Celebrating Commons Scholarship Conference Schedule
Georgetown Law Center
600 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington DC 20001

Friday, October 5, 2018

8:30-9:15: Breakfast (Gewirz Hall, 12th Floor)

9:15-9:30: Opening Remarks (Gewirz Hall, 12th Floor)

9:30-10:30 Plenary Panel on Commons Theory (Gewirz Hall, 12th Floor)

Sheila Foster (Professor, Georgetown Law and Public Policy), Commons Pluralism: Beyond Hardin and Ostrom

John Powell (President of the International Association for the Study of the Commons, Senior Research Fellow, Countryside and Community Research Institute, University of Gloucestershire), The Economic System as a Commons – an Exploration of Shared Institutions

Shi-Ling Hsu (Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Environmental Programs Florida State University College of Law), Environmental and Economic Inequality

Moderated by Brigham Daniels (Professor, BYU Law School)

10:30-10:45: Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 Breakout Panels

Breakout Room #1 (Hotung 4002): Urban Commons Panel 1

Andrea McArdle (Professor of Law, CUNY School of Law), Access, Affordability, and Equity: Reconceiving Urban Public Housing as a Commons
Diane Rothbard Margolis (Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of Connecticut), *Cohousing and The Commons*

Paula Z. Segal (Senior Staff Attorney, Equitable Neighborhoods Practice at the Community Development Project) and John Krinsky (Professor, City College of New York and the City University of New York Graduate Center), *Stewarding the City as Commons: Parks Conservancies and Community Land Trusts*

Moderator: Sheila Foster (Georgetown Law and Public Policy)

**Breakout Room #2 (Gewirz Hall, 12th Floor): Commons, Institutions, and Lessons Learned**

Puthut Indroyono (Researcher, Center for Economic Economics Studies), *Democratic Model for Village Economic Resource Management in Nglanggeran, Indonesia*

Daniel Ogbaharya (Graduate Faculty, Union Institute & University), *What has Intra-and Inter-Group Inequality to Do with the Governance of the Commons? Some Illustrative Cases from Sub-Saharan Africa*

Elena De Nictolis (PhD Candidate, LUISS Guido Carli University) and Ivana Pais (Associate Professor of Economic Sociology, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan), *Evaluating the Urban Commons: Lessons Learned and New Horizons: The Bologna Case Study*

Moderator: Maria Clara Santos (Universidade Federal de São João del-Rei)

**Breakout Room #3 (Hotung 4004): Land Use & The Commons**

Blake Hudson (Professor, University of Houston Law Center), *Land Development: A Wicked Commons Problem*
Kenneth Stahl (Professor and Director of the Environmental, Land Use, and Real Estate Law Program, Chapman University Fowler School of Law), *Zoning and the Commons*

Gregory H. Shill (Associate Professor, University of Iowa), *Should Law Subsidize Driving?*

Moderator: Victor B. Flatt (Professor, University of Houston Law Center)

**12:15-1:30: Lunch** (Gewirz Hall, 12th Floor)

**1:30-3:00: Breakout Panels**

**Breakout Room #1 (Hotung 4004): Urban Commons Panel 2**

Alexandra Flynn (Assistant Professor, University of Toronto), *Undermining the Urban Commons: Business Improvement Areas and Fragmented Governance*

Edward De Barbieri (Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the Community Development Clinic at Albany Law School), *Urban Redevelopment and Anticipatory Governance*

Adam Polko (Professor, University of Economics in Katowice), *Collective Action in Cities – Evidence from Experiments in Poland*

Moderator: Diane Rothbard Margolis (Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of Connecticut)

**Breakout Room #2 (Gewirz Hall, 12th Floor): Indigenous Perspectives, Justice, Sovereignty and the Commons**

Sandberg Haim (Associate Professor, The Haim Stricks School of Law, College of Management; Visiting Professor, Hebrew University), *Historical Perspective of the Evolution of Commons - the Bedouins Experience*
David M. Forman (Director, Environmental Law Program, and Faculty Specialist, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law), *Critical Regulation: Re-Membering Indigenous Ecological Knowledge to Rebalance the Scales of Justice*

Jacquie Hand (Professor of Law, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law), *Self Determination and the Commons in Barbuda*

