Sage Lodge Colloquium

Sunday, September 26 - Saturday, October 2, 2021
Pray, Montana
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

3:00 - 5:00 pm  Registration, Lobby

5:00 - 6:00 pm  Opening Remarks, Yellowstone Room
(Guests welcome)

Donald J. Kochan, Professor of Law
Deputy Executive Director, Law & Economics Center
George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Ken Randall, Allison and Dorothy Rouse Dean
GMU Foundation Professor of Law
George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

Judge to Judge: Douglas H. Ginsburg Interviews L. Steven Grasz and Patrick R. Wyrick

Douglas H. Ginsburg, Senior Circuit Judge, US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

L. Steven Grasz, Circuit Judge, US Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Patrick R. Wyrick, District Judge, US District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

6:00 pm  Welcome Reception and Dinner, The Grill and Patio
(Guests welcome)
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

All classes held in the Yellowstone Room

7:00 - 7:50 am

**Breakfast**, The Grill
(Guests welcome)

8:00 - 9:15 am

**Session 1: Law, Lawyers, and Courts in Early Crime Classics**

Ross E. Davies, Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

**Reading Assignment:**

Hoeflich, M.H. *The Black Book*. Transcript of manuscript of Oliver Wendall Holmes' reading diary. 1893.


9:30 - 10:45 am

**Session 2: Reading Along with Oliver Wendall Holmes | Davies**

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AGENDA

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  Session 3: The Law Market: How Choices Among Laws Can Improve Law
Erin O’Hara O’Connor, Dean and McKenzie Professor of Law, Florida State University College of Law

Reading Assignment:

12:15 – 6:00 pm  Afternoon Study Break

6:00 – 7:00 pm  Session 4: Fireside Chat with Cam Sholly, Event Lawn
Cameron (Cam) Sholly, Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park, US National Park Service

7:00 pm  Dinner, The Grill
(Guests Welcome)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
All classes held in the Yellowstone Room

7:00 – 7:50 am  Breakfast, The Grill
(Guests Welcome)

8:00 – 9:15 am  Session 5: Arbitration vs. Courts: Party Preferences and the Development of Law | O’Connor

Reading Assignment:

9:30 – 10:45 am  Session 6: Climate Change and the Common Law
James Huffman, Emeritus Dean and Professor of Law, Lewis & Clark Law School

Reading Assignment:

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  Session 7: Political Factions and the Constitution | Huffman

Reading Assignment:

12:15 pm  Adjourn for Day
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

All classes held in the Yellowstone Room

7:00 – 7:50 am  Breakfast, The Grill
(Guests welcome)

8:00 – 9:15 am  Session 8: Woke Law!
Todd J. Zywicki, George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School; and Senior Fellow, Center for Monetary and Financial Alternatives, Cato Institute

Reading Assignment:

Pluckrose, Helen and James Lindsay. *Cynical Theories: How Activist Scholarship Made Everything About Race, Gender, and Identity – And Why This Harms Everybody*. (Durham, North Carolina, 2020).

9:30 – 10:45 am  Session 9: Introduction to Statistics
Orley C. Ashenfelter, Joseph Douglas Green 1985 Professor of Economics, Princeton University

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  Session 10: Introduction to Econometrics | Ashenfelter

Reading Assignment:

12:15 – 6:00 pm  Afternoon Study Break

6:00 – 7:00 pm  Session 11: Fireside Chat and Wine Tasting | Ashenfelter, Event Lawn

7:00 pm  Dinner, The Grill
(Guests Welcome)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
All classes held in in the Yellowstone Room

7:00 - 7:50 am
Breakfast, The Grill
(Guests welcome)

8:00 - 9:15 am
Session 12: Unprofitable Education: Student Loans, Higher Education Costs, and the Regulatory State | Zywicki

Reading Assignment:

Manne, Henry. “All Education is For-Profit Education.” The James G. Martin Center for Academic Renewal (June 24, 2014).


9:30 - 10:45 am
Session 13: Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Wildlife Law Enforcement in Africa
Catherine E. Semcer, Research Fellow, Property & Environment Research Center

Reading Assignment:
Semcer, Catherine E. “Coronavirus Pandemic Highlights the Vulnerability of African Wildlife Conservation - Diversifying conservation funding will increase resilience to future shocks.” Property and Environment Research Center (March 30, 2020).

11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Session 14: Fix America’s Forests
Jonathan Wood, Vice President of Law and Policy, Property & Environment Research Center

Reading Assignment:

12:15 pm
Adjourn for Day
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
All classes held in the Yellowstone Room

7:00 - 7:50 am  Breakfast, The Grill
(Guests welcome)

8:00 - 9:15 am  Session 15: Lessons from State Administrative Law for the Reassessment of Chevron
Jeffrey S. Sutton, Chief Judge, US Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Reading Assignment:

9:30 - 10:45 am  Session 16: The Relevance of State Court Experiences to Modern Debates About Federal Judicial Review | Sutton

Reading Assignment:

11:00 am - 12:15 pm  Session 17: The War on Big Tech | Ginsburg

Reading Assignment (the following all included in single Course Packet):


12:15 - 6:00 pm  Afternoon Study Break
6:00 - 7:00 pm  Session 18: Fireside Chat on Non-Use Rights: The Next Frontier of Conservation, Event Lawn
Brian Yablonski, Chief Executive Director, Property and Environment Research Center

Shawn Regan, Vice President of Research, Property and Environment Research Center

7:00 pm  Closing Dinner, Yellowstone Room
(Guests Welcome)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
Travel Day, Participants depart at their leisure

7:00 - 9:00 am  Breakfast, The Grill
(Guests Welcome)