

CONFERENCE ON FACILITATING EMPIRICAL STUDIES OF JUDICIAL BEHAVIOR ON CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS FROM A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
MAY 11-12, 2018 • FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SCHEDULE

May 10:

7:00 pm: Informal welcome dinner
(at Reata, <https://www.reata.net/>)

May 11:

8a.m. Breakfast and Opening
(Dean Thomas Mitchell, Chair of Faculty Development Timothy Mulvaney)

8:30-10:00 am: 1st Panel - U.S. and common law Courts/Part I

- a. US Supreme Court and federal courts (anchor – Fischman)
 - b. US state courts (anchor – Gann Hall)
- Junior discussant - Renberg

10:00-10:30 am: Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 pm: 1st Panel - U.S. and common law Courts/Part II

- c. Canadian Supreme Court (anchor – Hausegger)
 - d. High Court of Australia (anchor – Smyth)
 - e. Other Commonwealth high courts (anchor – Smyth)
- Junior discussant - Hudson

12:00-1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00-2:30 pm: 2nd Panel - Asian and Middle Eastern Courts

- a. Asian constitutional courts (anchor – Ginsburg & Lin)
 - b. Middle East (including Turkish) constitutional courts (anchor - Aydin)
- Junior discussant - Li

2:30 -3:15 pm: 3rd Panel - European Courts/Part I

- a. UK Supreme Court (and other UK courts) (anchor- Hanretty)
- Junior discussant – Jones

3:15-3:45 pm: Afternoon Break

3:45 -5:15 pm: 3rd Panel - European Courts/Part II

b. ECJ and ECtHR (anchor – Carrubba)

c. European constitutional courts (anchor – Garoupa & Bagashka)
Junior discussant – Lopes

5:15-6:00 pm: 4th Panel - Developing World Courts/Part I

a. Latin American constitutional courts (anchor – Tiede & Kapiszewski)
Junior discussant - Achury

6:45 pm: Dinner (at Waters, <http://waterstexas.com/>)

May 12:

8:00 am: Breakfast

8:30-10:00 am: 4th Panel – Developing World Courts/Part II

a. African (including South Africa) constitutional courts (anchor - Lewis)

b. Other Commonwealth courts (including India) (anchor – Parikh)

Junior discussant - Kalu

10:00-10:30 am: Coffee Break

10:30 am-12:30 pm: 5th Panel - Methodological challenges (anchor – Zorn & Gill)

Junior discussant - Higgins

12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30-3:30 pm: 6th Panel -Theory building and new directions (anchor – Kornhauser)

Junior discussant - Todd

Conference ends by 3:30 to facilitate return trips.

6:00 pm: Informal dinner (at Wild Salsa, <https://www.wildsalsarestaurant.com/>)

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