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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

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DRUG WAR MADNESS: Policies, Borders & Corruption

Keynote Speaker



MICHAEL CHERTOFF Secretary of Homeland Security under former President George W. Bush

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PANEL 1

Current U.S. Drug Policy and Alternative Paradigms

This panel will discuss the current state of U.S. drug policy including its successes and failures. Panelists will consider whether the Obama Administration's recent decision to not prosecute medical marijuana sellers or users signals a change in U.S. drug policy. The panel will also explore the federalism implications regarding the differences between state and federal law given the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Raich*.

PANEL 2

Cross Border Flows: Drugs, People & Trade

This panel will explore how boundaries – physical, metaphysical, and legal – influence the movement of drugs, people, and trade in a globalized environment. Border in/security is related to the flows of illegal drugs and human trafficking, the corruption of public institutions, and the dilution of citizenship and exploitation of migrant workers. Human capital becomes increasingly dislocated behind a veil of privacy and property protections for the benefit of corporations and consumers. Meanwhile, disparities in drug laws and sentencing have contributed to racial divides in the war on drugs. Panelists will explore the legal fault lines that allow privileged actors to internalize the gains from trade while externalizing the costs and burdens on vulnerable populations.

PANEL 3

Narcoterrorism, Organized Crime, and Political Corruption

This panel will examine the interplay between narcoterrorism and organized crime and how these crime syndicates facilitate the growth of the drug trade domestically and internationally. This panel will consider issues including whether harsher regulations on drug trafficking would affect weapons smuggling and human trafficking, if a crackdown on organized crime will effectuate a crackdown on narcoterrorism or terrorism in general, if an end to organized crime is realistic, and if the current justice systems both domestically and internationally are sufficient to stop organized crime.

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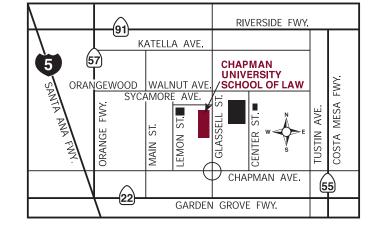
THE SYMPOSIUM

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The Symposium includes continental breakfast, lunch, and beverages. After the symposium, join *Chapman Law Review* for a complimentary cocktail reception and a Silent Auction co-hosted by PILF. To RSVP for the symposium or for additional information please contact Kasey Phillips at phill101@mail.chapman.edu

ABOUT CHAPMAN LAW REVIEW

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DIRECTIONS





Registration and Breakfast, 8 – 9 a.m.
Introductory Remarks, 9:15 – 9:45 a.m., given by
MARC MAUER, Executive Director of The Sentencing Project, and
ASSOCIATE DEAN TIMOTHY CANOVA, Chapman University
School of Law

PANEL 1, 10 - 11:40 a.m.

Current U.S. Drug Policy and Alternative Paradigms

PANELISTS:

HECTOR BERRELLEZ

Former DEA Agent and Terrorism Expert

HON. JIM GRAY

Former Orange County Superior Court Judge

ASA HUTCHINSON

Former Director of DEA and Under Secretary for Homeland Security

ALEX KREIT

Professor of Law, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

HON. JAMES ROGAN (Moderator)

Orange County Superior Court Judge

KEYNOTE LUNCH, 12 - 1:20 p.m

KEYNOTE SPEAKER HON. MICHAEL CHERTOFF

Former Secretary of U.S. Department of Homeland Security

PANEL 2, 1:40 - 3:10 P.M.

Cross Border Flows: Drugs, People & Trade

PANELISTS

JENNIFER CHACON

Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law

RUBEN GARCIA

Professor of Law, California Western School of Law

ERNESTO HERNANDEZ (Moderator)

Associate Professor of Law, Chapman University School of Law

KEVIN JOHNSON

Dean and Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law and Chicana/o Studies, University of California, Davis.

PANEL 3, 3:20 - 4:50 P.M.

Narcoterrorism, Organized Crime, and Political Corruption

PANELISTS

STEVEN CASTEEL

Senior VP for International Business Development GARDAWORLD

NUBAR HOVSEPIAN (Moderator)

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies, Chapman University

EDWARD MCQUAT

Senior Trial Attorney at The Blanch Law Firm

AYLANA MEISE

Legal Fellow with the American Center for Democracy

RECEPTION AND SILENT AUCTION, STARTING AT 5:00 P.M., CO-HOSTED BY PILF



PANELISTS/MODERATORS



Michael Chertoff served as Secretary of Homeland Security from 2005 to 2009. He previously served as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, as a federal prosecutor, and as assistant U.S. Attorney General. He is Senior of Counsel at the firm of Covington & Burling and co-founder of the Chertoff Group, a risk management and security consulting firm.

