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Fall Conference 2024

“Theorizing the Judicial Process”

Schedule of Events

**Thursday, October 24**

**5:10 PM: Keynote Address, Marin K. Levy (SLB 127)**

**Friday, October 25**

**10:10-11:30: Panel 1 (SLB 127)**

Participants

Greg Antill: Academic Fellow, Columbia Law School

*The Role of Higher Order Evidence in Judicial Reasoning*

Pam Corley: Associate Professor of Political Science, Southern Methodist University

*The United States Supreme Court and Lower Court Compliance*

Isaac May: Resident Fellow, Information Society Project at Yale Law School

*“Good Jurist, bad Christian”: Jerome Frank, Legal Realism, and the Separation of Religion and Judicial Reasoning*

Isaiah W. Ogren: Rappaport Fellow, Harvard Law School

Dan Svedberg: Post-doctoral Fellow, Brandeis University

*Directly Observing the Efficacy of Threats and Suggestions During the Opinion Writing Process of the United States Supreme Court*

Moderated by Tom R. Tyler, Macklin Fleming Professor Emeritus of Law

**1:10-2:30: Panel 2 (SLB 127)**

Josh Chafetz, Agnes Williams Sesquicentennial Professor of Law and Politics, Georgetown University Law Center

*Corruption and the Supreme Court*

Tim Johnson, Horace T. Morse Distinguished Professor in Political Science and Law, University of Minnesota

*Understanding Supreme Court Decision Making Through Justices’ Personal Conference Notes: An Update on the SCOTUSNOTES Project*

Jessica A. Schoenherr: Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of South Carolina

*It’s Not What You Do, It’s the Way that You Do It: Women’s Inclusion on the Supreme Court Bench and Bar*

Spencer Wells: Lecturer of Interdisciplinary Studies, Southern Utah University

*Disciplining Conscience: Judging Ecclesiastical Courts in the Early American Republic*

Moderated by Cristina Rodríguez, Leighton Homer Surbeck Professor of Law

**3:10-4:30: Panel 3 (SLB 127)**

Maria Doerfler: Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Yale University

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Joshua Fischman: Albert Clark Tate, Jr., Professor of Law, University of Virginia Law School

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Bahman Khodadai: Research Fellow at the Program in Islamic Law, Harvard Law School

*The Theocratic Agency of the Iranian Legal System at the Legislative and*

*Judicial Levels*

Moderated by Daniel Markovits, Guido Calabresi Professor of Law