2013 Biennial LatCrit Conference

Program Schedule

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Resistance Rising: Theorizing and Building Cross-Sector Movements

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LatCrit, Inc. and the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) are pleased to invite you to the Eleventh Annual Junior Faculty Development Workshop (FDW), immediately preceding the LatCrit XVII program. This annual workshop is designed for critical, progressive, and social justice oriented pre-tenure professors, including clinicians and legal writing professors, as well as those who may be contemplating a teaching career. However, we encourage more senior members of the profession to attend, share their experience, and serve as resources and mentors.

The FDW is designed to familiarize critical, progressive, and social justice oriented junior faculty with LatCrit and SALT principles and values and support them in the scholarship, teaching, and service aspects of professional success. In addition, the FDW seeks to foster scholarship in progressive, social justice, and critical outsider jurisprudence, including LatCrit theory, among new and junior faculty, students, and practitioners. Finally, the FDW aims to cultivate a community of scholars interested in the continuation of this and similar projects over the years. Please inform your progressive and critical colleagues who are interested in making social justice central to their teaching, scholarship, and activism about this event.

To facilitate community building through shared experiences and the exchange of ideas, we hope that all participants will attend the entire workshop.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Conference Registration.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Welcome Breakfast (*Please be seated by 9:00 a.m.*)
This segment of the workshop is geared toward students, fellows, practitioners, and activists, who have not yet landed their first job in the legal academy as well as current members of the academy who would like to support future members of the legal academy.

*Greetings:* Jonathan Glater (Irvine) and Tamara Lawson (St. Thomas University)

*Introductions:* Everyone in the room is asked to briefly introduce herself or himself.

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Mock AALS Interview
This session gives candidates an opportunity to get a sense of what happens at an AALS interview and highlights high stakes issues underlying certain types of questions for critical, progressive, and social justice oriented scholars and teachers. This session has two parts: 20 minutes are devoted to a simulated interview and 25 minutes are allocated for discussion and questions.
Facilitator: Saru Matambanadzo (Tulane) and Christopher Hines (Northern Illinois University)
Mock Interviewee: Alina Ball (U.C. Hastings)
Mock Interviewers: Yolanda King (Northern Illinois University), Saru Matambanadzo (Tulane) and Christopher Hines (Northern Illinois University)

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Mock Job Talk (Breakout Sessions)
These sessions gives candidates an opportunity to get a sense of what happens at a job talk and highlights high stakes issues underlying certain types of questions for critical, progressive, and social justice oriented scholars and teachers. These sessions have two parts: 20 minutes are devoted to a simulated job talk, including questions from the audience, and 45 minutes are allocated for discussion and questions.
Facilitators: Jonathan Glater (Irvine), Elizabeth Keyes (University of Baltimore), and Colin Starger (University of Baltimore)

12:15 – 1:15 p.m Lunch and Discussion of LatCrit Principles/LatCrit Values
This session focuses on critical outsider jurisprudence, featuring a brief presentation on LatCrit’s intellectual precursors in Legal Realism, Critical Legal Studies, and Critical Race Theory, as well as Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory, Inc. (LatCrit) basics on theory, principles, goals and values. It is also an introduction to LatCrit, a community of scholars committed to the principle of anti-subordination. This session ends with open discussion and questions/answers.
Speaker: Steven Bender (Seattle) and Tayyab Mahmud (Seattle)

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. Break

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. On Progressive Law Teaching: SALT Principles, SALT Values
This session discusses what it means to teach a progressive curriculum and educate from a social justice perspective. It is also an introduction to the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), a community of activist law professors allied with LatCrit. Finally, the session will focus on the networking advantages that can result from a connection to a progressive law teachers’ organization, which focuses attention on issues related to the rule of law, inclusion, and academic freedom. This session ends with open discussion and questions/answers.
Speakers: Jackie Gardina (Vermont) and Ngai Pindell (UNLV)
Facilitator: Tamara Lawson (St. Thomas University)

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. On Scholarship: Writing Critical and Progressive Scholarship
This session focuses on identifying and developing a scholarly agenda, conducting/overseeing research, and completing a scholarly project. It includes brief presentations on basic rules and norms of legal scholarship and associated challenges for critical, progressive, and social justice oriented scholars. It also addresses publication choices for legal academics. This session ends with open discussion and questions/answers.
Facilitators: Atiba Ellis (West Virginia) and Matthew H. Charity (Western New England)
Speakers(s): Dierdre Bowen (Seattle), César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández (University of Denver), and Frank Valdes (Miami)

