Washington University Law

Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Work & Social Capital

Spring 2012
February 27–28, 2012

Monday, February 27
8:15 a.m.–6 p.m.
Anheuser-Busch Hall
Bryan Cave Moot Courtroom (Foyer and No. 310)

Welcome:
Dean Kent Syverud,
WU Law

Conference Introduction:
Marion Crain, WU Law, and Michael Sherraden, WU Brown School of Social Work

Opening Address:
Dorian Warren,
Columbia Political Science

Panel 1: Strains in the Macroeconomy and Household Financial Fragility
Chair: Steve Fazzari, WU Economics
Panelists: Ray Boshara, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Barry Cynamon, WU Weidenbaum Center; and Melissa Jacoby, UNC Law

Panel 2: Toward Better Measures of Economic Security
Chair: Itai Sened, WU Political Science
Panelist: Yunju Nam, SUNY Social Work

Panel 3: The American Dream
Chair: Mark Rank, WU Brown School of Social Work
Panelists: Lane Kenworthy, Arizona, Sociology and Political Science, and Joe Soss, Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

4:30 p.m.
Keynote Address:
Jared Bernstein,
Center on Budget & Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C.
Sustaining the Middle Class: Challenges for Public Policy

Tuesday, February 28
8:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m.
Anheuser-Busch Hall
Bryan Cave Moot Courtroom (Foyer and No. 310)

Panel 4: Labor and Employment Policy: Wealth Redistribution and Job Supports
Chair: Marion Crain, WU Law
Panelists: Susan Lambert, Chicago, School of Social Service Administration; Gillian Lester, UC Berkeley Law; and Ken Matheny, Social Security Administration

Panel 5: Health Policy and Employment
Chair: Tim McBride, WU Brown School of Social Work
Panelists: Sharon Long, Minnesota, School of Public Health, and Anthony LoSasso, UIC School of Public Health

Panel 6: Employment Policy: Job Creation
Chair: Michael Sherraden, WU Brown School of Social Work
Panelist: Michael Lind, New America Foundation

Reception to immediately follow

Co-sponsored with the George Warren Brown School of Social Work’s Center for Social Development, the Washington University Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University’s Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government & Public Policy, and American Culture Studies
Immigration and Family Reunification: A Comparative Perspective

March 7, 2012
Anheuser-Busch Hall
Bryan Cave Moot Courtroom (No. 310)

Stephen Legomsky,
WU Law, Conference Organizer

Co-sponsored with the Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute and Immigration Law Society

Morning Session
Welcome: Dean Kent Syverud,
WU Law
Introduction and Moderator:
Leila N. Sadat, WU Law

Speakers:
Liav Orgad, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, European University Institute, Israel, Immigration and Family Reunification Policies in Israel

Afternoon Session
Introduction and Moderator:
Marion Crain, WU Law

Speakers:
Muneer Ahmad, Yale Law, Immigration and Family Reunification Policies in the United States
Susan Appleton, WU Law, Separation Analogies in Family Law
Anna Crosslin, International Institute of St. Louis, Effects of Family Separation on Immigrant Integration Reception to immediately follow

Employee Benefits in an Era of Retrenchment

March 29, 2012
Anheuser-Busch Hall
Faculty Seminar Room (No. 320)

Peter Wiedenbeck,
WU Law, Conference Organizer

Paul Secunda,
Marquette, Co-organizer

Morning Sessions
Panel 1: Health Care
Moderator/Commentator:
Donald Bogan, Oklahoma*

Panelists: Susan Cancelosi, Wayne State, The Quandary of Federal Intervention in Retiree Health Benefits, and Amy Monahan, Minnesota, Rethinking Small Employer Health Insurance

Panel 2: The Future of Employer Plans
Moderator/Commentator:
Russell Osgood, WU Law

Panelists: Norman Stein, Drexel, and Hanns Kuttner, Hudson Institute, Evidence-Based Retirement Policy, and Colleen Medill, Nebraska, The New Revocable Property

Afternoon Sessions
Panel 3: Social Insecurity
Moderator/Commentator:
Barry Kozak, John Marshall


Panel 4: ERISA in Action
Moderator/Commentator: TBD

Panelists: Sean Anderson, Illinois, ERISA Benefits Litigation Before and After Glenn; Brendan Maher, Oklahoma City, Private Agreements and Discretionary Clause Federalism; and Peter Wiedenbeck, WU Law, Invisible Pension Investments

Panel 5: Comparative Perspectives
Moderator/Commentator:
John Turner, Pension Policy Center


Symposium papers will be published in the ABA Journal of Labor & Employment Law, Issue 1 of Volume 28 (2012).

*Unless otherwise noted, all affiliations are at the related university’s law school.
For Love or Money?
Volume 35 of the Washington University Journal of Law & Policy features a special symposium issue on For Love or Money: Defining Relationships in Law and Life, named for the 2010 symposium on the topic held at Washington University School of Law. The volume includes scholarship addressing the false dichotomy in life and law between activities initiated for affective reasons, such as love or altruistic impulses, and those undertaken for profit. For more information, including a list of authors and topics, visit: law.wustl.edu/journal/pages.aspx?ID=8978.

Black Sexual Economies Project
At its fourth meeting in September 2011, Research Scholars affiliated with the Black Sexual Economies Project shared preliminary drafts of papers that chart a new path for interdisciplinary scholarship at the intersection of race, gender, sexuality, and political economy. A conference is planned for Spring 2013.

Work, Family, and Public Policy Seminar Series

Spring 2012
Seigle Hall (No. 348)
A biweekly brown bag seminar series on topics relating to labor, households, health care, law, and social welfare for faculty members and graduate students from area universities. Sessions run from 12–1 p.m., with discussion extending to 1:30 p.m.
The series kicked off with presentations by Kelly Bishop, Washington University, on consumer marketing research, and Donna Ginther, University of Kansas, on research related to NIH awardees and diversity. Remaining presenters are:

February 20
Maria Canon, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, The Role of Schools in the Production of Achievement

March 5
V. Joseph Hotz, Duke, The Family that Shares is the Family that Cares: Are Extended Families Efficient in Their Sharing?

March 19
Duncan Thomas, Duke, Decision-Making by Households and Families

April 2
Kimberly D. Krawiec, Duke, Kidneys Without Contracts: The Legal and Ethical Implications of NEAD Chain Bridge Donor Contracts

April 16
Sandra Black, Texas, Does Money Matter? The Effect of Child Care Subsidies on Academic Performance

For more information, contact Bob Pollak, (314) 935-4918, pollak@wustl.edu, or Michael Sherraden, (314) 935-6691, sherrad@wustl.edu. Papers can be downloaded here: www.olin.wustl.edu/Events/Pages/default.aspx.

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Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Work & Social Capital

Washington University School of Law’s Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Work & Social Capital pursues related core themes through symposia, lectures, sponsored research projects, and published volumes. The primary focus is on work—both waged and unwaged—and social capital—the value that lies in the networks of relationships. Marion Crain, the Wiley B. Rutledge Professor of Law, directs the center. Crain and faculty from a variety of interdisciplinary backgrounds direct individual projects within the center drawing from their areas of expertise.

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