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I. Center overview

History

Created nearly 30 years ago under a bequest from Buffalo attorney Christopher Baldy, the Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy supports research on the interdisciplinary study of law, legal institutions and social policy throughout the University at Buffalo. The Center not only engages faculty and students campus-wide, it also has national and international impact through the scholarly publications, conferences, workshops, and other activities described in this report. The center is located in the University at Buffalo Law School.

Organization and Center Staff

Baldy Advisory Council

Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen, Geography
Guyora Binder, Law
Robert Granfield, Sociology
Stephanie Phillips, Law
Kenneth Shockley, Philosophy
Mateo Taussing-Rubbo, Law
James Wooten, Law

Baldy Center Staff

Errol Meidinger, Director
Laura Wirth, Assistant Director
Anita Mazurek, Administrative Assistant

Student Assistants

Anikroma Bekoe
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Ashley Sydnor
II. Research Support and Fellowships

Faculty Research Grants

Annual Research Grants

Christina Boyd, Political Science
*Empirical Insights into Federal District Court Decision Making*

Irus Braverman, Law
*Zoo Bureaucracies*

Susan Cole, Classics
*Freedom and Restraint: Dionysiac Institutions and the ancient Greek Community*

Colleen Culleton, Romance Languages and Literatures
*Hardened by the Rain: Moving Water, Making Metaphors, and Imagining the Rural in Modern Catalonia*

Joshua J. Dyck, Political Science
*The Scope and Nature of Panhandling and the Related Crime*

Rebecca R. French, Law
*Translating the Tibetan Law Codes*

Joyce Hwang, Architecture
*Re-Zoning Buffalo: Visualizing Potential Effects of Urban Agriculture*

Charles M. Lamb, Political Science
*Fair Housing in the Twentieth Century*

Susan Mangold, Law
*The Impact of Child Welfare Funding on Child Welfare Outcomes in Ohio*

Teresa Miller, Law
*Documenting Buffalo’s Abortion Wars*

Teresa Miller, Law
*Doing Life: An Ethnographic Documentary of Attica Prison*

Vasiliki Neofotistos, Anthropology
*Law, Martyrdom and Albanian Identity in the Republic of Macedonia*

Justin Read, Romance Languages and Literatures
*Alternative Functions: The Modernization of Urbanization of Latin America*

Judy Scales Trent, Law
*Survival and Success under Apartheid: the Life and Work of William Johnson Trent*
Ramya Sreenivasan, History
*Formations of Community in Early Modern North India: Legal Regulations and Caste Boundaries*

Mateo Taussig Rubbo, Law
*The Pirate Trials in Mombasa, Kenya*

Sue Winton, Leadership and Policy
*Engaging Citizens in Education Policymaking: The Effects of Online and Face-to-Face Policy Dialogues*

**Small Research Grants**

James Beebe, Philosophy
*Chance and Harm*

Thomas Burkman, Asian Studies
*Post-Pacific War Repatriation and War Memory in East Asia*

Sarah Elder, Media Study
*Surviving Arctic Climate Change [A documentary film]*

Michael Halberstam (Law School)
*Redistricting Research Initiative*

Junhao Hong (Communications)
*Communication Rights, Press Freedom, and Social Transformation in China*

Bruce Jackson (English)
*Texas Death Row*

Eiichiro Kazumori (Economics)
*US Spectrum Allocation Policy: Theory and Experiments*

Lynn Mather (Law)
*Lawyers in Practice: Ethical Decision Making in Context*

Lynn Mather (Law)
*Indexing Project*

Martha McCluskey (Law)
*Criminalizing Economic Inequality: ClassCrits Workshop*

Carl Nightingale (American Studies)
*Segregation is Everywhere: A World History of Urban Color Lines*

Yoshiko Nozaki (Education, Leadership and Policy)
*Educational Technology, Educational Opportunity Programs, and the Gendered (and Raced and Classed) Identities among U.S. College Students*
Jessica Owley (Law)
*Private Land Conservation in a Changing Climate: Adaptation and Vulnerability Assessment*

Jessica Owley (Law)
*Collaborative Conservation Easement Research*

Sasha D. Pack (History)
*Europe’s Deepest Border: The Strait of Gibraltar Region since 1870*

Harvey Palmer (Political Science)
*University Affiliations of Supreme Court Justices and Attorneys: How Educational Networks Influence Court Decisions*

Stephanie Phillips (Law)
*Reforming Legal Education in Light of the Revolution in Neuroscience*

