

CLASSCRITS:



Toward a Critical Legal Analysis of Economic Inequality January 25-26, 2007

This workshop on **Classcrits: Toward a Critical Legal Analysis of Economic Inequality** aims to provide an alternative to the predominant discussions of "law and economics" grounded in neoclassical economic theory and its denial of "class". Organized by **Athena Mutua** (UB Law) and **Martha McCluskey** (UB Law).

Visiting Scholars who will participate in the workshop

- **Frances Ansley**
Univ. of Tennessee College of Law
- **Susan Carle**
American Univ. Washington College of Law
- **Kenneth Casebeer**
Univ. of Miami School of Law
- **Sumi Cho**
DePaul Univ. College of Law
- **Anthony Farley**
Boston College Law School
- **Martha Fineman**
Emory Law School
- **James Gathii**
Albany Law School
- **Angela Harris**
UC Berkeley School of Law
- **Laura Kessler**
Univ. of Utah Law School
- **Martha Mahoney**
Univ. of Miami School of Law
- **Audrey McFarlane**
Univ. of Baltimore School of Law
- **Frank Munger**
NY Law School
- **Jim Pope**
Rutgers Law School
- **Daria Roithmayr**
UCLA Law School
- **Thomas Ross**
Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law
- **Donna Young**
Albany Law School

Thursday, January 25

Hoolihan's Restaurant, Marriott Hotel Niagara, 1340 Millersport Highway, Amherst, NY

- 6:00 pm Reception, roundtable discussion (6:45), and Dinner (7:30)
Why ClassCrits: Why Are We Here and What Do We Want?
Open to faculty and graduate students who RSVP by Tuesday, January 23rd

Friday, January 26

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy and Law School Conference Center, 509 O'Brien Hall, UB Law School

- 8:30 am **Welcome and introductions.** Opening remarks by conference organizers.
- 9:00 am ***ClassCrits and Economics in Law***
How might a critical legal analysis of economic inequality build on, differ from or respond to other approaches to analyzing law and economic inequality, such as Law and Economics, poverty law, labor law, socioeconomics and legal realism? Might a critical class analysis be a missing ingredient in current progressive thought and action?
- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00am ***Economic Inequality and Intersecting Systems of Subordination***
How does economic inequality and/or class intersect with other systems of subordination or disadvantage, including race, gender, religion, citizenship, disability and/or sexuality? How might ClassCrits build upon the idea of anti-subordination praxis and intersectionality?
- 12:45 pm **Lunch** (RSVP required)
- 1:45 pm ***Building a Movement: Reclaiming a Critical Legal Analysis of Economic Inequality***
 - Mapping the questions, tensions and principles in a critical legal analysis of class and economic inequality
 - Identifying the scholars and brainstorming a scholarship agenda, including a larger conference in 2008
 - Exploring various alternative media for promoting work on critical class perspectives and policies
- 3:45 pm **Break**
- 4:00 - 4:30 pm **Wrap-up**

Dinner and informal discussion at the home of Athena Mutua at 6:30 pm (must RSVP by Tuesday, January 23rd)

Please **RSVP** to Ellen Kausner at ekausner@buffalo.edu