

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

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

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

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>**: Brook Thomas (UCI English) – TTBA

**2012**

**January 27<sup>th</sup>**: Ann Southworth (UCI Law) – “Lawyers in National Policymaking: Who Wins and Who Loses?”

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**: 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 16<sup>th</sup>**: Joseph Jenkins (UCI Education) – “Inheritance Law and Political Theology: Election and Grace in Shakespeare, Milton, and Beyond.”

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**: Mona Lynch (UCI Criminology, Law, & Society) – “Reconceptualizing the Problem of Racism in Drug Law Enforcement: A Case Study of the Federal System.”

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