



## Law and Society in an Age of Connection and Distraction

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Friday February 21<sup>st</sup>- Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025



Erica Rutherford, "Bluebirds", 1986, lithograph, serigraph on paper  
Station Gallery, Whitby

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Panel 1- CHA 214</b>	<b>Panel 2- CHA 215</b>	
8:00am – 8:30am	<p align="center">Welcoming Remarks Curator’s Talk: Olexander Wlasenko (Station Gallery) Charles Hall, Main Floor Atrium (north end, near Isabella’s Café)</p>		
8:30am – 10:00am	<p align="center"><b><i>The Living Law of Educational Institutions?</i></b> Moderator: Zenia Kish</p> <p align="center">Rethinking Accessibility in an Age of Distraction Nicole O’Byrne</p> <p align="center">A Suitable Graduate Studies Distraction: The rise (and fall?) of professional LLMS NCA-oriented Vinicius da Silva and Joao Velloso</p> <p align="center">Connection and Professional Socialization in the Architecture of Law School David Sandomierski</p> <p align="center">Ethics Creep, Ethics Burden: Impacts of Ethics Regulation on Post-Secondary Teaching and Learning in the Social Sciences and Humanities Kelly Gallagher-Mackay</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Researching Systems, Questioning Paradigms</i></b> Moderator: Bruce Ryder</p> <p align="center">Beyond the Headlines: Using media misdirection to conceal systemic violence and silence Indigenous voices in Canada Emily Cauduro &amp; Olga Marques</p> <p align="center">Exploring Sources of Marijuana Use Among Indigenous Peoples in Canada Liqun Cao</p> <p align="center">Shifting Paradigms: The Role of Artistic and Creative Practices in Decolonizing Research Proposal Natalie Richer</p> <p align="center">A New Constitutional Paradigm – Or Business as Usual? The Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Project Natalie Oman</p>	
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10:15am – 11:45am	<p align="center"><b><i>Carceral Connections</i></b> Moderator: Olga Marques</p> <p align="center">Historicizing the Nelson Mandela Rules: Prisoner Rights, Colonialism and Global Governance Katherine Bruce-Lockhart</p> <p align="center">Carceral Maneuvers, Carceral Distractions: Analyzing the Retraction and Expansion of Canada’s Power to Detain Non- Citizens</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Legal Studies, Social Change High School Essay Contest</i></b></p> <p align="center"><i>Closed Session: Law and Society Research Workshop</i></p> <p align="center">Jal Dhruv, Zainab Rana, Selene Cababasay, Gage Koskela, Madalynn Vaughan, Alysha Aziz, Marwa Ali, Amanda</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Graduate Publishing Roundtable: Making the Leap from Research to Publication</i></b></p> <p align="center">Faisal Bhabha, William Hébert, Daniel Quinlan</p>

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	<p align="center">Sarah Turnbull &amp; Kate Motluk</p> <p align="center">The ambivalences of carceral transparency: Structured intervention units in Canadian federal prisons Hollis Moore and Sana Shah</p>	<p>Coffey, Kate Collins, Michael Pepler, Cam Stone, Rachel Ariss, Sasha Baglay, Thomas McMorrow, Joe Young, Christina Joseph, Farwa Jawanshir, Jean-Paul Bevilacqua</p>	
<p>11:45am – 1:00pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>Lunch- Charles Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor atrium</b> CJLS Board Meeting CHA 216</p>		
<p>1:00pm – 2:30pm</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Social Peace or Social Justice?</i></b> Moderator: Fregine Sheehy</p> <p align="center">Peace, Order, and Good Governance: The Biopolitics of Canada’s National Emergency Legislation Philip Boyle</p> <p align="center">Populism, Corruption and Ford Government Legislative Policy Bruce B Ryder</p> <p align="center">Prospects of Social Movements for Legal Traction: The Case of the University of Toronto v. Doe et al., 2024 Can Turgut</p> <p align="center">The Disconnected Ground: Political Opinion Discrimination Faisal Bhabha and Anthony Sangiuliano</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Interrogating the Conditions of Belonging</i></b> Moderator: Sarah Turnbull</p> <p align="center">Disrupting the Image of Canada’s Multicultural Immigration Policies: An Analysis of the Temporary Residence Visa Program for Palestinians Neela Hassan and Robert Fantina</p> <p align="center">Navigating Shadows: Analyzing Administrative Violence and Statelessness in the Context of Rohingya Muslims Ameena Azeem</p> <p align="center">Under the Law of the Law: Redefining Religion and Islam in Canada Asma Jisri</p> <p align="center">Criminalization as ‘Cultural Distraction’: A Decade to Canada’s Law on Forced Marriage Miriam Zucker</p>	