Moderator: Rebecca Bratspies (Professor of Law, CUNY School of Law)

**Breakout Room #3 (Hotung 4002): Water Commons**

Robert H. Abrams (Professor of Law, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University College of Law), *Prior Appropriation and the Commons*

Celso Francisco Gayoso, Fernando Rios (PhD Candidate, Federal University of Southern Bahia – UFSB), and Herbert Toledo Martins (Professor, The Federal University of Southern Bahia – UFSB), *The Tragedy Announced: Governance of the Itanhém River Basin in Southern Bahia*

Karin Wedig (PhD, Chief Economist for Africa, German Society for International Cooperation) and Pranietha Mudliar (PhD, post-doctoral fellow in Environmental Justice and Sustainability, the University of Denver), *Governing Common Waters: Challenges to Inclusive Adaptive Governance in Lake Victoria’s Fisheries*

Moderator: Brigham Daniels (Professor, BYU Law)

**3:00-3:30: Coffee Break**

**3:30-5:00: Breakout Panels**

**Breakout Room #1 (Hotung 4002): Reconceiving the Commons**

Michael Pappas (Associate Dean; Professor, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law) and Victor B. Flatt (Professor, University of Houston Law CEnter), *The Costs of Commodification*
Jean-Philippe De Visscher (Professor, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium), *Research by Design* as Tool of Commoning: Reclaiming Public Spaces in Brussels Metropolitan Centre

Stefan Gruber (Professor of Architecture and Urbanism, School of Architecture, Carnegie Mellon University), *An Atlas of Commoning: Mapping a Contested Field*

Moderator: Blake Hudson (Professor, University of Houston Law Center)

**Breakout Room #2 (Hotung 4004): New Commons: Outer Space, Cyberspace and Beyond**

Leslyn Lewis (JD, PhD, Osgoode Hall Law School; Barrister & Solicitor, Lewis Law) and Chrystie Flournoy Swiney (JD, PhD (ABD), Georgetown University), *Creating an International Regime to Govern the Exploration and Exploitation of Space Resources*

Hope Babcock (Professor, Georgetown University Law Center; Director Georgetown’s Environmental Law Clinic), *The Public Trust Doctrine, Outer Space, and the Commons*

Scott J. Shackelford (Chair, IU-Bloomington Cybersecurity; Director, Ostrom Workshop Program on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance; Associate Professor, Indiana University), *Governing the Global Commons in the Information Age: Toward Cyber Peace*

Moderator: Corinne Schweizer (Senior Research and Teaching Associate, the Institute of Communication Science and Media Research, the University of Zurich)

**Breakout Room #3 (Gewirz Hall, 12th Floor): Environmental Commons**

Itzchak E. Kornfeld (Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; V.P. and General Counsel MEJ Development)
Group), Urban Scapes, Climate Change and Restoring the Commons

Dean Lueck (Professor, Indiana University; Director, Program on Natural Resource Governance at the Ostrom Workshop), The Comparative Institutions Approach to Wildlife Management

Rebecca Bratspies (Professor of Law, CUNY School of Law; founding director, CUNY Center for Urban Environmental Reform), The Urban Canopy as a Commons

Moderator: Maria Clara Santos (Universidade Federal de São João del-Rei)

5:00-6:30 pm: Reception (The Scott Ginsburg Sport & Fitness Lobby)

Saturday, October 6, 2018

8:30-9:00 Breakfast (Gewirz Hall, 12th Floor)

9:00-12:15: Practitioners’ Workshop on Housing and the Commons (*see below for full schedule; all are welcome to attend).

9:00-10:30: Breakout Panels

Breakout Room #1 (Hotung 4002): Institutional Design and the Commons

Sheldon Bernard Lyke (Assistant Professor, Salmon P. Chase College of Law Northern Kentucky University), The Chicken Little Commons: The Socially Constructed Crisis in Legal Education

Pradeep Mishra (Assistant Professor Xavier University, Bhubaneswar), Common Pool Resource Development: An Inquiry into Facilitated Institutions in India
Brigham Daniels (Professor, Brigham Young University),
*Testing Transparency: Results from Bwindi National Park’s Revenue Sharing Program*

Moderator: Brigham Daniels (Professor, BYU Law)

