

Courts: Representing and Contesting Ideologies of the Public Sphere(s):
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Thursday, Feb. 3, 2010

- 4:00 Images of Justice (Judith Resnik and Denny Curtis)**
Yale Law School, Room 129
- 5:30 Tour of Study Gallery Exhibit, Justice Iconography over the Centuries
Yale University Art Gallery
- 7:30 Dinner at the home of Judith Resnik and Denny Curtis

Friday, Feb. 4, 2010

8:30 Light Breakfast, Whitney Humanities Center

9:00 Ancient Public Spheres

Kathryn Slanski, *Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations*, Yale University

The Akkaidian Period and the Stele of Hammurabi

J.G. Manning, Dept. of Classics, Yale University

Egyptian Courts

Adriaan Lanni, Harvard Law School, Publicity and Courts in Classical Athens

Commentator:

Steven Fraade, Religious Studies, Yale University

A View from the Old Testament

10:45 Break

11:00 Culture, Space, and Process

Oscar Chase, New York University Law School, Ceremony and Processes of Justice

Norman Spaulding, Stanford Law School, The Enclosure of Justice

Commentators:

Jeffrey Alexander, Sociology, Yale University

Civic Spaces and Political Authority

Susan Sturm, Columbia Law School, New Institutionalism and Its Remedies

The Hon. Douglas Woodlock, U.S. District Court, D. Boston

1:00 Dame Hazel Genn, UCL Laws: What is Civil Justice For?

Lunch provided, Yale Law School, 127 Wall Street

Commentators:

Kim Scheppele, Sociology, Princeton University

William Simon, Columbia Law School

2:15 Envisioning and Signifying Justice

Peter Goodrich, Cardozo Law School

John Leubsdorf, Rutgers School of Law, Newark

Bennett Capers, Hofstra University School of Law

Commentators:

David Rosand, Art history and Archeology, Columbia University

Ruth Weisberg, School of Fine Arts, Univ. Southern California

3:45 Break

4:00 Social Justice and Procedural Form

Alexandra Lahav, University of Connecticut School of Law

Tracy Higgins, Fordham Law School

Amanda Tyler, The George Washington University Law School

5:30 Closing Reception