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I am pleased to present our Distinguished Speaker Series brochure, illustrating the rich, exciting and diverse intellectual life existing at American University Washington College of Law (WCL). Throughout the year, distinguished scholars from other schools and our own community presented their research. With other faculty members acting as commentators, a dialogue among the entire faculty took place concerning the nature and purpose of scholarship, the theoretical foundations underpinning our efforts, and topics such as race, immigration, the Constitution, gender, international human rights and legal education.

On behalf of our community, I would like to thank the scholars who came to WCL from around the country to contribute to our joint scholarly enterprise. The organization of the Series required tremendous effort and creativity, and its success would not have been possible without the assistance of many individuals, particularly WCL's Faculty Speaker Series Committee, composed of Associate Dean for Scholarship and Professor Susan Carle, Professor Kenneth Anderson, Professor Heather Hughes, and Professor Darren Hutchinson.

We present this brochure to the academic community in the United States to promote the exchange of ideas. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely,

Claudio Grossman, Dean

2007-2008 Faculty Speaker Series Committee:

The 2007-2008 Distinguished Speaker Series showcased an exciting plurality of scholarly goals, methods and intellectual commitments. The Faculty Speaker Series Committee is extremely grateful for the dynamic and stimulating presentations of all of the speakers and commentators, as well as the enthusiastic turnout and participation of WCL's faculty.

Susan Carle
Associate Dean for Scholarship



Susan Carle,
Chair



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Anderson



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Hughes



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Hutchinson

SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 28



**Antidiscrimination Law as Disruption:
The Emergence of a New Paradigm for
Understanding Discrimination**

Vicki Schultz
Yale Law School



COMMENTATOR:
Candace Kovacic-Fleischer
American University Washington
College of Law

OCTOBER

OCT. 5



**The Significance of the Local in
Immigration Regulation**

Cristina Rodriguez
New York University Law School



COMMENTATOR:
Jamin Raskin
American University Washington
College of Law

OCT. 19



**The Right Remedy for the Wrongly Convicted:
Judicial Sanctions for Destruction of Evidence**

Cynthia Jones
American University Washington College of Law



COMMENTATOR:
Andrew E. Taslitz
Howard University School of Law

OCT. 25



**State Constitutionalism and the
Scope of Judicial Review**

Dan Rodriguez
University of Texas



COMMENTATOR:
Mark Niles
American University Washington
College of Law

NOVEMBER

NOV. 9



At Home in the Law

Jeanne Suk
Harvard Law School



COMMENTATOR:
Kevin Haynes
University of North Carolina Law
School

JANUARY

JAN. 11



**Beyond (Straight and Gay) Marriage:
Valuing All Families under the Law**

Nancy Polikoff
American University Washington College of Law



COMMENTATOR:
Judith Areen
Georgetown University Law Center

FEBRUARY

FEB. 1



Informal Labor Markets and Development

Kerry Rittich

University of Toronto



COMMENTATOR:

Heather Hughes

American University Washington
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FEB. 15



On Proportionality of Counter-Measures in International Law

Thomas M. Franck

New York University School of Law



COMMENTATOR:

Stephen Vladeck

American University Washington
College of Law

FEB. 22



Law Clinics and Collective Mobilization

Sameer Ashar

City University of New York School of Law



COMMENTATOR:

Ann Shalleck

American University Washington
College of Law

FEB. 29



The Long Lingered Shadow: Law, Liberalism and Cultures of Racial Hierarchy and Identity in the Americas

Tanya K. Hernandez

George Washington University Law School



COMMENTATOR:

Ezra Rosser

American University Washington
College of Law

MARCH

MAR. 21



Courage to Dissent: Communities, Lawyers, and Courts in the Civil Rights Movements

Tomiko Brown-Nagin

University of Virginia School of Law



COMMENTATOR:

Darren Hutchinson

American University Washington
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MARCH 28



Right Star Rising: American Politics and the Limits of Leadership in the Seventies, 1974-79

Laura Kalman

Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara



COMMENTATOR:

Lewis Grossman

American University Washington
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APR. 4



Arbitration of Shareholder Claims: Why Change is not Always a Measure of Progress

Jennifer Johnson
Lewis & Clark Law School



COMMENTATOR:
Perry Wallace
American University Washington
College of Law

APR. 11



Reflections on Law, Development and Rentierism in the Middle East:

The Case of Egypt
Lama Abu-Odeh
Georgetown University Law Center



COMMENTATOR:
Muneer Ahmad
American University Washington
College of Law

APR. 18



The Four Lacanian Discourses or Turning Law Inside-Out

Jeanne Schroeder
Cardozo Law School



COMMENTATOR:
Adam Thurschwell
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

MAY 2



Are Judges Overpaid?: A Skeptical Response to the Judicial Salary Debate

G. Mitu Gulati
Duke University



COMMENTATOR:
Jon Baker
American University Washington
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