

# Law&Society@UBC Seminar Series, 2001-2003

## 2001-2002

### 2001

- July 17 "(Un)Mapping Red Light Districts" - **Renisa Mawani** Junior Fellow, Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies and Faculty of Law, UBC
- August 8 "Denial and Reconciliatory Justice" **Robert Joseph** (Ph.D. Candidate, U. Waikato)
- August 28 "Aboriginal Issues and SLAP litigation in Australia? The Hindmarsh Island case" **Maureen Tehan** (U. Melbourne)
- September 22 Conference: "**Making Legal History: An interdisciplinary and critical legal history conference in honour of Lou Knafla**. Participants: Louis A. Knafla and Maggie Knafla; Constance Backhouse (U. Ottawa and Director, Human Rights Centre); Joan Brockman (Simon Fraser U); Dorothy Chunn (Simon Fraser U); Warren Eloffson (U. Calgary); Leslie Erickson (U. Calgary); Hamar Foster (U. Victoria); Rosemary Gartner (U. Toronto, and Chair, Centre of Criminology); John McLaren (Lansdowne Professor of Law, U. Victoria); Roderick C. Martin (U. Calgary); David Philips (U. Melbourne); Jim Phillips (U. Toronto); W. Wesley Pue (Nemetz Chair in Legal History, Faculty of Law, UBC); Russell Smandych (U. Manitoba); Jon Swainger, (U. Northern British Columbia)
- September 25 "Territorial Explorations: Connecting Fish, Law, & Space in B.C." **Doug Harris** (Law, UBC)
- September 27 "(Un)Civil Adversaries in an Adversarial System" **Joan Brockman** (SFU)
- October 4 "Issues in Legal Education: What effect will computers have on the law school classroom? - Successes and failures: the hard lessons of the Australian Law Courseware project." **Michael Lambiris**, (U. Melbourne)
- October 15 Graduate Student Workshop **Getting Published!** CHAIR: Lori Charvat SPEAKERS: Richard Ericson (Principal, Green College); Randy Schmidt, Acquisitions Editor, UBC Press; Doug Harris (Faculty of Law); Wes Pue (Faculty of Law) (co-sponsored with Centre for Feminist Legal Studies)
- October 17 "Stop The Rape Of The World: An Ecofeminist Critique Of Sustainable Development" **Annie Rochette** (Law, UBC)
- October 18 "What is a crime?" and "Private-Public Aspects of Policing Electoral Reform" (Presentation and Discussion of Law Commission of Canada work): **Nathalie Des Rosiers Présidente / President Commission du droit du Canada / Law Commission of Canada** [www.lcc.gc.ca](http://www.lcc.gc.ca)
- October 25 "Canada, America? Continentalization and Public Policy after September 11, 2001 A round-table discussion" **Andrew Potter** (Trent U.); **Robin Elliot** (Law, UBC) **Dianne Newell** (Hist., UBC) **W. Wesley Pue** (Law, UBC)
- October 25 "The (Inexorable?) Growth of Large Law Firms" **Marc Galanter** (U. Wisconsin)
- November 14 "The persistent myth of conclusive proof." **Steve Wexler**, (Law, UBC)
- November 20 "History and Human Rights: The Aboriginal History Wars in Australia" (jointly with Centre for

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Australian Studies) **Rob Foster** (U. Adelaide)

November 29 "law and popular culture: An Aural History of Property - Images of Ownership in Music" **Bruce Ziff** (U. Alberta)



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January 23 "Patent(ly) Unfair? The Patent System In A Global Village" **Ikechi Maduka Mgbeoji** (Law, UBC)

January 31 "The Mitchell-Creffield Murders, Seattle 1906: Vigilantism and Gender in the Pacific North West" **Rosemary Gartner** (U. Toronto) & **Jim Phillips** (U. Toronto). Chair: **Jill Ghedia**, Green College & LL.M. candidate, UBC

January 31- February 2 "Canadian Law and Society after 9-11" (Mid-Winter Law & Society Conference) Participants: Jill Ghedia (Green College & Law, UBC); Rosemary Gartner (U. Toronto), Jim Phillips (U. Toronto), Margot Young (Walter Owen Chair, Faculty of Law, UBC); Lesley Jacobs (York U); Gary Botting (UBC); Susan Ellis, (UBC); Fred Zemans, (Osgoode Hall); Louis Knafla (U. Calgary)

