

CELS **UVA** 2022



Conference Overview / [Full Schedule](#)

Thursday, Nov. 3

11:30 a.m.

Workshop Registration and Box Lunch Pick-Up

Noon-6 p.m.
Pre-Conference Workshop
(by separate registration)

How to Produce Transparent Empirical Research

FULL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 4

8-9:30 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast

9-10 a.m.
Plenary Session: Journal Editors on Research Transparency

10-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Session I

12:15-1 p.m.
Lunch

1-3 p.m.
Session II

3-3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15-5:15 p.m.
Session III

5:15-6:30 p.m.
Theodore Eisenberg Poster Session and Reception

6:30 p.m.
CELS Conference Dinner, Caplin Pavilion, UVA Law School

(by separate registration only)

Dinner Keynote Speaker: Anne-Marie Slaughter

Slaughter is the Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor Emerita of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University, former dean of the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, and the CEO of New America.

Saturday, Nov. 5

8-9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9-11 a.m.

Session IV

11-11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Session V

1:15-2:15 p.m.

Lunch

2:15-4:15 p.m.

Session VI

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Session I / 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. , Friday, Nov. 4

SESSION I-1 / ADMINISTRATIVE LAW / WB101

Varieties of Regulatory Regimes and Their Effect on Public Trust in Market Actors

Libby Maman, *Yuval Feldman*, *David Levi-Faur*

Discussant: Amit Haim

Strategic Subdelegation

Brian D. Feinstein, *Jennifer Nou*

Discussant: Yuval Feldman

Perceived Algorithmic Legitimacy in the Administrative State

Amit Haim, *Dvir Yogev*

Discussant: Brian Feinstein

SESSION I-2 / CORPORATE GOVERNANCE / WB102

Insuring Against Wrongdoing? Socially Responsible Investing by Mutual Funds

Vikramaditya S. Khanna, *A. Joseph Warburton*

Discussant: Pedro Matos

The Rise of Anti-Activist Poison Pills

Ofer Eldar, *Tanja Kirmse*, *Michael D. Wittry*

Discussant: John Coates

The Limits of Portfolio Primacy

Roberto Tallarita

Discussant: Scott Hirst

SESSION I-3 / CIVIL PROCEDURE / WB103

An Experimental Examination of the Bias Rationale for Federal Diversity Jurisdiction

Daniel M. Klerman, *Jonathan R. Nash*

Discussant: Li Huang

More Talk Less Conflict: Evidence from Requiring Informal Discovery Conferences

Eric Helland, *Minjae Yun*

Discussant: Diego Zambrano

SESSION I-4 / METHODOLOGY / WB104

When Should Governments Invest More in Nudging? Revisiting Benartzi et al. (2017)

Avishalom Tor, Jonathan Klick

Discussant: Doron Teichman

Label Bias, Risk Scores, and the Kitchen Sink

Michael Zanger-Tishler, Julian Nyarko, Sharad Goel

Discussant: Talia Gillis

The Trouble with Coarsened Exact Matching

Bernard Black, Parth Lalkiya, Joshua Y. Lerner

Discussant: Justin McCrary

SESSION I-5 / IMMIGRATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW / WB105

On Compelling Interests and the Costs of Freedom: Evidence from Sexual Orientation Discrimination by Foster Care Agencies

Netta Barak-Corren, Tamir Berkman

Discussant: Craig Konnoth

A Data-Driven Analysis of Bond Decisions in the Immigration Courts through the Trump Administration

Amy Semet

Discussant: Emily Ryo

Judicial Independence in Immigration Courts

Emily Ryo, Ian Peacock

Discussant: Kevin Cope

SESSION I-6 / BANKRUPTCY 1 / WB126

Secured Credit and Bankruptcy Resolution

Barry E. Adler, Vedran Capkun

Discussant: Greg Nini

Parental Obligations in Bankruptcy

Belisa Pang

Discussant: Richard Hynes

A Tale of Two Bankruptcies: Geographic Differences in Bankruptcy Chapter Choice

Nathaniel Pattison, Daniel L. Millimet

Discussant: (none)