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. On Professionalism & Balance: Academic and Personal Success
After a day of focusing on scholarship and teaching, this session focuses on weaving together all aspects of life as critical, progressive, and social justice oriented legal academics and succeeding without “selling out” your identity. This session discusses the basics of professionalism in the context of the North American legal academy, including key questions on institutional politics, “collegiality,” and similar topics that are elemental to academic
success. It also incorporates reflections upon ways and means of balancing the various demands on our time and energy as critical and progressive scholars and teachers. This session ends with open discussion and questions/answers.

**Facilitator:** Lillian Aponte Miranda (Florida International University) and Justus Morris (Valparaiso)

**Speakers:** Carlton Waterhouse (Indiana University-Indianapolis), Charlton Copeland (Miami), and Wendy Greene (Samford University)

**4:30-5:15 p.m. Networking Challenges and Opportunities**
This session addresses the status issues affecting critical, progressive, and social justice oriented scholars and law teachers along multiple axes. It explores models of podium, clinical, and legal writing positions, and forms of adjunct, contract, and other contingent faculty status. It is also an opportunity to address lateral moves and visiting and administrative positions. This session explores some of these axes, current movements within the academy, and ways for individuals to navigate status issues, including available choices.

**Facilitator:** Melinda S. Molina (Capital) and Tamara Lawson (St. Thomas University)

**Speakers:** Joseph Grant (Florida A&M), andré cummings (Indiana Tech), and Angela Mae Kupenda (Mississippi College)

**5:15 – 5:30 p.m. Break**

**5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Community Building Dinner**
The Community Building Dinner is specifically designed to create a welcoming space for FDW participants to cultivate supportive personal, professional, and social networks. Striving for individual success in the legal academy can often feel isolating, discouraging, and even dehumanizing. The Community Building Dinner provides a counterweight to those experiences by emphasizing aspects of ourselves that help create our identity as a community, even if they don't make it into our tenure files or dean's reports. In this spirit, this year’s dinner will feature an open mic. We invite you to share your poetry, song, dance, and other talents with the group. Group performances are highly encouraged! Additional opportunities for participation in the open mic night may include karaoke, group games of Celebrity, Dictionary, and other icebreakers.

**Facilitators:** Saru Matambanadzo (Tulane) and Atiba Ellis (West Virginia)

**10:00 pm -12:00 a.m. Hospitality Reception/Community Building**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. WORKS-IN-PROGRESS COLLOQUIA I
Presenters: Takeia R. Johnson, Amna Akbar, Anibal Rosario Lebron, Linus Chan, Stacy-Ann Elvy, Sara Rankin, Leigh Goodmark, Laura McNeal
Commentators TBD

10:15 - 11:35 a.m. CONCURRENT PANELS SESSION A

1 Pedagogies of Liberation Under Austerity
Michele Pistone, Leveraging the Internet to Capture and Share our Scholarship and Teaching, Villanova
Myrta Morales-Cruz, Legal Education: A Proposal for Reform, Inter American University
Anthony Varona, Towards a Higher Degree: Devising and Implementing Best Practices for an SJD Degree Program Description, AU
Hernando A. Estévez, Teaching as Resistance: Power is Knowledge; Understanding is Authority, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

2 Workshop: Building Community Within the New Social Imaginary: A Cross Disciplinary Dialogue with Racecrits in Education and Law
Veronica Velez
Frank Valdes, Miami
Lindsay Perez Huber, California State University
Maria Malagon, California State University

3 Collective Identities, Collective Action: On Protest and Resistance
Jessica West, Protest is Different, Vermont Law School
William Arrocha, The New World Order, Resistance and the Forgotten Underclass, Monterey Institute of International Studies
Andrea Armstrong, Prison Protest Speech, Loyola LA
4

“Building Familia from Scratch” and the Regulation of Intimate Relations
Deirdre Bowen, All That Heaven Will Allow, Seattle
Saru Matambanadzo, The Fourth Trimester, Tulane
Francine Lipman, Uniform Definition of A Child Under the IRC: What's Location Have to Do With It?, UNLV
Tiffany Graham, Stigma, Anti-sodomy Statutes, and the Lost Promise of Lawrence, La Verne
Neelum Arya, Family-Driven Justice, Barry University

