



Yale Law School

40 Years After *Washington v. Davis:* *Legal and Empirical Reflections*

Friday, November 18, 2016
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Room 122

Yale Law School, 127 Wall Street, New Haven, CT

Join us for a conference exploring the implications of *Washington v. Davis* – a pivotal 1976 Supreme Court decision that raised important questions about the nature of racial discrimination and the limits of Equal Protection.

Conference Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening**
- 9:15 a.m. **Panel 1: Doctrinal Reflections on *Washington v. Davis***
Devon Carbado, *UCLA*; Katherine Franke, *Columbia*; Tristin Green, *Univ. of San Francisco*;
Kendall Thomas, *Columbia*
Moderator: Mario Barnes, *UC Irvine*
- 11:00 a.m. **Panel 2: The Path Taken: Rethinking “Discriminatory Purpose” Through Social Science Evidence**
John Dovidio, *Yale*; Gregory Parks, *Wake Forest*; Victoria Plaut, *Berkeley*; Jennifer Richeson, *Yale*
Moderator: Victor Quintanilla, *Indiana*
- 1:30 p.m. **Keynote Speaker:** Ian Haney-López, *Berkeley*
- 2:30 p.m. **Panel 3: The Path Not Taken: Structural Racism and Equal Protection**
Laura Beth Nielsen, *Northwestern*; Angela Onwuachi-Willig, *Berkeley*; Russell Robinson, *Berkeley*;
Catherine Smith, *Denver*
Moderator: Wendy Greene, *Samford*
- 4:15 p.m. **Closing Conversation:** Charles Lawrence, *Hawaii* and Laura Gómez, *UCLA*

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