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**VENUE:**

Barat House

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Agenda

***\* Friday, Sept 21 \****

8:15 Breakfast

9 – 915 Welcome: **Dean** **Vincent Rougeau**

Introductory Remarks: **Justin Desautels-Stein & Sam Moyn**

915 - 1045 Panel I: Method Madness I

**Bernie Meyler,** Stanford University

*Aesthetic Historiography*

**Simon Stern,** University of Toronto

*The Roots of Legal Thought: Notes Toward a Methodology*

**Elizabeth Anker,** Cornell University

*Paradox and the Limits of Legal Historiography*

**Justin Desautels-Stein,** University of Colorado

*Ideology in Context*

1045 - 11 Break

11 - 1230 Panel II: Method Madness II

**Natasha Wheatley,** Princeton University

*Law and the Time of Angels: International Law’s Method Wars and the Temporal Properties of Normativity*

**Nahed Samour,** University of Berlin

*The Dark Entanglement: Islamic International Law and Legal Historiography*

**Ntina Tzouvala,** University of Melbourne

*Provincializing Europe-not Capital-in the History of International Law*

**Rohit De,** Yale University

The Jurisprudence of Decolonization: Transregional Legal Geographies and Rebellious Lawyering in Asia and Africa

1230 - 130 Lunch

130 - 245 Panel III: Left Legal History

**Anthony Farley,** Albany

*A General Theory of Law and Marxism, or, History as Race Consciousness*

**Dan Farbman,** Boston College

*Romance and Demons, or, Emerson over Marx*

**Rob Hunter,** Independent Scholar

*Critical Legal Encounters with Marxism*

**Akbar Rasulov***,* University of Glasgow

*Taking Hohfeld Seriously: Marxist Legal Historiography Post-CLS*

245 - 3 Break

3 -430 Roundtable Discussion I: What is Left?

**Karl Klare, Umut Ozsu, Duncan Kennedy**

6 Reception

***\* Saturday, Sept 22 \****

8 Breakfast

9 - 1030 Panel IV: American Histories

**Dan Edelstein,** Stanford University

*Revolutionary Rights*

**Maeve Glass,** Columbia University

*America’s Unwritten Constitutional History*

**Amy Cohen,** Ohio State University

*Moral Neoliberalism and the Rise of American Restorative Justice*

**Ben Levin,** University ofColorado

*Critical Criminal Legal Histories (Or Their Absence)*

1030 - 1045 Break

1045 – 1215 Panel V: Meta-Histories

**Hauke Brunkhorst,** University of Flensburg

*Media-Facilitated Legal Evolution: A Structure for Long-Term Evolutionary History?*

**Paulo Barrozo,** Boston College

*History of Law in the Evolution of Law*

**John Henry Schlegel,** Buffalo

*Perhaps the Third Turtle Down*

**Chuck Colman,** University of Hawaii

*The Elephant in the Room*

1215 - 115 Lunch

115 - 245 Roundtable Discussion II: Critical Historicism Today

**Nathaniel Berman, Laura Weinrib, Judith Surkis, Anna di Robilant**