



Upcoming Events



Brexit, European Human Rights Law, and the Special Challenge for Ireland

Professor Christopher McCrudden
September 27, 2016 at 12:10PM - 2:00PM
Sterling Law Building - Faculty Lounge

Christopher McCrudden, a William W. Cook Global Law Professor at Michigan Law, is a professor of human rights and equality law at Queens University Belfast, and a practicing barrister-at-law with Blackstone Chambers. Specializing in human rights, he concentrates on issues of equality and discrimination as well as the relationship between international and comparative human rights law. Professor McCrudden teaches in the areas of international, European, and comparative human rights at Michigan Law. He returned to Michigan in fall 2015 after being on leave since 2011.

Professor McCrudden holds an LLB from Queen's University Belfast, an LLM from Yale Law School, and a DPhil from Oxford. In addition, Queen's University Belfast awarded him an honorary LLD in 2006.



ICRC

International Humanitarian Law Workshop

September 30, 2016 at 10:30a - 6:30p
October 1, 2016, at 8:30a - 3:30p
Sterling Law Building 120; 127
Sponsored by the Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fund

The Center for Global Legal Challenges (GLC), in partnership with the ICRC, will be hosting a two-day workshop on International Humanitarian Law (IHL). The course, which will take part on September 30 and October 1, aims to provide participants with a basic introduction to IHL and the law of armed conflict.

Over the course of the two days, leading experts from the ICRC, government, and academia will present on a variety of topics within IHL, including targeting and detention, state responsibility, and the intersection of humanitarian law and human rights. The workshop will also provide opportunities for small group discussions and introduce students to real-life situations and decisions faced by lawyers in the government.

GLC will be welcoming a number of students from law schools in the area, and will host two lunchtime panels open to all students: Friday's panel will focus on IHL as it relates to Syria and the current conflict unfolding in the region; on Saturday NYU's Ryan Goodman will present on targeting war sustaining activities.

International Humanitarian Law Workshop Lunch Panels

(open to YLS students)

Sterling Law Building Rm: 127

The Ongoing Conflict in Syria

September 30, 2016 at 12:30p - 2:00p

This panel will examine the ongoing conflict in Syria. Brig. Gen. (ret.) Richard Gross will be moderating a discussion between former Ambassador to Syria Robert Ford, and Yale World Fellow Mustafa Haid on the developments of the Syrian conflict, the parties to the conflict, and the role of outside actors.

Targeting War Sustaining Activities

October 1, 2016 at 12:15p - 1:45p

Ryan Goodman from NYU School of Law, former Special Counsel to the General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Defense, will discuss targeting of war sustaining activities. President Obama has embraced what many in the international law community long-regarded as off limits: targeting war-sustaining capabilities, such as the economic infrastructure used to generate revenue for an enemy's armed forces. Based on Goodman's forthcoming article, the discussion will examine the current state of the debate over the legality of such targeting.

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Privacy and Cybersecurity: Legal Issues in Private Practice

October 4, 2016 at 12:00p - 1:00p

Sterling Law Building 128

Co-sponsor: Information Society Project (ISP)

Vivek Mohan is Privacy Counsel at Apple Inc., where he is responsible for privacy and security issues associated with Apple's products, services, and corporate infrastructure.

Vivek joined Apple from the Privacy, Data Security, and Information Law group at Sidley Austin LLP, where he counseled clients in the technology, telecommunications, healthcare, and financial services sectors. Vivek is the co-editor and author of the PLI treatise "Cybersecurity: A Practical Guide to the Law of Cyber Risk," published in September 2015.

Vivek has worked as an attorney at Microsoft, at the Internet Bureau of the New York State Attorney General (under a special appointment), and at General Electric's corporate headquarters (on secondment). For five years, Vivek was a resident fellow and later a non-resident associate with the Cybersecurity Project at the Harvard Kennedy School. Vivek holds a JD from Columbia Law School and a BA from the University of California, Berkeley.



Brexit and the EU Law: Professor Peter Lindseth

October 11, 2016
Sterling Law Building - Faculty Lounge
12p-1p

Peter Lindseth's expertise lies at the intersection of comparative administrative law, European integration, international economic law, and the legal history of public governance. Researching in multiple languages, Professor Lindseth develops new insights into the fields of historical institutionalism, principal-agent theory, and governance beyond the state with implications well beyond the case of European integration in which he specializes.

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