February 13 "Postcards from the edge: Feminist Methods, Globalisation and the Law" (jointly with Centre for Feminist Legal Studies) **Ruth Buchanan** (Law, UBC) and **Sundhya Pahuja** (Law, U. Melbourne)

February 27 "The Attack on Aristocratic Vice: Cultural Skirmishes in Eighteenth Century England" (jointly with 19<sup>th</sup>

Century Studies) **Donna Andrew** (Guelph) Chair: Joy Dixon (Hist., UBC)

February 28 – March 2 **Australian Studies Association of North America Annual Conference** (jointly with Centre for Australian Studies, UBC). Participants included: **Pitman Potter** (Director, Institute for Asian Research); **W. Wesley Pue**; **Tony Hely** (Australian High Commissioner for Canada); **David W. Edgington** (Geog., UBC); **Tom Hutton** (School of Community & Regional Planning, UBC); **David Ley** (Geog., UBC); **Dan Hiebert** (Geog., UBC); **Leonie Sandercock** (School of Community and Regional Planning, UBC); **Angelica Sauer**; **Marilyn Lake** (Harvard); **Patty O'Brien** (Center for Australian and New Zealand Studies, Georgetown U); **Louise Falconer** (graduate programme, Law, UBC); **Ian Duncanson** (La Trobe U.); **David Searle, C.M. Q.C.**; **Diane Bell**; **Robert Poirier** (Northern Arizona U); **David Yarrow** (graduate programme, Law, York U); **Brooke Hall** (graduate programme, Law, UBC); **Rod Jensen** (graduate programme, Law, UBC); **Ellen Kennedy** (U. St. Thomas); **Shirleene Robinson** (U. Queensland); **John Higley** (U. Texas); **Diane Bell** (George Washington U); **Kathy Smits** (Miami U, Ohio); **Kimberly J. Cook** and **Chris Powell** (U. Southern Maine); **David Headon** (Australian Defence Force Academy); **Robert Poirier** (Northern Arizona U), **Zachary Smith** (Northern Arizona U), **Katherine Harrison** (Political Science, UBC); **John Arnold** (Monash U); **Robin Lucas** (U. Melbourne); **Ross Terrill** (U. Texas) **Jason Pierce** (Politics, U. Texas); **Laurence Chalip** and **Chris Green** (U. Texas); **Janet Gorchowski** (U. St. Thomas); **Roger Boshier** (Educational Studies, UBC); **David Carter** (U. Queensland); **Batina Cass**

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(Georgetown); **Rhonda Evans Case** (U. Texas); **John Wells** (Arcadia U); **Tim Boston** (U. Tasmania); **Henry Albinski** (U. Sydney); **Francine McKenzie** (U. Toronto); **Jim Storey** (Asia Pacific Foundation, Canada); **Rick Barichello** (Agricultural Economics, UBC)

March 6 "Complexity of European Legal Integration: The Reception of EU law in Central and Eastern Europe" **Lilijana Biukovic**, (Law, UBC)

March 19 "How the War on Drugs Has Failed – Promoting an Alternative & Humane Drug Policy" (jointly with Law Students' coalition on civil and human rights) **Ann Livingston** (Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users - VANDU / PIVOT); **Bruce Alexander**, (Psychology, Simon Fraser U.; Research Associate, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives)

March 28 "The Treaty Process in British Columbia: Fragile – Handle With Care" **Denis de Keruzec** (Department of Justice - Canada) Chair: **Joanne Klineberg**, LL.M. candidate, UBC

April 2 "Between Pragmatic Relativism and Normative Supremacy: The Suresh Decision, Canadian National Security and the Imperative of International Human Rights" **Obiora Okafor** (Osgoode Hall Law School)

April 10 "Rights (& Wrongs) in Policing: Some aspects of human rights effects on policing in Britain." **Frank Waghorn** (Ph.D. candidate, U. the West of England); Chair: **Jill Ghedia**, LL.M. Candidate, UBC

6th and 7th May **The Promise of Law: Yesterday and Today** (6<sup>th</sup> annual UBC Law Graduate Student Conference)  
<http://faculty.law.ubc.ca/gradconf/>

May 28 - 29 **legal history workshop**  
<http://faculty.law.ubc.ca/harris/workshop.htm>  
(convened by **Douglas Harris**, Law, UBC). Speakers: **Robert Gordon**

(Yale); **Constance Backhouse** (Ottawa); **W. Wesley Pue** (Law, UBC).



