KADISH LECTURE

Thursday
March 22
132 Boalt Hall South
4 to 6 pm

LESLEY GREEN
PROFESSOR OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAW OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Constituting the People

Many say the ideal of democracy presupposes the existence of a people but contributes nothing to its definition. In this Lecture I explain why this is wrong. Every democracy must try to constitute a democratic people, that is, a people who have a reasonable prospect of governing themselves democratically. Paradoxical as it sounds, constitutions can have a role in creating the people they are to govern.

COMMENTATORS
Niko Kolodny
Associate Professor of Philosophy, UC Berkeley

Sarah Song
Professor of Law and Political Science, UC Berkeley

For information contact: asabrie@law.berkeley.edu