SESSION I-7 / INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY / WB128

Investigating Patent Examination Quality

Jonathan Ashtor

Discussant: (none)

The Cost of Copyright Revisited: Identifying Competition Effects in Small Book Markets

Paul J. Heald

Discussant: Sepehr Shahshahani

Session II / 1-3 p.m. , Friday, Nov. 4

SESSION II-1 / EMPLOYMENT AND WORKERS / WB101

Merger Deregulation, Wages, and Inequality: Evidence from the U.S. Banking Industry

Abhay Aneja, Prasad Krishnamurthy

Discussant: Jennifer Shinall

Paid Sick Leave's Payoff

Jennifer Bennett Shinall

Discussant: Prasad Krishnamurthy

Deadlines Versus Continuous Incentive Systems: Evidence from the Patent Office

Michael D. Frakes, Melissa F. Wasserman

Discussant: Jonathan Ashtor

SESSION II-2 / COURTS AND JUDGING 1 / WB102

Trading Diversity? Judicial Diversity and Case Outcomes in Federal Courts

Ryan Copus, Ryan Hubert, Paige Pellaton

Discussant: Keren Weinshall

Judging Fast or Slow: The Effects of Reduced Caseload on Gender- and Ethnic-Based Disparities in Case Outcomes

Keren Weinshall, Tamar Kricheli Katz

Discussant: Kevin Cope

The Right to Counsel: Criminal Prosecution in 19th Century London

Bryan C. McCannon, Zach Porreca

Discussant: Darryl Brown

SESSION II-3 / SECURITIES LAW / WB103

Empirical Foundations of the Iron Law of Financial Regulation | Appendix

Roberta Romano

Discussant: Paul Mahoney

IPO Underpricing: A Tale of a Different 1920s

Jie Gan, Paul Mahoney, Jianping Mei

Discussant: Matt Jennejohn

The Business of Securities Class Action Lawyering

Stephen J. Choi, Jessica M. Erickson, A.C. Pritchard

Discussant: Adam Badawi

SESSION II-4 / CRIMINAL AND POLICING 1 / WB104

The Impact of Financial Sanctions: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Driver Responsibility Fee Programs

Keith Finlay, Matthew Gross, Elizabeth Luh, Michael Mueller-Smith

Discussant: Sarit Weisburd

The Driving Implications of a Company Car Benefit

Sarit Weisburd

Discussant: Andrew Hayashi

Why Does Right-to-Carry Cause Violent Crime to Increase?

John J. Donohue, Samuel V. Cai, Matthew V. Bondy, Philip J. Cook

Discussant: Brandon Garrett

SESSION II-5 / FINANCE AND DEBT / WB105

The Effect of ESG-motivated Turnover on Firm Distress Risk

Daewoung Choi, Yong Kyu Gam, Min Jung Kang, Hojong Shin

Discussant: Cherie Metcalf

The Loan Market Response to Dropdown and Uptier Transactions

Vincent S.J. Buccola, Greg Nini

Discussant: Richard Hynes

SESSION II-6 / PRIVACY / WB126

Do Data Breach Notification Laws Work?

Aniket Kesari

Discussant: Brad Greenwood

The Paradox of Privacy Regulation: How Law Meant to Protect Privacy Can Erode It

ChristopherJon Sprigman, Stephan Tontrup

Discussant: Tom Haley

Do US State Breach Notification Laws Decrease Firm Data Breaches?