MARC MAUER (Morning Speaker)

Marc Mauer is the Executive Director of The Sentencing Project and one of the nation's leading authorities on sentencing policy and racial disparities in the criminal justice system. Mr. Mauer has directed programs on criminal justice policy reform for thirty years and has authored and edited some of the most widely-cited reports and publications in the field, including *Race to Incarerate, Young Black Men and the Criminal Justice System, Invisible Punishment,* and the *Americans Behind Bars* series comparing international rates of incarceration.

TIMOTHY CANOVA (Welcoming Remarks)

Timothy Canova is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the Betty Hutton Williams Professor of International Economic Law at the Chapman University School of Law. Prior to joining Chapman in 2004, Dean Canova was a tenured faculty member at the University of New Mexico School of Law where he was active in drug policy reform efforts and helped draft legislation that overturned New Mexico's felony disenfranchisement law in early 2001.

PANEL 1

HECTOR BERRELLEZ

Hector Berrellez is a former Drug Enforcement Administration Supervisor and highly decorated Special Agent with thirty years experience in counter-terrorism and narcotics enforcement. He is an expert in terrorism, security protection, and threat assessment.

HON. JAMES GRAY

Hon. James Gray is a former Orange County Superior Court Judge now working in private mediation. He was previously a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles, and is the author of two books, *Why Our Drug Law Have Failed and What we Can Do About It* and *Wearing the Robe*.

ASA HUTCHINSON

Asa Hutchinson served as Director of the Drug Enforcement Administration from 2001-2003 and was the first Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security, Department of Homeland Security, 2003-2005. He was previously the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas and served as a member of Congress for three terms.

ALEX KREIT

Alex Kreit is a Professor of Law at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego and was co-author of an *amicus curiae* brief for Students for Sensible Drug Policy in the U.S. Supreme Court case *Morse v. Frederick*, better known as the "Bong Hits 4 Jesus" student free speech case.

HON. JAMES ROGAN (Moderator)

Judge James Rogan is a Superior Court judge in California. He was previously a gang murder prosecutor in the LA. County District Attorney's office and a member of the California State Assembly. Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, Judge Rogan was assistant majority whip and one of the lead prosecutors in the U.S. Senate impeachment trial of President Clinton in 1998-1999.

PANEL 2

JENNIFER CHACON

Jennifer Chacon is a Professor of Law at the UC Irvine School of Law. She previously taught at the UC Davis School of Law. Her scholarship focuses on the intersection of criminal procedure and immigration policy.

RUBEN GARCIA

Ruben Garcia is a Professor of Law at California Western School of Law. He previously taught at the UC Davis School of Law and the University of Wisconsin Law School. His research focuses on labor and employment law, with particular attention to the effects of race, gender, immigration, and globalization on the world of work.

KEVIN JOHNSON

Kevin Johnson is Dean and Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law and Chicana/o Studies at the University of California Davis School of Law. Den Johnson has published numerous books and articles on immigration, civil rights, and racial identity. He is co-editor of the ImmigrationProf blog.

ERNESTO HERNÁNDEZ (Moderator)

Ernesto Hernández-López is an Associate Professor of Law at Chapman University School of Law. He previously taught at the Universidad del Rosario and the Universidad Javeriana, both in Bogóta, Colombia. His research focuses on immigration, international law, Latin America, post-colonial theory, and cultural studies.

PANEL 3

STEVEN CASTEEL

Steven Casteel served as senior advisor to Iraq's Ministry of Interior under the Coalition Provisional Authority where he advised two U.S. ambassadors on non-military security matters, and later in the U.S. State Department. He began his career with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, rising to the rank of Chief of Intelligence for all DEA offices worldwide.

EDWARD MCQUAT

Edward McQuat is a senior trial attorney with The Blanch Law Firm and focuses on complex criminal cases at both the state and federal levels, including drug trafficking. Mr. McQuat served as a senior assistant district attorney in Syracuse, New York for sixteen years, and as Chief of the Narcotics Bureau for the last seven of those years.

AYLANA MEISEL

Aylana Meisel is a Legal Fellow at the American Center for Democracy. Ms. Meisel was formerly a legal fellow with the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States House of Representatives where she analyzed and drafted foreign aid legislation. A graduate of Georgetown Law, Ms. Meisel has worked for the Jerusalem Post, the Israel Broadcasting Association's English News, and has lectured on law, politics, and the Middle East.

DR. NUBAR HOVSEPIAN (Moderator)

Nubar Hovsepian is Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies at Chapman University. Prior to joining Chapman in 2004, Dr. Hovsepian was the Associate Director of the Middle East Center at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He specializes in comparative politics and international relations, with research and teaching interests in Middle East politics, state formation and educational institutions, democratic processes, nationalism and social movements, and the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

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