Midwest Law and Society Retreat
Program

Friday, October 24
Pyle Center room 325/326

3:00-3:25 pm  Registration

3:30-4:45 pm  Opening Session

Welcome: Howard Erlanger (University of Wisconsin / Law)

Opening Remarks: Tonya Brito (University of Wisconsin / Law)

Keynote Address: David M. Trubek
(University of Wisconsin and Harvard Law School)
“Birth, Death and Resurrection: The Remarkable Life of
Law and Development”

Comment: John Ohnesorge (University of Wisconsin / Law)

5:00-6:15 pm  Concurrent Sessions

2A  Criminal Justice: Reentry and Hidden Sentences
Chair: William Garriott (Drake University / Law, Politics & Society)
Panel: Joshua Kaiser (Northwestern University / Sociology and Law)
“In the Shadow of Mass Incarceration: The Rise of Hidden Sentences across
the United States, 1950-2010”
Lahny Silva (Indiana University McKinney School of Law)
“Collateral Consequences, Reentry, and Housing: A Socio-Legal Dilemma”
Amanda Ward (UW-Madison / Sociology)
“Putting it All Back Together: How Female Offenders Manage Jail Reentry”

2B  Gender and the Body in Legal History
Chair: Mitra Sharafi (UW-Madison / Law)
Panel: Evelyn Atkinson (University of Chicago / History)
“The Right to Bodily Integrity: Women, Doctors, and the Origins of Informed
Consent”
Nate Holden (Indiana University / Law)
“The Compensation Law Put Us Out of Work’: Workplace Injury Law,
Commodification, and Discrimination” in the Early 20th-Century United
States”
Kimberley Reilly (UW-Green Bay / Democracy & Justice Studies / History)
“Transformations in the Doctrine of Necessaries, 1870-1920”
2C Constructing Courts  
Chair: Nancy Marder (Chicago-Kent College of Law)  
Panel: Joe Conti (UW-Madison / Sociology)  
“Varieties of International Legal Authority”  
Anna Kirkland (University of Michigan / Women’s Studies)  
“Vaccine Injuries in Court”

2D Law & Inequality  
Chair: Brooke Depenbusch (UMN / History)  
Panel: Sida Liu (UW-Madison / Sociology)  
“Law’s Social Forms: A Powerless Approach to the Sociology of Law”  
Julie Nice (University of San Francisco / Law)  
“The Price of No Rights”  
Victoria Olubiyi (UW-Madison / Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis)  
“Examining Homeless Education in England: A Look at the Impact of Homelessness in the Community and School”

6:30-8:00 pm Reception & Dinner (Alumni Lounge, first floor)  
Hors d’oeuvres, dinner and soft drinks will be provided for all registered guests; wine and Wisconsin beer will be available for purchase.

8:15-9:00 pm After-Dinner Discussion Leaders and Topics

“Bringing Law & Society into the Law School Classroom: Pedagogical Approaches and Considerations”  
Discussion Leader: Howard Erlanger (UW-Madison / Law and Sociology)

“Doing Law and Society in Undergraduate Contexts”  
Discussion Leader: William Garriott (Drake University / Law, Politics & Society)

“Drafting Successful NSF Grant Proposals”  
Presenter and Discussion Leader: Alexandra Huneeus (UW-Madison / Law)

“Dissertation Grant Writing”  
Presenter & Discussion Leader: Mary Nell Trautner (University at Buffalo, SUNY / Sociology)

“Memoirs of a Research Dean: The Care & Feeding of Untenured Faculty”  
Presenter & Discussion Leader: Kenneth Dau-Schmidt (Indiana University-Bloomington / Law)

“Leveraging Sociolegal Research for Law Reform and Social Justice”  
Discussion Leader: Thomas Mitchell (University of Wisconsin / Law)
Saturday, October 25

8:30-9:00 am  Continental Breakfast & Networking
Area adjacent to main meeting room 325/326

9:00-10:00 am  Concurrent Sessions

4A  Mobilizing LGBT Rights
Chair: Gwendolyn Leachman (UW-Madison / Law)
Panel: Nancy Marcus (Indiana Tech Law School)
“The Bi Bridge: Moving Beyond Bisexual Erasure in LGBT Rights Litigation”
Ari Shaw (Northwestern University / Political Science)
“Claiming International Rights: Rights-Based Mobilization and LGBT Activism in Colombia”

