

AGENDA
VIRTUAL WELCOME RECEPTION – THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021
12:50 PM to 1:50 PM

Online Registration:

https://berkeley.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMocuGtqDkuE9H54pRs_l8BAfascDRC4Tpi

WELCOME REMARKS – 12:50 PM to 1:00 PM

Dean Erwin Chemerinsky

Berkeley Law

Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law

MODERATORS AND SPEAKERS – 1:00 PM to 1:50 PM

1. Laurel E. Fletcher

Clinical Professor of Law

Director of Clinical Programs

Co-Director, International Human Rights Law Clinic

Faculty Co-Director, Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law

2. Katerina Linos

Professor of Law

Faculty Co-Director, Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law

SPEAKERS

3. Roxanna Altholz

Clinical Professor of Law

Co-Director, International Human Rights Law Clinic

4. Astha Sharma Pokharel

Clinical Teaching Fellow, International Human Rights Law Clinic

5. **Saira Mohamed**
Professor of Law, Berkeley Law
6. **Mark Allen Cohen**
Senior Fellow and Director, BCLT Asia IP project
7. **David Singh Grewal**
Professor of Law, Berkeley Law
8. **Marci Hoffman**
Lecturer in Residence, Berkeley Law
Associate Director, Law Library
9. **Neil Popovic**
Lecturer, Berkeley Law
Partner, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP
10. **Zenichi Shishido**
Visiting Professor of Law, Berkeley Law
Professor of Law, Musashino University
Professor Emeritus, Hitotsubashi University
11. **Asa Solway**
Lecturer, Berkeley Law
Co-founder, [UpRights](#)
12. **Rachel Stern**
Professor of Law and Political Science
13. **Alexa Koenig**
Lecturer in Residence
Executive Director, Human Rights Center
14. **Eric Stover**
Adjunct Professor of Law
Faculty Director, Human Rights Center
15. **Rohini J. Haar**
MD, MPH
Adjunct Professor, Berkeley Public Health

16. David Oppenheimer

Clinical Professor of Law
Faculty Co-Director, Pro Bono Program
Director, Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law

17. Amnon Reichman

Visiting Associate Professor of Comparative Civil Law

18. Susan Schechter

Lecturer in Residence
Director, Field Placement Program
Faculty Co-Director, Pro Bono Program

19. Melanie Rowen

Associate Director for Public Interest/Public Sector Programs

STUDENT GROUPS

1. Arts & Innovation Representation Project (AIR)

Email: airprobono@berkeley.edu

AIR speaker – Lainey Meiri

Website: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/experiential/pro-bono-program/slps/current-slps-projects/arts-and-innovation-representation/>

Mission: The Arts and Innovation Representation (AIR) SLP works to connect the worlds of law and art by supporting artists locally and around the world. By informing artists about their legal rights and safeguarding legal protections for artistic speech, students can help to empower the artistic community, who is often found at the helm of social change. Through AIR's partnership with the Artistic Freedom Initiative (AFI), students will become versed in the primary bodies and principles that regulate international human rights law. They will then use this information to conduct research on the suppression of artistic freedom in various world regions today.

2. Berkeley Journal of International Law (BJIL)

Email: bjil@law.berkeley.edu

BJIL Speakers: Aaron Cheung and Shannon Sciaretta

Website: <https://www.berkeleyjournalofinternationallaw.com>

Mission: The Berkeley Journal of International Law (BJIL) is recognized as a leading international law journal in the United States. BJIL infuses international legal scholarship and practice with new ideas to address today's complex challenges. BJIL is committed to publishing high-impact pieces from established and newer scholars likely to be referenced and relied on for a cutting edge approach to topics of international and comparative law. As the center of Berkeley's international law community, BJIL hosts professional and social events which engage likeminded students, academics, and practitioners in pressing international legal issues.

3. California Asylum Representative Clinic (CARC)

Email: carc@berkeley.edu

CARC Speaker: Becca Holt

Website: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/experiential/pro-bono-program/slps/current-slps-projects/california-asylum-representation-clinic/>

Mission: The California Asylum Representation Clinic's primary mission is to help represent asylum seekers. CARC's secondary goal is to train Berkeley Law students in critical lawyering skills including interviewing, client management, and immigration law.

4. International Human Rights Workshop (IHRW)

Email: ihrw@law.berkeley.edu

IHRW Speakers: Nicole Waddick and Hayley Durudogan

Website: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/experiential/pro-bono-program/slps/current-slps-projects/international-human-rights-workshop-ihrw/>

Mission: The International Human Rights Workshop (IHRW) partners with the Human Rights Center (HRC) under the supervision of Alexa Koenig (Executive Director) and Lindsay Freeman (Director of Law and Policy). Students will have the opportunity to hone their legal research and writing skills, develop knowledge of domestic and international laws, and assist the preparation for international criminal trials. This will give you a first-hand experience in advocating for human rights and give you a sense of the work of international lawyers.

5. International Refugee Assistant Project (IRAP)

Email: irap@law.berkeley.edu

IRAP speaker: Julia Bennett

Website: <https://callink.berkeley.edu/organization/gairaqirefugeeassistanceproject>

Mission: The International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP) organizes law students and lawyers to develop and enforce a set of legal and human rights for refugees and displaced persons. Mobilizing direct legal aid, litigation, and systemic advocacy, IRAP serves the

world's most persecuted individuals and empowers the next generation of human rights leaders.