

TRAUMA, POLICING and THE 13TH AMENDMENT: The Long Arc To Freedom



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 12:15pm **Welcome, Michele Goodwin, Chancellor's Professor University of California, Irvine**
- 12:25pm **The Chase and The Hunt: Personal Stories of Coercive Policing & Incarceration**
Armchair Discussion hosted by Michele Goodwin with
Johnathan S. Perkins, Esq., Anti-Racism Activist and
Elizer Darris, Organizer, ACLU of Minnesota
- 1:15pm **Panel I: The Vestiges of Slavery**
Sue Ellen Allen, Founder and President, Reinventing ReEntry
Professor Kaaryn Gustafson, University of California, School of Law
Jonathan Abel, Capital Habeas Defense Attorney & Visiting Professor, UCI School of Law
Dr. George Woods, M.D., Past President, International Academy of Law & Mental Health
- 2: 45pm-3:00pm Break
- 3: 00pm **Panel II: New Interpretations of the 13th Amendment**
Professor Seth Davis, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
Professor Dov Fox, University of San Diego School of Law
Professor Leah Litman, University of California, School of Law
- 4:15pm **Keynote, Hector Villagra, Executive Director, ACLU of Southern California**
- 5:00pm **Closing Remarks**

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Fireside Conversation:

The Chase and The Hunt: Personal Stories of Coercive Policing & Incarceration



Michele Goodwin is a Chancellor's Professor at the University of California, Irvine and Director of the Center for Biotechnology & Global Health Policy. Professor's Goodwin's scholarship is hailed as "exceptional" in the New England Journal of Medicine. She has been featured in Politico, Salon.com, Forbes, The Washington Post, the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, the Boston Globe, NPR, and HBO's Vice News among others. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute, as well as an elected Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Hastings Center.



After being sentenced to natural life in prison as a juvenile and violently struggling for years in adult facilities, Elizer Eugene Darris fought to turn his life around. Self-education became his vehicle of self-discovery and through it, his life was redeemed. Through studying law and working with his state-appointed counsel he successfully fought to get his life sentence reversed on appeal. Currently, he works as a Field Organizer with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).



Johnathan S. Perkins is a speaker, consultant, and higher education attorney. He is outspoken on issues of race in the United States. His work focuses primarily on institutional representation, diversity, and inclusion, and implicit bias. His work in this domain stems from personal experience with law enforcement and subsequent institutional consequences encountered as a law student at the University of Virginia. He has advised and represented a broad range of companies and institutions of higher education and previously served in the Office of the General Counsel at Harvard University.

1:15pm

Panel I: The Vestiges of Slavery



Jonathan Abel is a visiting assistant professor at UCI Law. He is currently teaching two classes: Criminal Procedure and Statutory Analysis / Criminal Law. Jon worked as an attorney at the Habeas Corpus Resource Center (HCRC), where he represented indigent death-row prisoners in their state habeas corpus proceedings. Prior to working at HCRC, he served as a judicial law clerk for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and as a fellow at Stanford's Constitutional Law Center. Jon is a 2012 graduate of Stanford Law School, where he was president of the *Stanford Law Review*. Prior to law school, he worked for four years as a journalist in Florida.



Sue Ellen Allen is the Founder and President of Reinventing ReEntry. After leading a prison program for seven years and researching other programs nationwide, she realized that change on a large and effective scale would not happen until the general public realized how our current prison system fails both public safety and our children and families. A University of Texas graduate, educator, community leader, former inmate at Arizona State Prison and current activist, she found her purpose from serving time in prison.

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Kaaryn Gustafson is a Professor of Law at the University of California, Irvine and Co-Director of the Center on Law, Equality and Race. Her research and scholarship is interdisciplinary and explores the role of law in remedying inequality—and in reinforcing inequality. Her research over the last decade focused on the expanding administrative overlap between the welfare and criminal justice systems, as well as the experiences of those individuals and families caught in those systems. Her current research explores the history of law in regulating African American families and in regulating labor among poor people of various ethnic backgrounds.



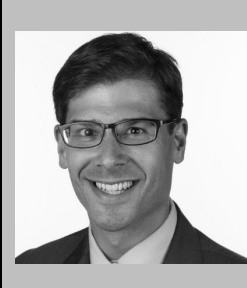
Dr. woods is the Immediate Past President of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health. He is the recipient of the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Utah Medical Center. He is also Deputy Chairperson of the Challenging Behaviors Special Interest Research Group of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disorders (IASSIDD). Dr. Woods has worked with legal teams dealing with complex criminal and civil litigation. He has also worked with corporations like Vulcan Industries on educational initiatives, and Microsoft and Walmart on psychometrically and culturally competent employment testing procedures. He is a faculty member of New York City's Practising Law Institute (PLI) and a Lecturer at the University of California-Berkeley School of Law, and Adjunct Professor at Morehouse School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry.

3:00pm

Panel II: New Interpretations of the 13th Amendment



Seth Davis is a Professor of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. He is an expert on federal litigation and public administration. His scholarship focuses upon hard choices that we don't acknowledge or hope to avoid when we create rights of action and allocate lawmaking authority. Substantively, he focuses upon these hard choices as they arise in federal litigation, federal administrative law, and federal Indian law on the one side and property and tort on the other. His work has appeared or is forthcoming in leading law reviews, including *Stanford Law Review*, the *Columbia Law Review*, the *California Law Review*, and the *Vanderbilt Law Review*, among others.



Dov Fox is the Herzog Endowed Scholar, Professor of Law; Director, Center for Health Policy & Bioethics at the University of San Diego School of Law. He served as a law clerk to the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He is a regular columnist for The Huffington Post and contributor to the Bill of Health blog. He serves on advisory boards of the Appellate Defenders, American Constitutional Society, Illumina Genomics and the Palgrave Press series for books on law and human behavior. His work has been featured in CNN, ABC, NPR, NBC, Reuter's, Bloomberg, Boston Globe, Washington Post, Today Show, Slate, and The Daily Beast.



Leah Litman is an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of California, Irvine. Leah researches and writes on constitutional law with a particular focus on federalism and federal post-conviction review. Her scholarship focuses on how the interactions between federalism and the separation of powers, in practice, have implications for constitutional substance, constitutional interpretation, and procedural justice, particularly in the area of criminal law. Her recent work has appeared or will appear in the *California Law Review*, *Michigan Law Review*, the *Virginia Law Review*, the *Duke Law Journal*, and the *Northwestern Law Review* among others.

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4:15pm

Keynote, Hector Villagra, Executive Director, ACLU of Southern CA



Hector Villagra is Executive Director at the ACLU of Southern California, a post he has served since February 2011. Hector launched the Orange County Office of the ACLU of Southern California in September 2005 and served as its director until October 2009, when he became legal director for the affiliate. Before joining ACLU SoCal, Hector served as regional counsel for the Los Angeles Regional Office of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) from 2001 to 2005 and as a staff attorney at MALDEF from 1999 to 2001. He has led numerous civil rights cases involving such issues as educational equity, religious discrimination, immigrants' rights and voting rights.

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**Watchmen and Police Officers
of Boston,**

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ALDERMEN**, they are empowered to act as

KIDNAPPERS

AND

Slave Catchers,

And they have already been actually employed in
**KIDNAPPING, CATCHING, AND KEEPING
SLAVES.** Therefore, if you value your **LIBERTY**,
and the *Welfare of the Fugitives* among you, *Shun*
them in every possible manner, as so many **HOUND**s
on the track of the most unfortunate of your race.

**Keep a Sharp Look Out for
KIDNAPPERS, and have
TOP EYE open.**

APRIL 24, 1851.