Lecturer in Religious Studies. Sponsored by the Project for Law and the Humanities, UW Law School, Institute for Legal Studies, Lubar Institute for the Study of the Abrahamic Religions (LISAR), Department of History, George L. Mosse Program in History, Global Legal Studies Center, Center for the Humanities, Mosse/Weinstein Center For Jewish Studies, Center for German and European Studies, Department of German, and Religious Studies Program, with additional support from the Alice D. Mortenson-Michael B. Petrovich Chair in Russian History, the University Bookstore, the Brittingham Fund, and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).


**NOVEMBER**

11/6/08 Aardvark Teaching methods workshop: **The Basics of Estate Planning** by Professor Howard Erlanger.

11/14/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: **Branch Office of the Prosecutor: The New Role of the Corporation in Business Crime Prosecutions** by Harry First, Charles L. Denison Professor of Law and Director, Trade Regulation Program, New York University School of Law. Commentator: Professor Frank Tuerkheimer. Hosted by Professor Peter Carstensen

11/14/08 Alfie Research Methods workshop: **Research Techniques in Interviewing Subjects** by Associate Dean Kathryn Hendley. Hosted by Professor Howard Erlanger.

11/20/08 Aardvark Teaching Methods workshop cosponsored by the Student Bar Association: **Curriculum Planning and Student Feedback on the Proposed Changes to the First Year Program.**

11/21/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship faculty workshop: **Public Welfare and the Administrative State** by Edward L. Rubin, Dean, and John Wade-Kent Syverud Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School. Hosted by Professor Howard Erlanger. Dean Rubin also discussed **New Models of Administrative Law in Light of the Current Financial Crisis** at a faculty chat session hosted by Professor John Ohnesorge and **What's Wrong with Langdell's Method and What to Do about It** at a teaching workshop hosted by Professor Howard Erlanger.

**DECEMBER**

12/12/08 Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship: Interesting People with Interesting Ideas faculty workshop: **In Praise of Realism (and Against 'Nonsense' Jurisprudence)** by Brian Leiter, Hines H. Baker and Thelma Kelley Baker Chair in Law, and Professor of Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin. Hosted by Professor Allison Christians.