Qingyan Shang (Economics) and Jessie P.H. Poon (Geography)
*Skilled immigrants and US exports before and after the AC21 Act*

Robert Silverman (Urban and Regional Planning)
*Developing Planning and Policy Strategies for a Small American Indian Nation: The Case of the Unkechaug Nation*

Mary Nell Trautner (Sociology)
*Procedural and Legal Outcomes of Appearance-Based Employment Discrimination Lawsuits*

Lois Weis (Department of Educational Leadership and Policy)
*Maintaining Advantage: How Affluent Schools, Parents and Students Work to Position for College/University Entrance Under Conditions of Massification*
I. Collaboration and Community

Baldy Center Distinguished Speakers:

November 15-16, 2010
*Paradoxes of Regulating Corporate Capitalism: Property Rights and Hyper-Regulation*
**Sol Picciotto**, Director of the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law

March 28, 2011
*Domestic Violence and Women’s Security from Owning Property*
**Bina Agarwal**, Director and Professor of Economics at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University

April 8-11, 2011
*Using Just One Drug Makes Them Guilty: The Two Faces of Law in HIV Clinics*
**Carol Heimer**, Professor of Sociology at Northwestern University and Research Professor at the American Bar Foundation

April 19, 2011
*NSF Funding Opportunities for Research on Law*
**Scott Barclay**, Associate Professor, SUNY Albany Department of Political Science

Co-sponsored events:

September 22, 2010
*Living with the Enemy: Insights from the Manchurian Diary of Jin Yufu, 1931-1935*
Professor Annping Chin, Yale University
Faculty Organizers: Asian Studies faculty

October 29-31, 2010
*The Mindful Lawyer: Practices & Prospects for Law School, Bench, and Bar*
Faculty Organizers: Stephanie Phillips, UB Law, Charles Halpern, Berkeley Law, Len Riskin, University of Florida, Rebecca French, UB Law

November 5, 2010
*Rethinking the Amistad Rebellion*
Marcus Rediker, History, University of Pittsburgh
Faculty Organizer: Jennifer Gaynor, History

February 17 – April 1, 2011
*15th annual International Women’s Film Festival 2011*
Organized by: Institute for Research and Education on Women & Gender
February 11, 2011  
*Academic Freedom in Contexts of Experiential Learning and Community-Based Research*  
Peter Joy, Washington University Law  
Faculty Organizer: Kim Connolly, Law

February 23, 2011  
*Pro Bono and the Public Good: Institutionalizing the Private Interest in Public Practice*  
Robert Granfield, UB Sociology  
Organized by: UB 2020 Civic Engagement & Public Policy (CEPP) Initiative

March 4, 2011  
*Are Supreme Court Justices Merely 'Legislators in Robes'?'*  
Jeffrey Segal, SUNY Stony Brook  
Faculty Organizers: Lynn Mather, Law; Christina Boyd, History

March 10, 2011  
*The Role of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade in Contemporary Anti-Human Trafficking Discourse*  
Karen Bravo, A Columbia Law School Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar  
Organized by: The Feminist Research Alliance

March 10, 2011  
Film Screening  
*The Sun Behind the Clouds: Tibet's Struggle for Freedom*  
Organized by: Asian Studies Program

March 24, 2011  
*Is 'Family-Friendly' also Women-Friendly? Corporate Family Leave Policies, the Family & Medical Leave Act, & Women’s Occupational Standing in US Firms”*  
Erin Kelly, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Minnesota  
Organized by: Steve Hoffman, Sociology

April 1, 2011  
*Middle East Uprisings: How the Past Informs the Present*  
Robert Tignor, Princeton History Department  
Organized by: Jennifer Gaynor, History

April 7, 2011  
"*Social Antagonisms (and their discursive construction)*”  
Ernesto Laclau, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Political Science, Northwestern University  
Organized by: Department of English
II. Presentations, Conferences and Workshops

**Book Manuscript Workshops:**

October 19, 2010  
*The Power of Association: Collective Goods, Selective Incentives, and Predatory States*  
Dinissa Duvanova, Political Science, University at Buffalo  
Commentators: Scott Gehlbach, Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison; Peter Rutland, Professor of Government, Wesleyan University

May 10, 2011  
*Zooveillance: The Institution of Captivity*  
Irus Braverman, Associate Professor of Law and Adjunct Professor of Geography at UB  
Commentators: Jody Emel, Associate Director of the Graduate School of Geography at Clark University; David Delaney, Senior Lecturer in Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought at Amherst College; David Murakami Wood, Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at Queen’s University, Canada