5

Complexifying Contemporary Race Theory
Lisa Pruitt, Complicating Whiteness, UC Davis
Khaled Beydoun, Antebellum Islam, UCLA
Alfredo Mirande, Light but not White: Toward a Race/Plus Model of Subordination, UC Riverside
Adele Morrison, Blacks v. Gays: Using CRT to Address Subordinate Group Divisions, Wayne State
Dagmar Rita Myślińska, If Fisher were An Immigrant, Charlotte

6

“Right to the City” and the Spatiality of Race, Justice and Political Belonging
Eloisa Gordon, Who has a Right to the City? Old San Juan, Universidad Metropolitana
Daniel Olmos, Metropolitan Migration Regimes: Informality, Neoliberalism and the Right to the City, UCSB
Helen Liggett, Picturing Resilience: Visual Evidence, Temporary Space, and the Right to the City, Cleveland State
Gil Gott, Human Rights to the City, DePaul
Eduardo Penalver & Sonia Katyal, Occupying the Urban Commons: Localized Resistance to Land Securitization, U Chicago and Fordham

7

Reframing the Narrative in the Era of Immigration Reform
Mariela Olivares, The Immigrant Identity of Unworthiness: How the Politics of Subordination Defines the Victim to the Perceived Crime, Howard
Maritza Reyes, Anti-immigrant Speech: Code Language for Racism?, FAMU
Lauren Heidbrink, Humanitarian Refugee or Criminal Alien: Unaccompanied Migrant Youth, National Louis University
Anita Ortiz Maddali, Identity and Belonging: The Termination of Parental Rights of Undocumented Immigrants, Northern Illinois
Karla Mari McKanders, State and Local Rhetoric Against Immigrants, Tennessee
Yolanda Vazquez, Cincinnati (moderator)

8

Building a 21st Century Labor Movement: Prospects & Problematics
Chair: Michael Zimmer, Professor of Law, Loyola University Chicago School of Law.
Peggy Smith, New Developments on the Rights of Home Care Workers, Washington University Law School
Andrew Dawson, The Right to Strike and Employee Voice in Corporate Reorganization, University of Miami Law School
Antonio Ramírez, A Chicago Worker Center’s Strategies for Low Wage Workers, ARISE-Chicago Worker Center
César F. Rosado Marzán, Protecting Workers as a Matter of Principle: A South American View of U.S. Work Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law
Leticia Saucedo, Lessons for the Labor-Latino/a Alliance in the New Age of Comprehensive Immigration Reform, UC Davis

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
LUNCHEON, GREETINGS, OPENING REMARKS – Resistance Rising, Chicago Rising
Karen Lewis, President, Chicago Teachers Union (invited)
David Stovall (UIC, Education)

From the May Day 2006 Chicago immigration march, one of the largest in U.S. history ever organized, to the successful sit-down strike of 240 workers at Republic Doors and Windows just after President Obama’s first election in 2008, to a vibrant Occupy Chicago movement, active since October 2011, progressive forces have been building a forceful “citywide protest culture” in Chicago with efficiency, creativity, and solidarity, as noted in a recent Nation article entitled, “Chicago Rising.” One of the most promising Chicago movements has been the struggle for quality public education. Join this opening luncheon to hear from union leaders and scholars active in building strong schools and strong communities and united in the pushback against pervasive corporate influence in the name of “school reform.”

1:15 - 2:30 p.m. CONCURRENT PANELS SESSION B
1  
Overcoming Isolation and Exclusion: Promoting Access to Justice for Language Minorities
Raquel Aldana, McGeorge
Gillian Dutton, Seattle
Beth Lyon, Villanova
Jayesh Rathod, AU
Deborah Weissman, UNC
Marc-Tizoc Gonzalez, St. Thomas, moderator

2  
Theory, Rights, and Possibilities
Margaret Kwoka, Fixing FOIA Litigation: Why Chenery Should Apply, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Sudha Setty, National Security Interest Convergence, Western New England
Neil Gotanda, After Discrimination: Racial Subordinations in Multiple Legal Domains, Western State Enrique Guerra-Pujol, LatCrit Theory and the Parable of the Prisoners, Barry University

