

Res ipsa loquitor

The idea for an undergraduate summer seminar in socio-legal studies began at Oxford University as the brainchild of John Adams and Denis Galligan. Kenyon Summer Scholars were among the first beneficiaries of a program at the Centre of Socio-legal Studies. This conference was inspired by and modeled after our law and society adventures in England.



Lindsey Stevens '10 John W. Adams Desiree Vodounon '12

Contributors:

The Adams Summer Scholars Program in Socio-legal Studies acknowledges the contributions made by the faculty and chief academic officers at The College of Wooster, Denison University, Oberlin College, and Ohio Wesleyan University as well as the administrative offices of the Five Colleges of Ohio.

Thanks to:

John W. Adams and the Foundation for Law, Justice, and Society for their generous support of Kenyon's Summer Legal Scholars Program, the Kenyon Justice Project, and the Undergraduate Legal Studies Conference.

A special 'thank you' goes to Andrea Lechleitner for her attention to the administrative and logistical details that went into this endeavor.

Kenyon College
Gambier, Ohio 43022

<http://www.kenyon.edu/directories/offices-services/office-of-the-provost/funding-opportunities/student-research-opportunities/john-w-adams-summer-scholars-program-in-socio-legal-studies/>



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

Attendees

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 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.

Program

Seminar sessions

Monday	Session 1	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Prof. Nurse
Tuesday	Session 2	9:30 am– 11:30am	Prof. Bean
Tuesday	Session 3	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Prof. Anderson
Wednesday	morning	Cleveland Municipal Court	
Wednesday	afternoon	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame	
Thursday	Session 4	9:30 am – 11:30am	Prof. Johnson
Thursday	Session 5	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Prof. Salem
Friday	Session 6	9:30 am– 11:30am	Prof. Gadel
Friday	Session 7	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Prof. Bartlett
Saturday	Session 8	9:30 am– 11:30am	Prof. Sheffield

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 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.

Presenters

Professor Scott Anderson, Capital University Law School



Professor of Legal Research and Writing Scott Anderson brings 15 years of extensive legal experience to the law school. For the past six years, he has been staff attorney at the Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission and before that served as the Commission's juvenile coordinator. His experience also includes prosecuting adult felony crimes for the Licking County Prosecutor's Office before being promoted to managing attorney of the juvenile and civil divisions. Anderson also brings extensive teaching experience; he was a part-time instructor teaching contemporary ethical theory and the philosophy of law at The Ohio State University and has been a seminar instructor on a variety of legal issues for state agencies and the Ohio Judicial College.

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.