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2:45pm – 4:15pm	<p align="center"><i>After Gender and Sexual Violence?</i> Moderator: Joao Velloso</p> <p align="center">Transitional Gender Justice in Nigeria – Listening to Survivors of Gender Violence Annie Bunting</p> <p align="center">Rethinking Justice: A Victim/Survivor-Centered Approach to Wartime Sexual Violence During Long-Term Occupation of Ukrainian Territories Marianna Iovenko</p> <p align="center">Distraction from Male Victimhood: Legal Perspectives on Sexual Violence Against Men in Conflict Chika Maduakolam</p>	<p align="center"><i>In Crisis: Political Questions, Legal Answers?</i> Moderator: Philip Boyle</p> <p align="center">Climate Change Litigation in Australia and Canada: How to Pay Attention and Avoid Distraction Rachel Ariss</p> <p align="center">Engagement Capital: Modernizing Bourdieu’s Theory of Practice within the Context of Contemporary Climate Activism Joseph Young</p> <p align="center">Silences of Turkey’s Proposed Climate Change Law: Exclusion, Distraction, and Depoliticization Kutay Kutlu</p> <p align="center">Open Skies: The Golden Age of Aviation Hijacking in Canada Greg Marquis</p>
4:30pm – 6:00pm	<p align="center"><i>Law and Society in an Age of Distraction and Connection</i> Keynote Panel- CHA 213 Moderator: Tanner Mirrlees</p> <p align="center">The Great Distraction: Tech Lobbying, Canadian Communications Policy, and the Attention Economy Sara Bannerman</p> <p align="center">The Digital Wild Goose Chase: The Role of Distraction in Bad Digital Policymaking Natasha Tusikov</p>	
6:15pm – 8:00pm	<p align="center">Dinner Charles Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Atrium</p> <p align="center">Legal Studies, Social Change: High School Essay Contest Award Announcement</p>	

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Panel 1- CHA 214</b>	<b>Panel 2- CHA 215</b>
8:30am – 9:00am	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Artist’s Talk: Jessica Field (Ontario College of Art and Design)</p> <p>Charles Hall, Main Floor Atrium (north end, near Isabella’s Café)</p>	
9:00am – 10:30am	<p align="center"><b><i>The Unseen in the Grip of Law’s Gaze</i></b> Moderator: Annie Bunting</p> <p>Youth, Housing Precarity and Conflict with the Criminal Legal System Nicolas Spallanzani-Sarrasin, Marianne Quirouette, Tyler Frederick</p> <p>Naviguer à travers les écrans de fumée institutionnels: le refus de soins chez les personnes marginalisées comme stratégie de distraction Pierre Pariseau-Legault</p> <p>Unpacking The “Pre-Event” in By-Stander Video of Police Militarization Tactics on Un-Housed Communities Chante Barnwell</p> <p>Agents of Sex: A Critique of Transantagonists’ Attempts to Uphold Sex as an Institution of Power in Legal and Administrative Proceedings Sam Ghebrai</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Racism in the Age of Distraction</i></b> Moderator: Kelly Gallagher-Mackay</p> <p>The Criminalization of Black Friendship, Kinship and Belonging Reakash Walters</p> <p>What if we allowed different temporalities to teach us? Fregine Sheehy</p> <p>Black women in Canadian legal academia Cherie Daniel</p>
10:45am – 12:00pm	<p align="center"><b><i>Technological Feats, Socio-legal Challenges</i></b> Moderator: Jean-Frédéric Ménard</p> <p>The Cell Phone Ban in Ontario High Schools Pariss Garramone</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Driven to Distraction: The Attention Economies of Artificial Intelligence</i></b> Moderator: Rachel Ariss</p> <p>Coming Distractions: Tech, Finance, and the Unseen Economy of AI-ified Actors Justin Rawlins</p>