**Breakout Room #2 (Hotung 4004): Urban Commons Panel 3**

Noleen Chikowore (PhD Candidate, Michigan State University),
Steven Gray (Assistant Professor, MSU), and Maria C. Lopez (Assistant Professor, MSU), *Waste the ‘New Urban Commons’ in the Global South: Current Perspectives*

Takeshi Ito (Faculty of Liberal Arts and Graduate School of Global Studies, Sophia University) and Carl Middleton (Center for Social Development Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University), *Enclosing the Urban Commons: ‘Eco-Connected’ Processes of Wetland Transformation in Tokyo and Bangkok*

Monika U. Ehrman (Associate Professor of Law, The University of Oklahoma College of Law), *Creation of a Subsurface Accommodation Doctrine for the Infernos Commons*

Moderator: Shi-Ling Hsu (Professor, Florida State University College of Law)

**10:30-10:45: Coffee Break**

**10:45-12:15: Breakout Panels**

**Breakout Room #1 (Hotung 4002): Ownership, Incentives and the Commons**

Maija Halonen-Akatwijuka (Senior Lecturer, University of Bristol) and Evagelos Pafilis (Lecturer, King’s College London), *Common Ownership of Public Goods*
Bryan Bruns (PhD, Consulting Sociologist), *From Tragedy to Win-win: Transforming Social Dilemmas in Commons*

Seth Murray (Associate Professor and Director, Program in International Studies, North Carolina State University), *Resilient Commons? The Persistence and Evolution of Basque Common Property Resources*

Moderator: Jacque Hand (Professor of Law, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law)

**Breakout Room #2 (Hotung 4004): New Commons: The Media, Data and Wireless Technology as Commons**

Greg Bloom (Chief Organizing Officer, Open Referral Initiative), *Averting Tragedy in the Community Resource Data Commons*

Hano Ernst (Associate Professor of Law, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law), *Deployment of 5G Wireless Telecom Infrastructure: An Emerging Tragedy of the (Anti)Commons?*

Corinne Schweizer (Senior Research and Teaching Associate, the Institute of Communication Science and Media Research, the University of Zurich), *Applying the Commons to the Media: A Research Overview on a Fragmented Field of Study*

Moderator: Michael Madison (Professor, Pitt Law)

**12:15-1:30: Lunch and Closing Remarks (Gewirz Hall, 12th Floor)**
Practitioners’ Workshop on Housing and the Commons

Making the Housing Commons Work: Community Land Trusts in Action
Saturday, October 6, 2018, 9 am-12:15 pm, Gewirz Hall, 12th Floor

Co-hosted by:

Amanda Huron (Associate Professor, The University of the District of Columbia and Author of Carving out the Commons: Tenant Organizing and Housing Cooperatives in Washington, D.C.)

Paula Segal (Senior Staff Attorney, Equitable Neighborhoods Practice at the Community Development Project; co-founder of 596 Acres)

Description:

In this hands-on workshop, participants will first learn about the challenges of creating community land trusts in three very different urban contexts: New York City, Baltimore, and Rio de Janeiro. They’ll then work in groups to puzzle out how to address the governance challenges of CLTs in different scenarios. Participants will leave the workshop with a deeper understanding of how CLTs operate, the challenges of governance, and how the idea of the commons relates to the on-the-ground reality of collective governance and ownership of land and housing.

Schedule

9:00 - 9:30 am: Introductions

9:30 - 10:15 am: Presentations

CLT Efforts in New York City

Paula Segal, Senior Staff Attorney, Equitable Neighborhoods Practice at the Community Development Project; co-founder of 596 Acres
CLT Efforts in Baltimore

Michael Coleman, Leadership Organizer, United Workers; Coordinator, Westside Human Rights Committee; Member, Baltimore Housing Roundtable

Lisa Hodge, Development Consultant, Westport Community Development Corporation; Member, Baltimore Housing Roundtable

Barbara Bezdek, Professor of Law, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law; Member, Baltimore Housing Roundtable

CLT Efforts in Rio de Janeiro

Theresa Williamson, Executive Director, Catalytic Communities; Editor, RioOnWatch

10:15 - 10:30 am: Q & A

10:30 - 10:45 am: Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:50 am: CLT governance exercise

11:50-12:15 pm: Debrief, Brainstorm, & Wrap-Up