

# WJP Scholars Conference, 2018

## The Rule of Law: Subnational, Supranational, and Empirical

Duke Law School, Oct. 26-27, 2018

# AGENDA

Thursday, Oct. 25th

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**6:30 – 9:00 PM**

**Welcome Dinner**  
**(6:30 PM Cocktails; 7:30 PM Dinner)**  
*JB Duke Hotel, Meeting Room B*

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Friday, Oct. 26th

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**9:00 – 9:10 AM**

**Welcome and introduction**

Faculty Workshop  
Duke Law School

Alejandro Ponce, World Justice Project  
Jack Knight, Duke Law Law School  
Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago Law School

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**9:10 – 10:40 AM**

**Subnational Governance and the Rule of Law**

Chair/Discussant: Margaret Levi, Stanford University  
Discussant: Jack Knight, Duke University

Kevin Davis, New York University  
*Data and Decentralization*

Mara Revkin, Yale University  
*What Explains Taxation by Resource-Rich Rebels: New Data from the Islamic State in Syria*

Ethan Michelson and Alisha Kirchoff, Indiana University  
*Public (Dis)trust in Law? Trust Gaps in China and Beyond*

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**10:40 – 11:00 AM**

**Coffee break**

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**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**The Rule of Law Across Time and Space**

Chair/ Discussant: Maggie Lemos, Duke University

Timur Kuran, Duke University

*Economic Harbingers of Ottoman Political  
Modernization: Evolving Anatomy of Power in Istanbul,  
1600-1839*

Federica Carugati, CASBS Stanford

*Judicial Review by the People Themselves: Democracy  
and the Rule of Law in Ancient Athens*

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**12:00 – 1:15 PM**

**Lunch:**

**Anthony Lewis Award Presentation**

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**1:30 – 2:30 PM**

**Mexico**

Chair/Discussant: Rachel Kleinfeld, Carnegie  
Endowment for International Peace

Alejandro Ponce, World Justice Project

*The 2008 Constitutional Reform on Criminal Justice in  
Mexico – and its Impact on Due Process*

Julio Rios, CIDE Mexico City

*Authoritarian Legacies: Persistent Patronage Networks  
and the Erosion of Merit-Based Judicial Selection in  
Mexico*

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**2:30 – 2:50 PM**

**Coffee break**

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**2:50 – 3:50 PM**

**Demand, Compliance and Independence**

Chair/Discussant: Dan Rockmore, Dartmouth College

Discussant: Georg Vanberg, Duke University

Benito Arrunada, University Pompeu Fabrea

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*The Demand for Judicial Services: An Exploration with  
WJP Survey Data*

Brad Epperly, University of South Carolina  
*Expert vs. Popular Evaluations of the Rule of Law*

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**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Blue Sky Session: Scholars, Data and the WJP**

Elizabeth Andersen & Alejandro Ponce, WJP

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**6:30 PM**

**Drinks and Dinner (6:30 PM Cocktail Reception; 7 PM Dinner)**

Washington Duke Inn, Forest Room  
3001 Cameron Blvd., Durham NC 27705

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Saturday, Oct. 27

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**9:00 – 10:30 AM**

**Rights and Compliance**

Chair/Discussant: Elizabeth Andersen, WJP

Larry Helfer, Duke University  
*Populism and International Human Rights Institutions:  
A Survival Guide*

Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago  
*External Enforcement of Rule of Law Norms*

Stefan Voigt, Hamburg University  
*Economics of Constitutional Compliance*

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**10:30 – 11:00 AM**

**Coffee break**

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**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**International Enforcement and the Rule of Law**

Chair/Discussant: Curtis Bradley, Duke University

Rachel Brewster, Duke University

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*OECD Anti-Bribery Treaty and the FCPA*

Renata Uitz, Central European University  
*Rule of Law in the European Union: Mind the Gap*

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**12:00 – 1:30 PM**

**Lunch**

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**Additional Instructions:**