3  
Law and Capitalism
Katya Assaf, Hebrew University
Emma Jordan Coleman, Georgetown
Richard Delgado, Alabama
Angela Harris, UC Davis
4
Environmental Intersections: The Greening of Global Justice
Shalanda Baker, Is Fracking the New Financial Crisis, USF School of Law
Carmen Gonzalez, Environmental Justice Movements and Human Rights, Seattle
Lillian Aponte Miranda, Peoples’ Entitlement to Land and Natural Resources, FIU
Luis Jose Torres Asencio, Environmental Success in Times of Criminalization of Protest and Closed Spaces, InterAmerican

5
Roundtable: The Color of Childhood
Geiza Vargas-Vargas, Charleston
Jenn Kim, Baltimore
Anthony Farley, Albany
Maria Grahn-Farley, Albany
Reginald Robinson, Howard

6
Social Justice Coursebook Workshop: Designing a Text From Critical Theory to Legal Action
Steve Bender & Frank Valdes
Sumi Cho & Gil Gott
Ibrahim Gassama & Carmen Gonzalez
Athena Mutua & Charles Pouncy

7
New Movements and New Models in Immigration
Jennifer Lee, Immigrant Workers Fight Back, Temple
Hannah B. Kubica, A New Hope for ‘Aged out’ Derivative Beneficiaries
Carlos Parodi and Keith Smilie, Towards a Critical Theory of Immigration, Illinois State
Nancy Guarneros, A Visual Model to Understand Nativist Framework How Undocumented Youth Live and Resist this Framework, Claremont U

8
SNX South-North Exchange Roundtable
Charles Venator, Connecticut
Yanira Reyes-Gil, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico
Sheila Velez, Pittsburgh
Wilmai Pérez-Rivera, Southern University Law Center
Sagrario Feliz, Universidad Iberoamericana-Republica Dominicana

2:45 - 4:00 p.m. CONCURRENT PANELS SESSION C
1
Neoliberal Financialization and Its Discontents
Charles Pouncy, The Crisis Next Time: Financial Crises as History, Policy and Prophecy, Florida International
Kristen Barnes, Death and Foreclosure in Spain and the US, Akron
Marc Tizoc Gonzalez, Disciplining Solidarity: US Cities Criminalize Food Sharing, St. Thomas
Emily Houh, Developing a Legal Participatory Action Research Model, University of Cincinnati
andré cummings, reimagining prison, Indiana Tech Law School

2
Latina Education in Chicago – Past and Present Struggles: Navigating and Resisting Oppressive Conditions and Space
Ann Aviles de Bradley, Northeastern Illinois
Gabriel Cortez
Cristina Pacione-Zayas
Isaura Pulido
Angelica Rivera
Leticia Villareal Sosa
Mirelsie Velazquez

3
Prohibitions, Prosecutions & Penalties: Contemporary Criminal Justice Dilemmas
Kevin Maillard, Super Paternity, Syracuse
Shaakirrah Sanders, Abolishing Stage Based Application of Confrontation Rights at Felony Criminal Sentencing, Idaho
Robin Walker Sterling, Defense Attorney Nullification, Denver Sturm College of Law
Tamara Lawson, Prosecutorial Discretion in Homicides and Hate Crimes, St. Thomas
Jason Cade, Policing the Immigration Police: Immigration Prosecutorial Discretion and the Exclusionary Rule, U of Georgia

4
Taking Courts Seriously: Difference, Domination, and Doctrine
Jasmine Gonzales Rose, Critical Evidence, University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Carlton Waterhouse, The Selective Memory of Racial Dominance in SC Opinions, Indiana
Isabel Medina, An Analysis of Federal Court Decisions Involving Citizenship by Descent from 1990-2012 to Identify the Role of Race, Gender, Marital Status, Class, and National Origin, Loyola NO
Michael Z. Green, TheProcedural Dismantling of Established Employment Discrimination Proof Structures by the Roberts Court, Texas Wesleyan
Geoffrey Heeren, Shattering the One Way Mirror: Discovery in Immigration Courts, Valparaiso

5
Roundtable: Presumed Incompetent: The Beginning of a Movement in Academia?
Introducers: Angela Harris (UC Davis) and Carmen Gonzalez (Seattle)
Moderator: Maritza Reyes, FAMU
Adrien Wing, Iowa
Margalynne Armstrong, Santa Clara
Elvia Rosales Arriola, Northern Illinois
Angela Mae Kupenda, Mississippi College
Sylvia Lazos, UNLV

