The Center for the Study of Law and Society presents

Organizations and Change: Philip Selznick Centennial Symposium*

*Philip Selznick was born on January 8, 1919.

Thursday, April 11, 2019
Goldberg Room, Berkeley Law

Understanding organizational change has been a central pursuit of sociolegal studies since the time of foundational scholar Philip Selznick. Among Selznick’s most influential and enduring works – bridging sociolegal studies, organizational studies and the sociology of law – were *TVA and the Grass Roots: A Study in the Sociology of Formal Organization* (1949 – 70th anniversary) and *Law, Society and Industrial Justice* (1969 – 50th anniversary). Selznick not only examined and theorized about institutions, he also built them, founding both the Center for the Study of Law and Society and the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program.

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome & Introduction
Jonathan Simon, Faculty Director, Center for the Study of Law and Society, and Lance Robbins Professor of Criminal Justice Law, University of California, Berkeley

9:15 – 10:00 Keynote Address
Martin Krygier, Gordon Samuels Professor of Law and Social Theory, Univ. of New South Wales; Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy
“From Tennessee Valley to Warsaw: Institutionalization and its Trials in Post-Communist Europe”

10:15 – 11:45 Panel I: Organizations, Law and Institutional Change
(Studies inspired by *Law, Society and Industrial Justice*)

Marianne Constable, University of California, Berkeley (CHAIR)
W. Richard Scott, Stanford University
“Scaling Selznick's Value-based Institutionalism”
Lauren Edelman, University of California, Berkeley
Osagie Obasogie, University of California, Berkeley
“Beyond Bad Apples: Police Organizations and the Legal Determinants of Excessive Use of Force”

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Panel II: Organizations, Social Movements, Cooptation and Political Change
(Studies inspired by *TVA and the Grass Roots*)

Catherine T. Albouton, University of California, Berkeley (CHAIR)
Calvin Morrill, U.C. Berkeley and Elizabeth Chiarello, St. Louis University
“Selznick's *TVA and the Grass Roots* as a Theory-Generating Case”
Ashley Rubin, University of Toronto
“Personal Institutionalization: Rearticulating a Strand of Selznick’s Theory after the Institutionalization of Institutional Theory”
Catherine Fisk, University of California, Berkeley
“Tools Which Define the Relation between Authority and the Individual: Thoughts Inspired by Selznickian Theory about ‘Democratic Technique’”

2:30 – 3:00 Coffee Break

3:00 – 4:30 Panel III: A Selznickian Approach to Law

Paul van Seters, Tilburg University (CHAIR)
Liora Israël, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales
“One of a Kind: Selznick’s Sociology of Law in the 60s”
Doris Fine
“Sociology as a Moral Science: Sociology of Law as Sociology of Justice”
David Lieberman, University of California, Berkeley
“Philip Selznick’s Rule of Law”

4:30 – 5:30 Closing Reception

Selznick Centennial Symposium Organizing Committee – Jonathan Simon, Lauren Edelman, Calvin Morrill and Rosann Greenspan