Brad N. Greenwood, Paul M. Vaaler

Discussant: Aniket Kesari

Session III / 3:15-5:15 p.m. , Friday, Nov. 4

SESSION III-1 / CONSTITUTIONAL LAW / WB101

The Cost of the Culture Wars

Brady Earley

Discussant: Dane Thorley

Testing the Application and Boundaries of the “Fighting Words” Doctrine: A Randomized Survey Experiment

Erin Cranor, Dane Thorley

Discussant: Brady Earley

Experimental Studies on the Normative Force of Law

Kevin Cope

Discussant: Greg Mitchell

SESSION III-2 / PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICINE 1 / WB102

Paid Medical Malpractice Claims: How Strongly Does the Past Predict the Future?

Kowsar Yousefi, Bernard Black, and David A. Hyman

Discussant: Sofia Amaral-Garcia

The Effects of Price Transparency and No-Debt-Collection Policies: A Randomized Vignette Experiment

Wendy Epstein, Christopher Robertson, Hansoo Ko

Discussant: Cherie Metcalf

Effect of Financial Incentives on Hospital-Cardiologist Integration and Cardiac Test Location

Andy Ye Yuan, Ali Moghtaderi, Timea Viragh, David Magid, Qian Luo, Bernard Black
Discussant: Benjamin McMichael

SESSION III-3 / CORPORATE LAW: DIVERSITY AND DISCRIMINATION / WB103

Funding Nonprofit Diversity and Innovation

Atinuke Adediran, Yaron Nili

Discussant: Julia Mahoney

New Evidence on Board Diversity

Michal Barzuza, David C. Smith

Discussant: Vikramaditya Khanna

Sex and Startups

Jens Frankenreiter, Talia Gillis, Eric Talley,

Discussant: Michal Barzuza

SESSION III-4 / CONTRACTS 1 / WB104

Procurement and Infrastructure Costs

Zachary Liscow, Will Nober, Cailin Slattery

Discussant: Rich Schragger

Norm-Based Enforcement of Promises

Nathan Atkinson, Rebecca Stone, Alexander Stremitzer

Discussant: Monika Leszczynska

Side Letter Governance

Elisabeth de Fontenay, Yaron Nili

Discussant: George Geis

SESSION III-5 / COMPARATIVE LAW / WB105

Do Militant Democracy Provisions Protect Democracy?

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg

Discussant: Sidak Yntiso

Evidence of Caste-Class Discrimination from a Conjoint Analysis of Law Enforcement Officers

Margaret Boittin, Rachel Fisher, Cecilia Hyunjung Mo

Discussant: Jennifer Shinall

Why Does Patrimonialism Persist? Authoritarian Legacies and Judicial Selection in Mexico, 1917-2017

Julio Rios-Figueroa, Mariano Sanchez-Talanquer

Discussant: Nuno Garoupa

SESSION III-6 / LAW AND FINANCE / WB126

A Fractional Solution to a Stock Market Mystery

Robert P. Bartlett, Justin McCrary, Maureen O'Hara

Discussant: Cathy Hwang

Noisy Factors in Law

Adriana Z. Robertson, Mikhail Simutin, Pat Akey

Discussant: David Chapman

Corporate Discrimination, Competition, and Shareholder Wealth

Casey Dougal, Thomas P. Griffin, Irena Hutton

Discussant: Eric Talley

THEODORE EISENBERG POSTER SESSION AND RECEPTION

5:15-6:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4

Algorithmic Policing

Ranae Jabri

Appellate Roulette: Are Like Criminal Appeals Treated Alike?

Corey Yung

Assessing The Fit of Waiting Period Restrictions on Gun Purchases

EJ Morera, K. Alexander Adams, George A. Mocsary

Common Lender, Ex-Banker Director, and Corporate Investment

Kentaro Asai, Thao Hoang, Takeshi Yamada

Common Ownership and Corporate Social Responsibility: Evidence from the Blackrock-BGI Merger

Kenneth Khoo

Contract Interpretation: A Macro View

Farshad Ghodoosi, Tal Kastner

Crypto-Markets and U.S.-Led Enforcement: Investor Reaction to the SEC and the CFTC
Yulia Guseva-Schnol, Irena Hutton, Hang Miao