6
Global Markets, Transnational Justice: Rethinking Borders and Responsibilities
Darren Rosenblum, Corporate Social Responsibility Beyond North and South, Pace
Charles Venator, Birthright Citizenship and US Global Empire, Connecticut
Justin Hansford, Theorizing the Role of the Lawyer in Occupy and the World Social Forum Movement: Reflections on Global Justice and Legal Ethics, SLU
Berta Hernandez, UF Levin College of Law
Yvonne Hutchinson, Corporate Liability, State Responsibility and Labor Rights in the Context of Globalization: Developing a Framework for Protection of Sugarcane Workers in Nicaragua, La Isla Foundation

7
Interrogating Immigration Detention
César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández, Reconceptualizing Immigration Detention as Punishment, Denver Sturm College of Law
Robert Koulish, Maryland
Mark Noferi, Brooklyn
Yolanda Vazquez, Cincinnati

8
Diversity Crisis: Danger and Opportunity for Legal Education
Juan Perea, Doctrines of Delusion: The Supreme Court and Affirmative Action, Loyola Chicago
Meera Deo, Facilitating Entry and Achievement, Berkeley Law and Society
Vinay Harpalani, Diversity's Distractions, Chicago Kent
Sheldon Lyke, There is No Law School Crisis, Whittier

4:00-4:30 p.m. AFTERNOON BREAK

4:30-6:00 p.m. OPENING PLENARY: Redefining Equality through Difference/Modernity/Coloniality: From DOMA to Shelby County, Trayvon and Beyond

Aya Gruber, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder
Richard Delgado, Alabama
Angela Harris, UC Davis
Russell Robinson, UC Berkeley
Terry Smith, DePaul
Frank Valdes, Miami
Seval Yildirim, Whittier
Sumi Cho, DePaul, moderator

In the last six months a series of legal developments have presented critical communities with stunning contradictions. On the one hand, the gay marriage movement achieved an historic victory last June in the USSC decisions striking California’s Prop 8 as well as the federal DOMA. On the other hand, communities of color have been dealt a series of blows from the June 2013 USSC decisions, constricting employment discrimination laws, voting rights, indigenous parental rights and affirmative action, often in highly-partisan 5-4 decisions. Moreover, the disturbing “not guilty” verdict in the George Zimmerman trial for the killing of Trayvon Martin calls into question the artificial distinction between legal and extra-legal violence directed at unarmed African American youth, whose only crime was
“walking home while Black.” How should LatCrit scholars understand equality’s simultaneous advance and retreat across a variety of fronts? As a noted race-sexuality scholar quipped, “If ‘Gay is the New Black,’ then what happens to the ‘Old’ Black?” How do the logics of modernity, coloniality, and formal equality reconcile or complicate the seemingly disparate outcomes across different identity groups? How can LatCrit scholars build cross-sector movements across boundaries and identities to resist the deployment of difference in the service of inequality/global coloniality? This plenary will gather leading critical race, feminist and sexuality scholars to consider these questions.

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ANNUAL DINNER AND EIGHTH ANNUAL JEROME CULP JR. LECTURE – María Pobón López, Dean and Judge Adrian G. Duplantier Distinguished Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

8:00 p.m. -11:00 pm DANCE PARTY

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Hospitality Reception/Community Building

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013

Continental breakfast

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. CONCURRENT PANELS SESSION D

1 Roundtable: Mile High Empire: Private & Public Lands in the Post-Colonial, Metropolitan US
Introduction: Colin Crawford (Tulane) & Tom Romero (Denver)
Rachael Salcido, McGeorge
Antonio Barreto & Juan Felipe Pinilla
Pablo Mantaras
Daniel Bonilla, Fordham

2 In the Belly of “Reform”: Lessons from Chicago Movements
Miguel Saucedo, Endangered Species: The Hope for Students in Mexican Chicago, U Illinois
Cristina H Pacione, Urban School Reform for Puerto Rican Youth in Chicago, Latino Policy Forum
Almita Miranda, Liberation Theology and Immigrant Rights Activism in a Chicago Methodist Church, Northwestern

