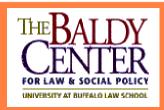
CLASSCRITS:



Toward a Critical Legal Analysis of Economic Inequality January 25-26, 2007

This workshop on Classcrits: Toward a Critical Legal Analysis of Economic Inequality aims to provide an alternative to the predominant discussions of "law and economics" grounded in neoclassical economic theory and its denial of "class".

Organized by Athena Mutua (UB Law) and Martha McCluskey (UB Law).

Visiting Scholars who will participate in the workshop

- Frances Ansley
 Univ. of Tennessee College of Law
- Susan Carle
 American Univ. Washington College of Law
- Kenneth Casebeer
 Univ. of Miami School of Law
- Sumi Cho
 DePaul Univ. College of Law
- Anthony Farley
 Boston College Law School
- Martha Fineman
 Emory Law School

- James Gathii
 Albany Law School
- Angela Harris
 UC Berkeley School of Law
- Laura Kessler
 Univ. of Utah Law School
- Martha Mahoney
 Univ. of Miami School of Law
- Audrey McFarlane
 Univ. of Baltimore School of Law
- Frank Munger
 NY Law School
- Jim Pope Rutgers Law School
- Daria Roithmayr
 UCLA Law School
- Thomas Ross
 Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law
- Donna Young Albany Law School

Thursday, January 25

Hoolihan's Restaurant, Marriott Hotel Niagara, 1340 Millersport Highway, Amherst, NY

6:00 pm Reception, roundtable discussion (6:45), and Dinner (7:30)

Why ClassCrits: Why Are We Here and What Do We Want? Open to faculty and graduate students who RSVP by Tuesday, January 23rd

Friday, January 26

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy and Law School Conference Center, 509 O'Brian Hall, UB Law School

- 8:30 am **Welcome and introductions.** Opening remarks by conference organizers.
- 9:00 am ClassCrits and Economics in Law

How might a critical legal analysis of economic inequality build on, differ from or respond to other approaches to analyzing law and economic inequality, such as Law and Economics, poverty law, labor law, socioeconomics and legal realism? Might a critical class analysis be a missing ingredient in current progressive thought and action?

10:45 am **Break**

11:00am Economic Inequality and Intersecting Systems of Subordination

How does economic inequality and/or class intersect with other systems of subordination or disadvantage, including race, gender, religion, citizenship, disability and/or sexuality? How might ClassCrits build upon the idea of anti-subordination praxis and intersectionality?

12:45 pm **Lunch** (RSVP required)

1:45 pm Building a Movement: Reclaiming a Critical Legal Analysis of Economic Inequality

- Mapping the questions, tensions and principles in a critical legal analysis of class and economic inequality
- Identifying the scholars and brainstorming a scholarship agenda, including a larger conference in 2008
- Exploring various alternative media for promoting work on critical class perspectives and policies

3:45 pm Break

4:00 - 4:30 pm Wrap-up

Dinner and informal discussion at the home of Athena Mutua at 6:30 pm (must RSVP by Tuesday, January 23rd)

Please RSVP to Ellen Kausner at ekausner@buffalo.edu

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