Disclose or Not? A Survey Experiment on Informed Consent and Medical Artificial Intelligence
Hai Jin Park

Does the IL Curriculum Make a Difference?
David A. Hyman, Jing Liu, Joshua Teitelbaum

Estimating the Perceived Threat Threshold for Acting in Self Defense: A Signal Detection Theory Approach
Aili Qiao, Matthew Baucum, Richard S. John

Fair Cross-Sections and Unknown Demographics: Assessing the Use of Inferred Race Based on U.S. Census Data to Measure Disparities
Miriam Hamilton

Felony Financial Disenfranchisement
Neel U. Sukhatme, Alexander Billy, Gaurav Bagwe

Identifying Communities of Interest
James Syme, Benjamin Nyblade

Increasing the Pool of Successful Law School Students: The Effect of a Training Program on First-Year Law School Students' Grades
Heather M. Buzick, Jess Findley, Heidi Legg Burross, Matthew Charles, David M. Klieger, Christopher Robertson

Involuntary IPOs
Heyl-el Biton

Machine-Learning Comparative Law
Hai-wei Ho, Patrick Chung-Chia Huang, Yun-chien Chang

MEMCONS: How Contemporaneous Note-Taking Shapes Memory for Conversation
Sarah Brown-Schmidt, Christopher B. Jaeger, Melissa J. Evans, Aaron S. Benjamin

Regulated Human Capital Disclosures
Thomas Bourveau, Maliha Chowdhury, Anthony Le, Ethan Rouen

Relationship Banking and Credit Scores: Evidence from a Natural Experiment
Tali Bank, Nimrod Segev, Maya Shaton

Sentencing Under Legislative Leniency
Ehud Guttel, Adi Leibovitch, Ittai Paldor

So Much for Plain Language: An Analysis of the Accessibility of United States Federal Laws Over Time

Eric Martínez, Francis Mollica, Edward Gibson

The Conservative Paradox and the Formation of 5–4 Coalitions

Nicholas Georgakopoulos

The Determinants of Bilateral Forum Selection

Jonathan Nash

The Effect of “Them That’s Got Shall Have” Laws on General Election Outcomes

Darren Grant

The Value of Corporate Political Donations: Evidence from the Capitol Riot

Christopher Poliquin, Young Hou

When Criminal Proceedings Can’t Proceed: Systemic Failures to Appear in Court

Lindsay Graef, Sandra Mayson, Aurélie Ouss, Megan T. Stevenson

CELS Conference Dinner

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Session IV / 9-11 a.m. , Saturday, Nov. 5

SESSION IV-1 / MERGERS AND DEALS / WB101

The Lost Promise of Loan Covenants

Cathy Hwang, Yaron Nili, Jeremy McClane

Discussant: Irena Hutton

The Value of M&A Drafting

Adam B. Badawi, Elisabeth de Fontenay, Julian Nyarko

Discussant: James Hicks

How Deals Die

Da Lin, Morgan Ricks

Discussant: Elisabeth De Fontenay

SESSION IV-2 / PROSECUTION AND SENTENCING / WB102

Open Prosecution

Brandon Garrett, Elizabeth Gifford, Adele Quigley-McBride, William Crozier, Kevin Dahaghi
Discussant: Lindsay Graef

Arrest, Risk Assessment, and Violent Recidivism in Cases of Domestic Abuse

Dan A. Black, Jeffrey Grogger, Koen Sanders, Tom Kirchmaier
Discussant: John Monahan

Estimating the Impact of the Age of Criminal Majority: Decomposing Multiple Treatments in a Regression Discontinuity Framework

