

Indiana Journal of Law & Social Equality
“Whither Social Equality”
March 30, 2012
Indiana University Maurer School of Law

“Whither Social Equality” the inaugural symposium for the Indiana Journal of Law & Social Equality will be held at the Indiana University Maurer School Law on Friday, March 30, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., followed by a student panel from 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The symposium will feature three panels of distinguished legal scholars from a wide range of disciplines who will explore the state of social-equality thought in 2012, and address a variety of different forms of (in)equality (i.e., race, gender, class, sexual orientation, etc.) and their intersections. The following is an overview of the symposium schedule:

Thursday, March 29, 2012

- **6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Dinner**
 - Finch’s (514 East Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47408)

Friday, March 30, 2012

- **8:30 a.m.: Welcoming Address** – Dean Hannah Buxbaum
Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- **8:45 a.m.: Opening Remarks** – Professor Kevin Brown
Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- **9:00 a.m.:**
 - **Panel #1:**
 - **Moderator:** Professor Luis Fuentes-Rohwer
Indiana University Maurer School of Law
 - **Guy-Uriel Charles**, Duke University School of Law
Areas of Focus: Constitutional Law, Election Law, Campaign Finance, Redistricting, Politics, and Race
Title of Writing Submission: TBD
 - **Eileen McDonagh**, Northeastern University (Political Science)
Areas of Focus: American Politics, Gender and the Law, American Political Development, and Methodology
Title of Writing Submission: TBD
 - **Steve Sanders**, University of Michigan Law School
Areas of Focus: Constitutional Law, Higher Education Law, Section 1983 Litigation, Sexuality and Law
Title of Writing Submission: *Affirmative Action and Academic Freedom*
 - **Michael Zimmer**, Loyola University – Chicago School of Law
Areas of Focus: Employment Discrimination Law, Labor and Employment Law, and Constitutional Law
Title of Writing Submission: TBD

- **10:45 a.m.:**
 - **Panel #2:**
 - **Moderator:** Professor Deborah Widiss
Indiana University Maurer School of Law
 - **David Koeninger**, Senior Attorney – Advocates for Basic Legal Equality
Areas of Focus: Healthcare and Public Benefits
Title of Writing Submission: TBD – related to social equality in healthcare.
 - **Peggie Smith**, Washington University School of Law
Areas of Focus: Employment Law: Care Work (Child Care, Home Care, and Elder Care)
Title of Writing Submission: Not applicable.
 - **Rebecca E. Zietlow**, University of Toledo College of Law
Areas of Focus: Welfare Reform, Due Process, and Congressional Enforcement of Civil Rights
Title of Writing Submission: *Theorizing Economic Rights for Women*
- **12:15 p.m.: Lunch**
- **1:15 p.m.:**
 - **Panel #3:**
 - **Moderator:** Professor Jeannine Bell
Indiana University Maurer School of Law
 - **Richard Banks**, Stanford Law School
Areas of Focus: Race and Family Law
Book: *Is Marriage for White People? How the African American Marriage Decline Affects Everyone*
Title of Writing Submission: TBD
 - **Dara Strolovitch**, University of Minnesota (Political Science)
Areas of Focus: Political Science: Interest Groups and Social Movements, Political Representation, The Causes and Consequences of American Political Inequalities, and The Politics of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
Title of Writing Submission: TBD
 - **Kindaka Sanders**, Texas Southern Thurgood Marshall School of Law
Area of Focus: Race and the Law
Title of Writing Submission: *Reassembling Osiris: Rule 23 and Reparations (Black Farmer's case and slavery reparations)*
 - **Jamie Abrams**, Hofstra University School of Law
Areas of Focus: Sex Discrimination, Masculinity Theory, and Immigrant Rights
Title of Writing Submission: *Enforcing Masculinities at the Border*

- **2:45 p.m.: Closing Remarks** – Professor Susan Williams
Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- **3:15 p.m.: Student Panel**
 - **Moderator:** Laura Heft
Executive Notes and Comments Editor
Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality
 - **Jorden Colalella**
 - **Title of Note:** *An Unreasonable Application of a Reasonable Standard: The Misapplication of Title VII to Cases of Sexual Orientation Retaliation*
 - **James Haynes**
 - **Title of Note:** *Identification Problems and Voting Obstacles for Transgender Americans*
 - **Amy Skelton**
 - **Title of Note:** *VARA's Orphans: How Indigenous Artists Can Still Look for Hope in the Moral Rights Regime*