4B  Sex in Society: New Problems, New Regulatory Approaches
Chair: Julie Nice (University of San Francisco / Law)
Panel: Alexander Boni-Saenz (Chicago-Kent College of Law)
“Sexuality and Incapacity”
Casey Faucon (UW-Madison / Law)
“Find Me Somebody to Love: Mail-Order Brides and Re-Negotiating Romance over the World Wide Web”

4C  Financial Regulation and Reform
Chair: Denise Roy (William Mitchell College of Law)
Panel: Yingying Hu (UW-Madison / Law)
“Transforming Shanghai into an International Financial Center: Mechanism and Benefits”
Sung Eun (Summer) Kim (University of Illinois / Law)
“Managing Regulatory Blindspots - A Case Study of Leveraged Loans”

4D  Comparative Perspectives on Political Asylum Law
Chair: Zhizhou Leo Wang (UW-Madison / Law)
Panel: Stephen Meili (University of Minnesota / Law)
“Detention of Asylum-Seekers in the U.S. and the U.K.”
B. Robert Owens (University of Chicago / Sociology)
“Political Asylum Law in the North American Legal Order”

10:00-10:15 am  Refreshment Break (area adjacent to main meeting room)
10:15-11:30 am  Concurrent Sessions

5A  Access to Justice
Chair: Tonya Brito (UW-Madison / Law)
Panel: Marsha Mansfield (UW-Madison / Law)
“Measuring Success For Litigants Without Lawyers In Family Court”
Mitch (UW-Madison / Law)
“Is Rental Housing a Human Right?”
Victor Quintanilla (Indiana University Maurer School of Law)

5B  Righting Wrongs: Explorations in Memory, Narrative and Popular Culture
Chair: Stephen Meili (University of Minnesota / Law)
Panel: Kimberly M. Baker (University of Northern Iowa / Sociology, Criminology, Anthropology)
“Fixing Bad Citizens: Therapeutic Interventions in Reality Television”
Ralph Grunewald (UW-Madison / Comparative Literature & Center for Law, Society, and Justice)
“Constructing and Deconstructing Guilt in the Modern Law-Literature Discourse”
Joachim Savelsberg (University of Minnesota / Sociology)
“Memorial Normativity and the Culture of Human Rights Law”

5C  U.S. Law Abroad: Comparative Perspectives in Criminal, Labor and Property Law
Chair: Mark Sidel (UW-Madison / Law)
Panel: Bo-Shone Fu (UW-Madison / Law)
“The Legal Transplant from U.S. to Taiwan: Take Workplace Sexual Harassment Law as an Example”
Thomas Mitchell (UW-Madison / Law)
“Exit From Common Ownership: An International Comparative Perspective”
Thomas Stutsman (UW-Madison / Sociology)
“Remedying Wrongful Convictions in an Authoritarian State”

5D  Criminal Justice Reform
Chair: Joshua Kaiser (Northwestern University / Sociology and Law)
Panel: Jay Borchert (University of Michigan/CSLS Berkeley / Sociology)
Keith Findley (UW-Madison / Law)
“Implementing the Lessons from Wrongful Convictions: Pathways to Eyewitness Identification Reform”
11:45 am-12:45 pm  Concurrent Sessions

6A  Research Methods I
Chair: Patrick Schmidt (Macalester College / Political Science)
Panel: Elizabeth Hoffman (Purdue University / Sociology)
“Emotional Labor & Interviewing”
Anna-Maria Marshall (UIUC / Sociology)
“Big Data and Legal Consciousness”

6B  Law and Social Movements
Chair: Sumudu Atapattu (UW-Madison / Law)
Panel: Nate Ela (UW-Madison / Sociology)
“Cultivating a Commons? Urban Farming and the Possibilities of Property”
Jerry Van Hoy (University of Toledo / Law & Social Thought)
“Ohio Senate Bill 5 and the Prospects for the Union Community Organizing Approach”

6C  Social Media, Information Technology and the Justice System
Chair: John Acevedo (University of Chicago / History)
Panel: Kenneth Dau-Schmidt (Indiana University-Bloomington / Law)
“Employment Law 2.0: Regulating the Employment Relationship in the Information Age”
Nancy Marder (Chicago-Kent College of Law)
“Jurors and Social Media: Is a Fair Trial Still Possible?”

