

# The Globalization of Legal Education: A Critical Study

September 8–9, 2017

UC Irvine School of Law, Room 3500H

## Friday, Sept. 8

8:30–9:00

### Breakfast

9:00–9:30

Introductory remarks by **Gregory Shaffer** (UC Irvine School of Law), **Bryant Garth** (UC Irvine School of Law), **Ann Southworth** (UC Irvine School of Law), and **Anthea Roberts** (Australian National University)

9:30–11:00

**Anthea Roberts** and **Carole Silver** (Northwestern Pritzker School of Law) on the movement of students, global hierarchies, and their implications  
Anthea Roberts' paper presented by Carole Silver  
Carole Silver's paper (with Swethaa Ballakrishnen) presented by Anthea Roberts  
Gregory Shaffer, chair

11:00–11:15

### Break

11:15–12:45

**Kevin Davis** (NYU School of Law) and **Carrie Menkel-Meadow** (UC Irvine School of Law) on global law schools, the attraction of students, the movement of faculty, and innovation  
Kevin Davis' paper (with Xinyi Zhang) presented by Benjamin van Rooij (UC Irvine School of Law)  
Carrie Menkel-Meadow's paper presented by Kevin Davis  
Bryant Garth, chair

12:45–1:30

### Lunch

1:30–3:00

**Mikael Madsen** (University of Copenhagen) and **Michelle Burgis-Kasthala** (Australian National University) on global legal education, elite positions, and the production of transnational law  
Mikael Madsen's paper presented by Michelle Burgis-Kasthala  
Michelle Burgis-Kasthala's paper presented by Mikael Madsen  
Anthea Roberts, chair

3:00 – 3:15

### Break

3:15 – 5:15

**Oscar Vilhena Vieira** (Fundação Getulio Vargas), **José Garcez Ghirardi** (Fundação Getulio Vargas), **Ron Levi** (University of Toronto), and **Javier Couso** (Universidad Diego Portales) on Northern and Southern strategies for building global legal education in the South  
Oscar Vilhena Viera & José Garcez Ghirardi's paper presented by Javier Couso  
Ron Levi's paper (with Wendy Wong & Ronit Dinovitzer) presented by Gregory Shaffer  
Javier Couso's paper presented by Oscar Vilhena Vieira  
Ann Southworth, chair

**Saturday, Sept. 9**

- 8:30–9:00     **Breakfast**
- 9:00–10:30     **Philip McConnaughay** (Peking University School of Transnational Law) and **David Law** (Washington University School of Law) on building law schools for new social contexts  
 Philip McConnaughay’s paper (with Colleen B. Toomey) presented by David Law  
 David Law’s paper presented by Philip McConnaughay  
 Gregory Shaffer, chair
- 10:30–10:45     **Break**
- 10:45–12:15     **Veronica Taylor** (Australian National University) and **Bryant Garth** on perspectives on the stakes of globalized legal education  
 Veronica Taylor’s paper presented by Bryant Garth  
 Bryant Garth’s paper (with Yves Dezalay) presented by Veronica Taylor  
 Anthea Roberts, chair
- 12:15–12:45     Parting words, next steps re: symposium and book
- 12:45–1:45     **Lunch and Adjournment**

**Papers:**

- Michelle Burgis-Kasthala**, “Globalisation as (Re-)Regionalisation? Africa and the Politics of Internationalised (Legal) Education Before and After the International Criminal Court”
- Javier Couso**, on Northern and Southern strategies for building global legal education in the South
- Kevin Davis & Xinyi Zhang**, “Who Wants the Global Law School?”
- Yves Dezalay & Bryant Garth**, “ Battles Around Legal Education Reform: From Entrenched Local Legal Oligarchies to Oligopolistic Universals: India as a Case Study”
- David Law**, “ Isolation and Globalization: The Dawn of Legal Education in Bhutan”
- Ron Levi, Ronit Dinovitzer & Wendy Wong**, “Strategic Philanthropy and International Strategies: The Ford Foundation and Investments in Law Schools and Legal Education (1951-2003)”
- Philip J. McConnaughay & Colleen B. Toomey**, “ China and the Globalization of Legal Education: A Look Into the Future”
- Carrie Menkel-Meadow**, “Have Law Books Will Travel: The Transnationalization of (some of) the Law Professoriate”
- Mikael Rask Madsen**, “Who Rules the World? The Educational Capital of the International Judiciary”
- Anthea Roberts**, “ Cross Border Student Flows and the Construction of International Law as a Transnational Legal Field”
- Carole Silver & Swethaa Ballakrishnen**, “ Sticky Floors, Springboards, Stairways & Slow Escalators: Mobility Pathways and Preferences of International Students in U.S. Law Schools”
- Veronica Taylor**, “ Contesting Legal Education’s Engagement with Policy: the View from Asia”
- Oscar Vilhena Vieira & José Garcez Ghirardi**, “The Unstoppable Force, the Immovable Object: Challenges for Structuring a Cosmopolitan Legal Education in Brazil”

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