3 Outsiders Within: Transgressions and Transformations
Guadalupe Luna, Linking Law, Research and Praxis in the Texas Colonias and the Midwest, Indiana Tech
Susan Serrano, Race, Health and the Impacts of US Colonialism in the Pacific Part of the Latcrit Project, UH William S. Richardson School of Law
George Martinez, Alonso S. Perales and the Effort to Establish the Civil Rights of Mexican Americans, SMU
Guillermo Rebollo-Gil, Vulnerability and the Protestor Desired, Universidad Metropolitana de PR
Beto Juarez, Catholicism and the Law of Slavery, Denver
4
It Takes A Colony: Cross Sector Alliances in the Struggle for Justice in Puerto Rico
Juan Correa Luna, InterAmerican
Angel Rodriguez, UPR
Sheila Velez-Martinez, Pittsburgh
Jose J Nazario de la Rosa, law firm
Nylca J. Munoz Sosa, Conditioned Democracy: No Right to Health for Puerto Ricans, UPR

5
Race, Resistance and Legal Borderlands in Prison Studies
Stevie Ruiz, Under Racialized Fascism: Prosecutorial Power and Repression in 1930s CA-AZ Borderlands, UCSD
John Marquez, Northwestern
Angelica Yanez, UC San Diego
Martha Escobar, CSU Northridge
Alan Gomez, Arizona State University

6
Politics of Intellectual Property and Culture
Erika George, Internet Privacy in China, Utah
W. Keith Robinson, The Aftermath of Akamai, SMU
Fazal Khan, A Modest Proposal: Stripping Patent Protection to Deter Unethical Drug Trials, Georgia
Caroline Picart, Theorizing Resistance in Relation to Copyright and Choreography UF Levin
Lorraine Lezama, Street Art, Clarendon Media Group/Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts
Angelin Chang, Law of the Music Industry, Cleveland State

7
Migration and Mobility of Capital/Labor
Paola Quinones, Steps for a Migration Reform in the DR, UNIBE
Ragini Shah, Perspectives on Migration from Migrant Sending Communities in Mexico, Suffolk
Cyra Choudhury, Regulating Migrant Domestic Labor: From South Asia to the Gulf, Florida International
Diane Uchimiya, Challenges in Identity-based Social Movements of Immigrants, LaVerne

8
Resisting Post-Identity Approaches to Criminal Justice
Frank Rudy Cooper, Suffolk
Paul Butler, Georgetown

10:30-11:45 a.m. CONCURRENT PANELS SESSION E
1
Roundtable: Policing Masculinity
SpearIt, TSU
Russell Robinson, UC Berkeley
Aya Gruber, Colorado
Ahmed White, Colorado  
Frank Rudy Cooper, Suffolk  
Darren Rosenblum, Pace

2  
**Peripheral Visions: From Margin to Center**  
Geiza Vargas-Vargas, Cuba and the Creeping Capitalist Monster, Charleston  
Linda Crane, Cuba Revisited: From Revolution to Evolution, JMLS  
Shelley Cavalieri, Market-Centered Land Reform in Guatemala: A Case Study, U of Toledo Law School  
Rashmi Goel, The Woman with the Match: Female Complicity in the Oppression of Women in South Asia, Denver

3  
**Racial Profiling & the New Security State**  
Jou-Chi Ho, The Call For, and Role of, Asian Lawyers in the Deep South, Mississippi College  
Margaret Hu, Big Data Roadkill: Mass Biometric Dataveillance and Comprehensive Immigration Reform, Washington & Lee  
Sahar Aziz, Policing Terrorists in the Community, Texas Wesleyan  
Cecil Hunt, Strange Crossings: Mass Incarceration and Racial Profiling, JMLS

4  
**Workshop: Forbidden Knowledge & the AZ Ethnic Studies Amicus brief**  
Marc-Tizoc Gonzalez, St. Thomas  
Steven Bender, Seattle  
Beth Lyon, Villanova  
Jean Stefancic, Alabama  
Ron Mize, The Contemporary Assault on Ethnic Studies, Oregon State U  
Anjana Malhotra, SUNY Buffalo (commentator)