6D  Publish, Publish, Publish!
Chair: Joe Conti (UW-Madison / Sociology)
Panel: Joachim Savelsberg (UMN / Sociology)
“The Paper Submission Process”
Anna Kirkland (University of Michigan / Women’s Studies)
“From ‘Revise and Resubmit’ to Acceptance”

12:45-1:55 pm  Lunch in the AT&T Lounge (first floor)
2:00-3:15 pm  **Concurrent Sessions**

**7A Research Methods II: Anatomy of a Team-Based, Qualitative Research Project**

Chair: Matthew Nesvet (UC-Davis / Cultural Anthropology)
Panel: Tonya Brito (UW-Madison / Law) and Garrett Grainger (Sociology)

“Navigating the Courthouse: Negotiating Social Identities While Conducting Focused Ethnography”
Daanika Gordon (UW-Madison / Sociology) and David J. Pate, Jr. (UW-Milwaukee / Social Work)
“What is Focused Ethnography?”
Jia-Hui Stefanie Wong (UW-Madison / Educational Policy Studies and Curriculum & Instruction)
“Gaining Access in Access to Justice Research”

**7B Lawyering in Asia: Growth, Change & Implications**

Chair: Jerry Van Hoy (University of Toledo / Law)
Panel: Sida Liu (UW-Madison / Sociology)

“The Ecology of Organizational Growth: Chinese Law Firms in the Age of Globalization”
Zhizhou Leo Wang (UW-Madison / Law)
“Bankruptcy Lawyers in China: Opportunities, Challenges and Responsive Strategies”

**7C Lawyering for Justice**

Chair: Stephen Meili (UMN / Law)
Panel: Victor Jew (UW-Madison / Asian American Studies)

“Lawyering the Hostile Regime: The Legal History of Attorneys Who Challenged Asian Immigration Restriction, 1920s-1945”
Denise Roy (William Mitchell College of Law)
“The Role of Lawyers in Democracy – the Relationship among Law, Justice and Democracy”
Louise Trubek (UW-Madison / Law)
“Beyond Public Interest Law”

**7D Nation and State in Legal History**

Chair: Howard Erlanger (UW-Madison / Law and Sociology)
Panel: John Acevedo (University of Chicago / History)

“The 17th Century Americanization of the Common Law”
Brooke Depenbusch (UMN / History)
Jameson R. Sweet (UMN / History)
3:15-3:30 pm  Refreshment Break (area adjacent to main meeting room)

3:30-4:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions

8A  Adjudicating Discrimination and Discriminating Adjudication  
Chair: Victor Jew (UW-Madison / Asian American Studies)  
Panel: Meggan J. Lee (UIUC / Sociology)  
“A Great Myth: A Historical Analysis of Racial Bias and U.S. State Executions for Rape Crimes”  
Aimee Wodda (UI at Chicago / Criminology, Law & Justice)  
“What Did We Get When We Got Sex?: Title VII and the Interpretation of Congressional Intent”

8B  Legal Consciousness: Decision making in Markets and Professions  
Chair: Anna-Maria Marshall (UIUC / Sociology)  
Panel: Liz Chiarello (Saint Louis University / Sociology and Anthropology)  
“The ’Deserving Patient’: Interactional and Institutional Influences on Frontline Decision-Making”  
Lillian Hsiao-Ling Su (UW-Madison / Anthropology)  
“‘Walk the Law’: A Negotiated Legal Consciousness of Intellectual Property Rights in Two Chinese Markets”

8C  Transitional Justice in New Political Economies  
Chair: Sida Liu (UW-Madison / Sociology)  
Panel: Matthew Nesvet (UC-Davis / Cultural Anthropology)  
“Crime, Labor and the Political Economy of the Underground: ‘Illegal’ Mining in South Africa”  
Yaniv Ron-El (University of Chicago / Sociology)  
“Israel Bankers’ Trial: Economic Crimes in Political-economic Transformation”

8D  Constitutional Movements  
Chair: Nancy Marcus (Indiana Tech Law School)  
Panel: Amy Myrick (Northwestern University / Sociology and Law)  
Christopher W. Schmidt (Chicago-Kent College of Law & ABF)  
“The Sit-Ins: Protest, Law, and Social Change”

4:30-5:00 pm  Closing Session in Main Meeting Room  
“A Conversation about the Retreat and Planning for 2016”