

**Citizenship-in-Question: Evidentiary Challenges for *Jus Soli* and Autochthony,
from *Authenticité* to ‘Birtherism’**

Thursday April 19 (Boston College, Newton Campus)

- 5.00: **Opening Reception**
- 5.30 **Introduction to the Dean:** David Hollenbach
- Welcome Remarks:** Vincent Rougeau, Dean, Law School, Boston
 College
- 5.45 **Introductions:** Benjamin Lawrance, Jackie Stevens,
 Rogers Smith, Dan Kanstroom, Rachel Rosenbloom
- 6.00 **Address:** Jacqueline Stevens (Northwestern), “We Citizens”
- 6.30 **Plenary Session: Citizenship Struggles**
 Featuring three individuals who have navigated the bureaucracy associated
 with citizenship claims
- 7.45: **Dinner and Opening Discussion**

Friday April 20 (Connors Center, Dover, MA)

- 7.00-8.30: Breakfast
- 8.45-10.30: **Panel One: Documenting Citizenship Claims**
- Sarah Friedman (Indiana), “Documenting Contested Borders and
 Citizenship Claims: Affect, Materiality, and Sovereignty Struggles across
 the Taiwan Strait”
- Rachel Rosenbloom (Northeastern), “In the Borderlands of Citizenship:
 Proving Membership Along the U.S.-Mexico Divide”
- Kamal Sadiq (UC Irvine), “The Limits of Legal Citizenship: Narratives
 from South and South-East Asia”
- Discussant: Rogers Smith (Pennsylvania)
- 10.30-10.45: Coffee Break
- 10.45-12.30: **Panel Two: U.S. Patterns of Exclusion**
- Margaret Stock (Alaska), “American Birthright Citizenship Rules and the

Exclusion of ‘Outsiders’”

Jacqueline Hagan (UNC-Chapel Hill) and David Leal (Univ. of Texas-Austin), “Social consequences of Mass Deportations by the U.S. Government, 2000-2010”

Mark C. Weber (DePaul University) “Citizenship and Physical and Mental Disability in the United States”

Elizabeth Cohen (Syracuse), “On Borrowed Time: The Proliferation of Temporary Immigration Statuses in U.S. Citizenship Law”

Discussant: Dan Kanstroom (Boston College)

12.30-1.15: Lunch

1.15-3.00: **Panel Three: Gambling With Citizenship Rules**

Siobhán Mullally (University College Cork), “Reflecting on the claims to citizenship of the European Union: beyond territorial belonging”

Jennifer Chacón (UC Irvine), “Constructing Citizenship: What the Immigration Debate Reveals (and Conceals) about Citizenship”

Alexandra Filindra (William Patterson) and Barbara Buckinx (Goethe), “DREAMers: Claims to Citizenship of a New Generation of Undocumented Youth”

Discussant: Jackie Stevens (Northwestern)

3.00-3.15: Coffee Break

3.15-5.00: **Panel Four: “Real” Citizens or Frauds?**

Kim Rubenstein (ANU), “What is a ‘real’ Australian citizen? Insights from Papua New Guinea and Mr. Amos Ame”

Benjamin Lawrance (RIT), “Stateless for All Intents and Purposes? Navigating U.K. Withholding From Removal Petitions and Togolese Citizenship Requirements”

Alfred Babo (Smith/Amherst), “*Ivoirité* and citizenship in Côte d’Ivoire: Law, Evidence and the Short-lived Ivorian Experiment with *Authenticité*”

Discussant: Erik Owens (Boston College)

5.00-5.30: Cocktails

7.00: Dinner

Saturday April 21 (Connors Center, Dover, MA)

7.00-8.30: Breakfast

8.45-10.30: **Panel Five: “Second-Class” Citizenship Claims**

Rose Cuison Villazor (Hofstra), “Negotiating Citizenship and Property Rights in the U.S. Territories”

Jacqueline Bhabha (Harvard), "Reclaiming Citizenship within Europe: Roma youth and the right to adolescence"

Darshan Vigneswaran (Max Planck Institute) and Paroj Banerjee (Partners for Urban Knowledge and Research, Mumbai), “Keys to the City: Urban Autochthony in the Global South”

Haiming Lui (Caly Poly Pomona), “Unequal Citizenship and Fragmented Identity of Chinese Intellectual Immigrants in Late 19th Century America”

Discussant: Peter Spiro (Temple)

10.30-10.45: Coffee Break

10.45-12.30: **Panel Six: Becoming a Citizen & Affirmative Claims**

Rhacel Parreñas (USC) “Mimicking Heteronormativity: The Sexual Citizenship of Filipina Transgender Hostesses in Japan”

Polly Price (Emory), “*Jus Soli* and Statelessness: A Comparative Perspective in the Americas”

Alexandra Margalith (Independent Scholar) and Dani Kranz (University of Erfurt), “Views of autochthony, *ius solis*, and authenticity from legal, anthropological, and autobiographical perspectives in Germany and Israel”

Amanda Flaim (Cornell), “Thai Status, Low Status, No Status: Producing Statelessness in Thailand’s Highlands”

Discussant: David Hollenbach (Boston College)

12.30-1.30: Lunch and Final Discussion/Future Directions