**The Center for the Study of Law and Society invites you to join us for**

**A Conversation in Law and Society**

**With Sally Engle Merry**

**Interviewed by Calvin Morrill**

**Friday, February 6, 2015**

**2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

**Boalt Hall, Room 140**

**Reception to follow - 2240 Piedmont**

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**Sally Engle Merry** is Silver Professor of Anthropology at New York University and a faculty director of the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice at the NYU School of Law. She holds a B.A. from Wellesley College (1966), M.A. from Yale University (1967), and Ph.D. from Brandeis University (1978). She was a Professor of Anthropology at Wellesley College from 1975 to 2005. Her books include *Urban Danger: Life in a Neighborhood of Strangers* (1981), *Getting Justice and Getting Even: Legal Consciousness Among Working-Class Americans* (1990), *Colonizing Hawai’i: The Cultural Power of Law* (2000), which received the 2001 J. Willard Hurst Prize from the Law and Society Association, *Human Rights and Gender Violence: Translating International Law into Local Justice* (2006), and *Gender Violence: A Cultural Perspective* (2009). She served as President of the Law and Society Association from 1993 to 1995, President of the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology from 1997 to 1999, and President of the American Ethnological Society from 2011 to 2013. In 2007 she received the Kalven Prize of the Law and Society Association, an award that recognizes a significant a body of scholarship in the field. In 2010, she was awarded the J.I. Staley Prize from the School of Advanced Research for *Human Rights and Gender Violence.* In 2013 she received the honorary degree of Doctor of Law, *honoris causa* from McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

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