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July 24 "The Legitimacy of International Law-Making in light of the Security Council's Resolution on Peacekeeper Immunities" **Joanne Lee** (Ph.D. student, Law, UBC); Chair **Maurice Copithorne** (Law, UBC)

September 18 "Sensitive new age laws or one law?" **Mark Harris** (La Trobe U.); Chair: **Doug Harris** (Law, UBC);

September 26 "Facts, theories, & flights of ethnographic imagination in Native title litigation" **A.J. Ray**, History, UBC; Chair: **Douglas Sanders**, Law, UBC

October 9 "Child Custody Law & Women's Work" **Susan B. Boyd** (Law, UBC)

October 21 "Power and Wound - Taxing choices at the intersection of class, gender, parenthood and law" **Rebecca Johnson** (Law, U. Victoria)

October 23 "Spooks under your desktop? A roundtable discussion on "lawful access review"" Discussants: **Andrew Potter** (Trent University); **Margot Young** (Law, UBC and U. Victoria); **W. Wesley Pue** (Law, UBC)

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November 5 "Justice behind the Walls: Human Rights in Canadian Prisons" **Michael Jackson** (Law, UBC)

November 13 "A prequel to the Titanic: The "Defense of Necessity," Scarcity, and the shipwreck" **Tom Koch** (research associate in bioethics at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; adjunct Professor of Geography at UBC and adjunct Professor of gerontology at Simon Fraser University.)

November 19 "Privacy, Security & Electronic Communications: Contemporary Canadian Issues" **Richard Rosenberg** (Computer Science, UBC); Chair: **Ljiljana Biukovic**, (Law, UBC),

November 28 "The Trouble with 'Normal': Law's Construction of the Violent Offender" **Elizabeth Comack**, (U. Manitoba); Co-Chairs: **Claire Young** (Law, UBC), **Emma Cunliffe** (Green College & Graduate Programme in Law, UBC)

### 2003

January 15 "Configuring the Nineteenth Century in Colonial Space" **Cole Harris** (Geography, UBC) (jointly with Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century Studies)

January 27 "The Challenges of September 11 for Canadian Law, Democracy and Sovereignty" **Kent Roach** (U. Toronto)

January 30 "The Charter 20 Years Later" **Mr. Justice Frank Iacobucci** (Supreme Court of Canada, & Green College Justice-in-Residence)

February 25 "PIVOT: Law for the Marginalized" ("Pivot" is a volunteer organization working in Vancouver's downtown eastside to advance the interests and improve the lives of marginalized persons through law

reform, legal education, and strategic legal action.) **Katrina Pacey** (UBC Law Student and Board of Directors, Pivot); **John Richardson** (Executive Director, Pivot) **Doug Byers** (Pivot; & Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users); Chair: **Emma Cunliffe** (Green College & LL.M. student, UBC)

February 27 "The Harms of Restorative Justice", **George Pavlich** (Sociology & Graduate Studies, University of Alberta)

March 13 "Hegemonic Tales and Everyday News: Rethinking Legal Lore in U.S. Mass Culture" **Michael McCann** (Gordon Hirabayashi Professor for the Advancement of Citizenship, Department of Political Science; Director, Law, Societies, & Justice; Director, Comparative Law and Society Studies, University of Washington)

March 27 "Geographic Perspectives on Law and Society: Thoughts on a Course of Study" **Greg Levine** (general counsel, BC Ombudsman's Office; Geography, UBC)

April 15 "Gothic mystery, judicial power: King's Bench (and Other High Courts) in 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century England & Canada" (jointly with Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century Studies) - **Doug Hay** (Law & History, York University). Chair: **Doug Harris** (Law, UBC)

April 16 "Punishment, the body, & historical Lacunae" (jointly with Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century Studies) - **Carolyn Strange** (University of Toronto)

April 30 "Juries: medieval institution; twenty-first century justice?" Speakers: **Ian Mulgrew** (Vancouver Sun); **Robert Prior** (Department of Justice, Canada); **Terry La Liberte** (La Liberte & Co.)

May 10-12, "Might Makes Right?: Exploring the Dynamics of Law, Power and Responsibility" (7<sup>th</sup> annual UBC Graduate Law Students' Conference): <http://faculty.law.ubc.ca/gradconf/index.htm>

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