Kenyon College’s John W. Adams Summer Scholars Program in Socio-legal Studies Presents:

Law & Poverty:
Reflections on the Legal Problems of the Poor

June 6—11 2016
Law and the Liberal Arts

Law is the subject of investigation in many disciplines represented in the nation’s finest liberal arts institutions. Undergraduates come to know the “things” of law, the way law operates, and its meaning from a variety of perspectives. If, in fact, “law is too important to be left to the lawyers,” then we must train our students to critically assess and evaluate the place of law in society. Toward this end, we assemble a faculty from multiple disciplines to join with law professors and legal practitioners to explore the questions that intrigue and inform our students.

2016 Conference Attendees

Alayne Wegner, Kenyon College ’17
Music and Sociology

Alexander Haddad, Denison University ’17
Political Science

Alma Urbano-Torres, Kenyon College ’18
Sociology

Aubrianna Osorio, Kenyon College ’18
Sociology

Cecilia Azar, College of Wooster ’17
Self-Designed: Resistance Studies

Edgar Martin, Kenyon College ’17
Political Science

Giorgio Tramonto, College of Wooster ’18
Business Economics and Mathematics

Kaitlyn Elia, Denison University ’18
History and Political Science

Kenton DeBouter, Kenyon College ’17
Sociology

Lauren Pugliese, College of Wooster ’17
Sociology

Maya Street-Sachs, Kenyon College ’17
Sociology

Nicole Horita, Kenyon College ’18
Political Science

Peter Thomson, Kenyon College ’18
Sociology

Sarah Jensen, Kenyon College ’18
English

Presenters

Professor Lauren Bartlett, Ohio Northern University

Prior to Ohio Northern University, Lauren Bartlett served as the Research and Training Director at the Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law at American University Washington College of Law, where she coordinated human rights advocacy programs on a variety of issues including human rights in the U.S., anti-torture, disability rights, and more. Ms. Bartlett has extensive work with human rights.

Professor Ric Sheffield, Kenyon College

Ric S. Sheffield joined the Kenyon faculty in 1989. Before coming to Kenyon, he served for ten years as an assistant attorney general for the State of Ohio as a civil rights attorney and subsequently as chief of the state’s consumer protection division. In addition to his appointment in sociology, Sheffield serves as as director of the College's law and society program. Sheffield's courses examine various legal identities and consciousness, comparative legal cultures, and the relationship between legal institutions and other social institutions. His teaching frequently focuses upon issues of race, ethnicity and gender.
Presenters

Professor Rob Salem, University of Toledo Law School

At the University of Toledo College of Law, Mr. Salem teaches clinical courses that provide students with the skills necessary to successfully practice law while advancing the law school’s social justice mission.

Under his supervision, law students represent disadvantaged clients throughout Ohio in a variety of legal matters, including family law, probate, domestic violence, civil rights, political asylum, consumer protection, housing and non-profit law. Mr. Salem has also established several policy and law reform projects at the law school that

Professor Fawn Gadel, Capital University Law School

Fawn Gadel is the Assistant Director at the National Center for Adoption Law and Policy. She began her work with the center during her first year of law school in 2004 as a legal intern, transitioned to a staff attorney in 2007 and became the Assistant Director in 2014. In addition to her experience at NCALP, Ms. Gadel worked as a paralegal at an insurance defense firm and interned with the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services and Ohio CASA. She also served as a Guardian Ad Litem in Franklin County. Ms. Gadel received her Bachelor’s degree in marketing magna cum laude from Xavier University and her Juris Doctor from Capital University Law School cum laude, concentrating in Children & Family Law.

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Law, Rap, and Rock 'n Roll

Following lunch at the Cleveland Marshall College of Law, the attendees will spend the afternoon at the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame gathering data for the Law & Pop Culture trivia competition to take place the final evening of the seminar during Law Game Night.

Law Movie Night
Tuesday and Thursday evenings

“If there’s a reasonable doubt in your minds as to the guilt of the accused, a reasonable doubt, then you must bring me a verdict of not guilty. If however, there is no reasonable doubt, then you must in good conscience find the accused guilty... In the event that you find the accused guilty, the bench will not entertain a recommendation for mercy. The death sentence is mandatory in this case. You are faced with a grave responsibility. Thank you, gentlemen.”

12 Angry Men
### Presenters

**Professor Scott Anderson, Capital University Law School**

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**Professor Anne Nurse, College of Wooster**

At the College of Wooster since 1999, Professor Nurse is currently a professor and the Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. She teaches criminology, quantitative research methods, statistics, and introductory sociology. For the last eight years she has taught an Inside Outside class at a local juvenile correctional facility. This type of class, developed at Temple University, enrolls half students from the College of Wooster and half from the correctional facility.

**Professor Jessica Bean, Denison University**

Jessica came to Denison in 2010, after earning a B.A. in History from Middlebury College, an M.Phil. in Economic and Social History from Oxford University, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Cornell University. As an economic historian, she is lucky to be able to regularly teach courses in my field. Her main goal as a teacher is to provide students with the combination of basic analytical tools and excitement for the subject that will best inspire them to relate what they learn in an economics class to their everyday lives, the world around them, and their other courses, and to continue their educations in economics both in and out of the classroom.

**Professor Creola Johnson, The Ohio State University College of Law**

Following graduation, Professor Creola Johnson spent four years practicing bankruptcy and corporate law at Klett, Lieber, Rooney and Schorling in Pittsburgh. She has taught at the West Virginia University College of Law and has worked as a staff attorney with Pittsburgh’s Neighborhood Legal Services Association, supervising a bankruptcy project for law students.

Before joining the Moritz College of Law faculty, Professor Johnson was a faculty fellow at the University of Iowa College of Law.