Michael Mueller-Smith, Benjamin Pyle, Caroline Walker
Discussant: Elizabeth Luh

SESSION IV-3 / LAWYERING / WB103

The Myth of Lawyer-Statesmen? An Empirical Analysis of General Counsel

Dhruv Aggarwal
Discussant: Jonathan Zytneck

Professional Discipline and the Labor Market: Evidence from Lawyers

Kyle Rozema
Discussant: Michael Frakes

Defense Use of Digital Discovery in Criminal Cases

Jenia I. Turner, Michael Braun, Ronald F. Wright
Discussant: Dane Thorley

SESSION IV-4 / RENTERS AND HOUSEHOLD FINANCE / WB104

Civil Probation

Nicole Summers
Discussant: David Hoffman

No Credit: Reproductive Rights and Women's Access to Capital

Jonathan Zandberg, Itay Ravid
Discussant: Nathaniel Pattison

Longer Trips to Court Cause Evictions

David A. Hoffman, Anton Strezhnev
Discussant: Kyle Rozema

SESSION IV-5 / MUTUAL FUNDS / WB105

Discretionary Investing by ‘Passive’ S&P 500 Funds

Peter Molk, Adriana Z. Robertson

Discussant: Rich Evans

Do Mutual Funds Represent Individual Investors? | Appendix

Jonathon Zytneck

Discussant: Quinn Curtis

Self-Declared Benchmarks and Fund Manager Intent: Cheating or Competing?

Huaizhi Chen, Richard Evans, Yang Sun

Discussant: Adriana Robertson

SESSION IV-6 / TORTS / WB126

The Credibility Effect: Defamation Law and Audiences

Yonathan Arbel

Discussant: Mike Gilbert

Liability Reconsidered: Experimental Evidence

J. Shahar Dillbary, Cherie Metcalf, Brock Stoddard

Discussant: Daewoun Choi

SESSION IV-7 / JUDICIAL DECISION-MAKING / WB128

Monetary Judges, Out-Of-Court Rewards, and In-Court Behavior: Evidence from an Italian Natural Experiment

Lucia Dalla Pellegrina, Nuno Garoupa, Peter Grajzl

Discussant: Daniel Klerman

Can Law Students Be Used to Study Judicial Decision-Making Experimentally?

Holger Spamann, Lars Klöhn

Discussant: Greg Mitchell

Stock Ownership of Federal Judges and its Impact on Corporations

April Knill, Joseph Kindelsperger, Alexei Ovtchinnikov

Discussant: Eric Helland

Session V / 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 5

SESSION V-1 / METHODS IN JUSTICE / WB101

Does Measurement Error Affect Our Understanding of Crime? General Results and Their Application to the Study of Jails

Richard T. Boylan

Discussant: Benjamin Pyle

What Drives the Revolving Door? Conviction, Incarceration, and Future Criminal Justice Involvement

Megan Stevenson, Aurelie Ouss, John Eric Humphries, Winnie van Dijk, Kamelia Stavreva

Discussant: Jeffrey Grogger

Biases in Legal Decision Making: Comparing Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, Law Students, and Laypersons

Doron Teichman, Ilana Ritov, Eyal Zamir

Discussant: JJ Prescott

SESSION V-2 / PUBLIC OPINION AND ELECTIONS / WB102

The Role of Cable News Hosts in Public Support for Supreme Court Decisions

Scott Bodderly, Damon Cann, Laura Moyer, Jeff Yates

Discussant: Jed Stiglitz

Base Rate Neglect and the Diagnosis of Partisan Gerrymanders: Against Efficiency

Sanford C. Gordon, Sidak Yntiso

Discussant: Doug Spencer

Do Social Safety Nets Discourage Populism?

Jed Stiglitz

Discussant: Damon Cann

SESSION V-3 / PSYCHOLOGY / WB103

In-Person versus Virtual Civil Juries: A Quasi-Experiment

Krystia Reed, Valerie P. Hans, Vivian N. Rotenstein, Valerie F. Reyna, Addison Rodriguez, Rebecca K. Helm

Discussant: John Monahan

Evidence Law's Blind Spots

James Macleod

Discussant: Bobbie Spellman

Consent Searches and Underestimation of Compliance: Robustness to Type of Search, Consequences of Search, and Demographic Sample

Roseanna Sommers, Vanessa K. Bohns

Discussant: Adi Leibovitch

SESSION V-4 / PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICINE 2 / WB104

Supply-Side Health Policy: The Impact of Scope-of-Practice Laws on Mortality | Appendix

Benjamin J. McMichael

Discussant: Andy Yuan

Medical Device Companies and Doctors: Do Their Interactions Affect Medical Treatments?

