University of California Irvine School of Law  
Socio-Legal Studies Workshop  
Meeting Schedule: 2011-2012

Conveners: Catherine Fisk and Christopher Tomlins

The Socio-Legal Studies Workshop is an interdisciplinary seminar that will meet one Friday each month over lunch (12-1.15 pm) in the Law School (Room 3500). Lunch will be provided.

All interested Law faculty members, faculty members from outside the Law School, law students and graduate students are welcome.

Our program for the coming year is as follows:

2011

**September 23rd**: Jeff Wasserstrom (UCI History) – “Taking it to the Streets in the Age of New Media: The View from China.”

**October 7th**: Bill Tomlinson (UCI Informatics) and Andrew Torrance (University of Kansas School of Law) – “The Patent Game.”

**November 4th**: Bill Maurer (UCI Anthropology and Law) – “Is Payment a Public Good? Lessons from "Mobile Money”

**December 2nd**: Brook Thomas (UCI English) – TTBA

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**February 24th**: Allison Perlman (UCI Film & Media Studies and History) – “Matters of Taste and Race: Speech Rights, Civil Rights, and the Battle over Alabama Educational Television.”

**March 16th**: Joseph Jenkins (UCI Education) – “Inheritance Law and Political Theology: Election and Grace in Shakespeare, Milton, and Beyond.”


**May 11th**: Rachel O’Toole (UCI History) – “The Gifts of Freedom: Intimate Labor and Gendered Discourses in Colonial Peru.”