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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