Sofia Amaral-Garcia

Discussant: David Hyman

The Political Economy of Essential Work

Pamela J. Clouser McCann, Abby K. Wood

Discussant: Wendy Epstein

SESSION V-5 / INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE / WB105

Defining the Duty to Consult from Below: Algorithmic Analysis of Indigenous and Minority Claims Before Inquiry Commissions

Ronit Levine-Schnur, Renana Keydar, Noam Maeir

Discussant: Rafael Alvarado

Casting a Chill: The Impact of ISDS Challenges by Foreign Investors on Domestic Regulation

Mark Maffett, Mario Milone, Weijia Rao

Discussant: Pierre Verdier

The Effects of Bilateral Labor Agreements: Evidence from the Philippines

Adam Chilton, Bartosz Woda

Discussant: Pierre Verdier

SESSION V-6 / CORPORATE AND ANTITRUST / WB126

Do Independent Boards Harm Employee Safety and Health?

Lixiong Guo, Zhiyan Wang

Discussant: Ian Appel

Testing Political Antitrust: Economic Concentration and Political Advocacy Over Two Decades

Sepehr Shahshahani, Nolan McCarty

Discussant: Josh Fischman

Recontracting CEO Compensation

Tao Li

Discussant: Roberto Tallarita

Session VI / 2:15-4:15 p.m. , Saturday, Nov. 5

SESSION VI-1 / TAX ENFORCEMENT / WB101

Tax Base Diversification as an Enforcement Tool

Brian Galle, David Gamage, Yulia Kuchumova

Discussant: Eleanor Wilking

How the Design of Algorithms for Taxpayer Audits Affects the Distribution of Audited Taxpayers by Race

Hadi Elzayn, Evelyn Smith, Thomas Hertz, Robin Fisher, Daniel E. Ho, Jacob Goldin

Discussant: Megan Stevenson

Does it Matter Who Remits? Evidence from U.S. States' Voluntary Collection Agreements

Yeliz Kaçamak, Tejaswi Velayudhan, Eleanor Wilking

Discussant: Brian Galle

SESSION VI-2 / DISCRIMINATION IN LEGAL TRAINING, HIRING, AND DECISION-MAKING / WB102

Gender Gaps in Legal Education: The Impact of Class Participation Assessments

Kenneth Khoo, Jaclyn Neo

Discussant: Yonathan Arbel

Xenophobia in Juror Decision Making

Li Huang

Discussant: Adam Chilton

Race, Gender, Class, or Judicial Fairness: What Matters at the Entry Point of the U.S. Legal Service Market?

Ji Li

Discussant: Dhruv Aggarwal

Session VI-3 / CONTRACTS 2 / WB103

Regulatory Spillovers: The Case of GDPR

Kevin E. Davis, Florencia Marotta-Wurgler

Discussant: Stefan Bechtold

Top-Ups and "Telephone"

Kristina Bishop, Matthew Jennejohn, Cree Jones

Discussant: Meirav Furth-Matzkin

SESSION VI-4 / COURTS AND JUDGING 3 / WB104

Framing Effects in Proportionality Analysis: Experimental Evidence

Anne van Aaken, Roe Sarel

Discussant: Roseanna Sommers

Ordinary Meaning and Ordinary People

Kevin Tobia, Brian G. Slocum, Victoria Nourse

Discussant: Amy Semet

Political Ideology and Judicial Administration: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic

Adam Chilton, Christopher Cotropia, Kyle Rozema, David Schwartz

Discussant: Ryan Copus