5  
**Applying the Structural Variable of Race**  
Athena Mutua, Politics, Race and Gender in Judicial Misconduct, SUNY Buffalo law School  
Jonathan Kahn, Law Commerce and Race in the Circle of Pharmaceutical Life, Hamline  
Matt Parlow, Race, Sports and Collective Bargaining, Marquette  
Janine Kim, Postracialism and the Dilemma of Inclusion, Marquette University Law School  
Andrea Freeman, Race, Class, Health, and Infant Feeding, University of Hawai’i William S. Richardson School of Law

6  
**Christian Churches and the Immigrants’ Rights Movement**  
Kristina Campbell, UDC  
Jennifer Lee Koh, Western State  
George Martinez, SMU  
Michael Scaperlanda, Religious Freedom: Ministering to the Undocumented in Face of State Intolerance, U Oklahoma

7
Fear of a Black/Brown Planet? The State of Voting Rights
Sonja Diaz, History over Cartography: The Need for a Reassessment of Voting Rights Law in the Quest for a Second Latino Supervisorial District in Los Angeles County, 2012 LatCrit Student Scholar
Atiba Ellis, The Meme of Voter Fraud, West Virginia
Luis Fuetnes-Rohwer, Voting Rights, Indiana Bloomington

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. COMMUNITY LUNCHEON / LATCRIT REPORT

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CONFERENCE THEME PLENARY – Austerity and Law Schools: Strategies to Prevent the Dismantling of Progressive Gains

Alicia Alvarez, University of Michigan Law School
Tayyab Mahmud, Seattle University School of Law
Julie Nice, USF School of Law
Dean Jennifer Rosato, Northern Illinois University College of Law
Sean Scott, Loyola Los Angeles School of Law
Steve Smith, California Western School of Law
Andrea Freeman, University of Hawai’i William S. Richardson School of Law, moderator

This plenary will explore the profound and continuing impact on legal education of the 2008 global financial meltdown and the ensuing Great Recession. In the midst of fiscal austerity in the public sector, structural changes in the labor markets, shrinking employment opportunities, and unsustainable growth of student loans, the numbers of LSAT takers, law school applicants, and law school admissions are shrinking. Most law schools are responding with budget cuts, hiring freezes, and shrinkage and/or elimination of programs deemed peripheral to the core curriculum. This raises serious questions about the nature, costs, and sustainability of the current model of legal education. Progressive gains made over the last few decades, including the diversification of faculty and of student bodies, the legitimacy of critical pedagogy and scholarship, and skill-training and experiential learning programs that serve vulnerable communities and progressive causes, now appear to be in jeopardy. This plenary will contextualize these developments and explore viable strategies to protect and strengthen the progressive agenda within legal education. Panelists will discuss the recent scholarship and reports on the current pricing structure of legal education and how the current system heavily subsidizes students aligning with U.S. News and World reports metrics, leaving many of the most vulnerable students to shoulder the burden, disproportionately affecting students of color and low-income students.

3:15 - 4:45 p.m. CLOSING PLENARY – Con Papeles o Sin Papeles (With Papers or Without Papers): Immigration Law Organizing, Legislating, and Litigating

Claudia Valenzuela, Associate Director, National Immigrant Justice Center
Ingrid Eagly, UCLA School of Law
Fred Tsao, Policy Director, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Rose Cuisin Villazor, UC Davis School of Law
César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, moderator

This panel addresses immigration law in light of the on-the-ground realities of increased enforcement and attempts by advocates to resist the marginalization of immigrants, especially the unauthorized and those who have encountered the criminal justice system. The panelists will frame current congressional
debates within the penalizing trends that have emblematized immigration law in the last several years. Panelists will also discuss local, national, and cross-border effects of immigration law enforcement, and highlight legislative and litigation campaigns rooted in bottom-up advocacy.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. WORKS-IN-PROGRESS COLLOQUIA II

Presenters: Sarah Davila-Ruhaak, Lisa Graybill, Sarah Aziz, Adjoa Aiyetoro, Courtney Kelledes, Jordan Mobley, Dana Bowen Matthew

Commentators TBD

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sifuna Okwethu (We Want What’s Ours). Land Dispossession in South Africa.

Presented by filmmaker Bernadette Atuahene, IIT Chicago Kent School of Law

Comments by Erik George (Utah) and Charlton Copeland (Miami)

7:00 p.m. Dinner on Your Own

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Hospitality Reception/Community Building

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2013

Continental breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Lat Crit Board Meeting Open to the Community

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lat Crit Board Meeting Executive Session