**Working Group Presentations:**

October 29, 2010  
Environmental Stewardship Working Group  
Scott Pasternack, Supervisor for Policy Development, Toronto Environment Office

November 30, 2010  
Law, Place and Space Baldy Center Working Group  
*Zooveillance: Controlling to Conserve*  
Irus Braverman, UB Law

April 4, 2011  
Children, Families and the Law Working Group  
*The Vanishing Trial in State and Federal Courts: A Discussion of the Trend over the Past Decades, Possible Reasons for the Decline, and Implications for the Field*  
Lynn Mather, UB Law School, Hon. Kevin Dillon, Erie County Supreme Court Justice

**Conferences, Workshops and Lectures:**

August 9-10, 2010  
*The Proposed Remediation of Nuclear Materials at the Lake Ontario Ordinance Works: The Fernald Ohio Experience*  
Nathalie A. Wall, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Washington State University  
Faculty Organizer: Nils Olsen, UB Law and Joseph A. Gardella, Jr., Chemistry
III. Publications

SSRN Buffalo Legal Studies Research Paper Series

The Baldy Center and the UB Law School sponsor an on-line series of working papers, called the Buffalo Legal Studies Research Paper Series. It is hosted and distributed by SSRN (Social Science Research Network) and provides an international, interdisciplinary audience for the law-related work of UB faculty and visiting scholars.

UB editors of the Buffalo series:

**Errol Meidinger**, UB Law  
**Guyora Binder**, UB Law

**Governing with Clean Hands: Automated Public Toilets and Sanitary Surveillance**  
*Buffalo Legal Studies Research Paper No. 2011-001*  
*SSRN Abstract No. 1680477*  
Irus Braverman

**Book Review: Africa: Mapping New Boundaries in International Law**  
*Buffalo Legal Studies Research Paper No 2011-002*  
*SSRN Abstract No. 1684057*  
Makau Mutua

The International Criminal Court in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-003
SSRN Abstract No. 1684147
Makau Mutua

Tort, Custom, and Karma: Globalization and Legal Consciousness in Thailand
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-004
SSRN Abstract No. 1694179 (Abstract only)
David Engel
How the Biological/Social Divide Limits Disability and Equality
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-005
SSRN Abstract No. 1711883
Martha McCluskey

Thinking Like Wolves: Left Legal Theory After Right’s Rise
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-006
SSRN Abstract No. 892565
Martha McCluskey

From Popular Sovereignty to Constitutional Sovereignty
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-007
SSRN Abstract No. 1587350
Abad i Ninet

Anonymity and Democratic Citizenship
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-008
SSRN Abstract No. 1743742
James Gardner

Efficiency and Social Citizenship: Challenging the Neoliberal Attack on the Welfare State
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-009
SSRN Abstract No. 457860
Martha McCluskey

Lessons Learned, Lessons Lost: Immigration Enforcement’s Failed Experiment with Penal Severity
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-010
SSRN Abstract No. 1738665
Teresa Miller

New Frontiers of State Constitutional Law: Dual Enforcement of Norms
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-011
SSRN Abstract No. 1739774
James Gardner

Conservation Easements at the Climate Change Crossroads
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-012
SSRN Abstract No. 1743883
Jessica Owley

The Sony Legacy: Secondary Liability Perspectives
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-013
SSRN Abstract No. 178986
Robert Reis

Rights and Remedies Post Ebay v. Mercexchange - Deep Waters Stirred
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-014
SSRN Abstract No. 1789873
Robert Reis

Checks, Balance and Judicial Wizardry: Constitutional Delegation and Congressional Legislation
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No 2011-015
SSRN Abstract No. 1789874
Robert Reis

Religion, Land, and Rights
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-016
SSRN Abstract No. 180445
Winnifred Sullivan

Joan’s Two Bodies: A Study in Political Anthropology
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-017
SSRN Abstract No. 1815360
Winnifred Sullivan

From the Welfare State to the Militarized Market: Losing Choices, Controlling Losers
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-018
SSRN Abstract No. 1846818
Martha McCluskey

How the “Unintended Consequences” Story Promotes Unjust Intent and Impact
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-019
SSRN Abstract No. 1846848
Martha McCluskey

Specious Claims and Global Settlement
Buffalo Legal Studies Paper No. 2011-020
SSRN Abstract No. 1783792
Todd Brown