

Thelton E. Henderson Center for Social Justice Ruth Chance Lecture Series

Presents:

CRUEL AND UNUSUAL ETHICS? EXAMINING RECENT EFFORTS TO LOOSEN RESTRICTIONS ON USING PRISONERS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH



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Professor Obasogie's research looks at the complex interplay between law and society with regards to American race relations. His most recent work involves developing regulatory schemes for reproductive and genetic technologies that encourage innovation, protect vulnerable communities, and promote the public good. His writings have spanned both academic and public audiences, with journal articles in the *Law & Society Review* (forthcoming), *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties* (forthcoming), *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*, and the *Yale Journal of Law and Feminism* along with commentaries in outlets such as the *New York Times* (forthcoming), *Los Angeles Times*, *Boston Globe*, and *New Scientist*.

In addition to his work at Hastings, Obasogie is a Visiting Scholar at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) with the Center for Health and Community and is a Senior Fellow at the Center for Genetics and Society.

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