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	<p align="center">Health at a glance: Smart Watches, Health, and the Distraction Dilemma Kyle Gordon Cayouette</p> <p align="center">Penser l'internormativité pour répondre aux enjeux entourant l'usage des technologies numériques dans la petite enfance Marie-Pier Jolicoeur</p>	<p align="center">Ukraine as 'AI War Lab': Drone Swarms and Robot Battles at the Precipice of Autonomous Warfare Zenja Kish</p> <p align="center">Attending to the Work and Labour of AI in the Digital Media and Entertainment Industries Tanner Mirrlees</p>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	<p><b>Lunch</b> <b>CLSA Board Meeting CHA 213</b></p>	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p align="center"><i><b>Perspectives on Violence</b></i> Moderator: Jen Rinaldi</p> <p align="center">In Their Own Words: Framing Violence through a Thematic and Discourse Analysis of Extremist Manifestos Karmvir Padda</p> <p align="center">Policing White Supremacy and Misogyny as Terrorism: The Canadian State and the Law's Relation to Violence Kris Millett and Amy Swiffen</p> <p align="center">Police families at the intersection of violence and support Adina Radosh Sverdlin</p>	<p align="center"><i><b>Visual Distractions</b></i> Moderator: Tyler Frederick</p> <p align="center">Shifting our Gaze from the Spectacle to the Specter: Bearing Witness to Police Violence Against Black Women Britney Andrews</p> <p align="center">Body-worn Cameras, Affective Intertextuality, and the Impossibility of Seeing Racial Profiling in Ontario Courts Amanda Glasbeek</p> <p align="center">Apprehending Aafia: The Imperceptibility of Justice after Violence Safiyah Rochelle</p> <p align="center">Shooting the Distressed: Exploring Gun Violence within Wellness Checks Monisha Logan</p>

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3:15pm – 4:30pm	<p align="center"><b><i>MAiD Law and Politics: Connection or Distraction?</i></b> Moderator: Nicole O’Byrne</p> <p align="center">Between the Law and Politics: Is ‘Delaying’ MAID Based Solely on Mental Illness Constitutional? Karine Millaire</p> <p align="center">Which Chronotope for the Inclusion of the Adolescent Perspective in the Legal Framework of Medical Aid in Dying? Jean-Frédéric Ménard</p> <p align="center">The Power of Symbols and Symbols of Power on Law’s Road to Assisted Dying in Canada Thomas McMorrow</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Technological Process, Procedural Justice?</i></b> Moderator: Andrea Slane</p> <p align="center">Content Moderation and Due Process: Users' Perspectives Fernanda Rodrigues, Luiza Correa de Magalhães Dutra and Paulo Rená Santarém</p> <p align="center">The Dematerialization of Justice: The Case of Disciplinary Law in Quebec Javiera Araya-Moreno and Évelyne Jean-Bouchard</p> <p align="center">Friend and Foe: How Digital Evidence Creates Invisibility and Visibility in Police Investigation of Sex Trafficking Dale Ballucci</p>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	<p align="center"><b>Graduate Student Social</b> Bond St Event Centre 44 Bond Street East, Oshawa L1G 1B1</p>	