

JSP Alum Gather to Celebrate Philippe Nonet's Career at JSP

On Saturday October 6, 2007, JSP graduates, current students, colleagues, and friends will gather at UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall to mark the retirement, after thirty years of teaching, of Philippe Nonet. They will do so in the only way possible, i.e., by engaging in animated discussion of his current thought through the reading of important texts. For more information call (510) 642-3771.

Nonet received his law degree (*Doctorat en Droit*) in Belgium in 1961 and his PhD in sociology at Berkeley in 1966. In 1977, Nonet was a founding member of the new program in Jurisprudence and Social Policy. Nonet's doctoral thesis on the development of California's workers compensation law became a law and society classic, *Administrative Justice: Advocacy and Change in a Government Agency* (Sage 1969). He co-authored, with Philip Selznick, *Law and Society in Transition: Toward Responsive Law* (Transaction Books 1978, rev. ed. 2001) [<http://books.google.com/books?id=bVVR3xJ3sLCkC&dq=law+and+society+in+transition>], one of the most rigorous efforts to think about law in post-industrial societies.

In recent years, Nonet's scholarship has focused on the ancient Greek understanding of law and justice and in recovering the implications of Heidegger's philosophy for the study of law. His publications include "Antigone's Law" (March 21, 2005). *Center for the Study of Law and Society Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program. JSP/Center for the Study of Law and Society Faculty Working Papers. Paper 29* [<http://repositories.cdlib.org/cslls/fwp/29>]; as well as law review articles focusing on law in Nietzsche and Hegel. In addition to his important contributions to the philosophy of law, his influence has been felt through the interdisciplinary legal scholarship of his JSP students, who include Mark Antaki, Roger Berkowitz, Marianne Constable, Jill Frank, Shai Lavi, Karl Shoemaker, and Nancy Weston, all of whom contributed to the organization of this event.

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Articles

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"Time and Law," in *Theoretical Inquiries in Law*, Vol. 8 (2006) (Attachment D-3)

A list of publications by Nonet students and collaborators can be found at <http://www.amazon.com/Books-Students-Philippe-Nonet/lm/1RPSG3H3RALO>