



WJP Scholars Conference, 2018

The Rule of Law: Subnational, Supranational, and Empirical

Duke Law School, Oct. 26-27, 2018

AGENDA

Thursday, Oct. 25th

6:30 – 9:00 PM

Welcome Dinner
(6:30 PM Cocktails; 7:30 PM Dinner)
JB Duke Hotel, Meeting Room B

Friday, Oct. 26th

9:00 – 9:10 AM

Welcome and introduction

Faculty Workshop
Duke Law School

Alejandro Ponce, World Justice Project
Jack Knight, Duke Law Law School
Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago Law School

9:10 – 10:40 AM

Subnational Governance and the Rule of Law

Chair/Discussant: Margaret Levi, Stanford University
Discussant: Jack Knight, Duke University

Kevin Davis, New York University
Data and Decentralization

Mara Revkin, Yale University
*What Explains Taxation by Resource-Rich Rebels: New
Data from the Islamic State in Syria*

Ethan Michelson and Alisha Kirchoff, Indiana University
*Public (Dis)trust in Law? Trust Gaps in China and
Beyond*

10:40 – 11:00 AM

Coffee break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The Rule of Law Across Time and Space

Chair/ Discussant: Maggie Lemos, Duke University

Timur Kuran, Duke University

*Economic Harbingers of Ottoman Political
Modernization: Evolving Anatomy of Power in Istanbul,
1600-1839*

Federica Carugati, CASBS Stanford

*Judicial Review by the People Themselves: Democracy
and the Rule of Law in Ancient Athens*

12:00 – 1:15 PM

Lunch:

Anthony Lewis Award Presentation

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Mexico

Chair/Discussant: Rachel Kleinfeld, Carnegie
Endowment for International Peace

Alejandro Ponce, World Justice Project

*The 2008 Constitutional Reform on Criminal Justice in
Mexico – and its Impact on Due Process*

Julio Rios, CIDE Mexico City

*Authoritarian Legacies: Persistent Patronage Networks
and the Erosion of Merit-Based Judicial Selection in
Mexico*

2:30 – 2:50 PM

Coffee break

2:50 – 3:50 PM

Demand, Compliance and Independence

Chair/Discussant: Dan Rockmore, Dartmouth College

Discussant: Georg Vanberg, Duke University

Benito Arrunada, University Pompeu Fabrea

*The Demand for Judicial Services: An Exploration with
WJP Survey Data*

Brad Epperly, University of South Carolina
Expert vs. Popular Evaluations of the Rule of Law

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Blue Sky Session: Scholars, Data and the WJP

Elizabeth Andersen & Alejandro Ponce, WJP

6:30 PM

Drinks and Dinner (6:30 PM Cocktail Reception; 7 PM Dinner)

Washington Duke Inn, Forest Room
3001 Cameron Blvd., Durham NC 27705

Saturday, Oct. 27

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Rights and Compliance

Chair/Discussant: Elizabeth Andersen, WJP

Larry Helfer, Duke University
*Populism and International Human Rights Institutions:
A Survival Guide*

Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago
External Enforcement of Rule of Law Norms

Stefan Voigt, Hamburg University
Economics of Constitutional Compliance

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Coffee break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

International Enforcement and the Rule of Law

Chair/Discussant: Curtis Bradley, Duke University

Rachel Brewster, Duke University

OECD Anti-Bribery Treaty and the FCPA

Renata Uitz, Central European University
Rule of Law in the European Union: Mind the Gap

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Lunch

Additional Instructions: