The Globalization of Legal Education: A Critical Study
September 8–9, 2017
UC Irvine School of Law, Room 3500H

Friday, Sept. 8

8:30–9:00  Breakfast

9:00–9:30  Introductory remarks by Gregory Shaffer (UC Irvine School of Law), Bryant Garth (UC Irvine School of Law), Ann Southworth (UC Irvine School of Law), and Anthea Roberts (Australian National University)

9:30–11:00  Anthea Roberts and Carole Silver (Northwestern Pritzker School of Law) on the movement of students, global hierarchies, and their implications
Anthea Roberts’ paper presented by Carole Silver
Carole Silver’s paper (with Swethaa Ballakrishnen) presented by Anthea Roberts
Gregory Shaffer, chair

11:00–11:15  Break

11:15–12:45  Kevin Davis (NYU School of Law) and Carrie Menkel-Meadow (UC Irvine School of Law) on global law schools, the attraction of students, the movement of faculty, and innovation
Kevin Davis’ paper (with Xinyi Zhang) presented by Benjamin van Rooij (UC Irvine School of Law)
Carrie Menkel-Meadow’s paper presented by Kevin Davis
Bryant Garth, chair

12:45–1:30  Lunch

1:30–3:00  Mikael Madsen (University of Copenhagen) and Michelle Burgis-Kasthala (Australian National University) on global legal education, elite positions, and the production of transnational law
Mikael Madsen's paper presented by Michelle Burgis-Kasthala
Michelle Burgis-Kasthala’s paper presented by Mikael Madsen
Anthea Roberts, chair

3:00 – 3:15  Break

3:15 – 5:15  Oscar Vilhena Vieira (Fundação Getulio Vargas), José Garcez Ghirardi (Fundação Getulio Vargas), Ron Levi (University of Toronto), and Javier Couso (Universidad Diego Portales) on Northern and Southern strategies for building global legal education in the South
Oscar Vilhena Viera & José Garcez Ghirardi’s paper presented by Javier Couso
Ron Levi’s paper (with Wendy Wong & Ronit Dinovitzer) presented by Gregory Shaffer
Javier Couso’s paper presented by Oscar Vilhena Vieira
Ann Southworth, chair
Saturday, Sept. 9

8:30–9:00  Breakfast

9:00–10:30  Philip McConnaughay (Peking University School of Transnational Law) and David Law (Washington University School of Law) on building law schools for new social contexts
Philip McConnaughay’s paper (with Colleen B. Toomey) presented by David Law
David Law’s paper presented by Philip McConnaughay
Gregory Shaffer, chair

10:30–10:45  Break

10:45–12:15  Veronica Taylor (Australian National University) and Bryant Garth on perspectives on the stakes of globalized legal education
Veronica Taylor’s paper presented by Bryant Garth
Bryant Garth’s paper (with Yves Dezalay) presented by Veronica Taylor
Anthea Roberts, chair

12:15–12:45  Parting words, next steps re: symposium and book

12:45–1:45  Lunch and Adjournment

Papers:
Michelle Burgis-Kasthala, “Globalisation as (Re-)Regionalisation? Africa and the Politics of Internationalised (Legal) Education Before and After the International Criminal Court”
Javier Couso, on Northern and Southern strategies for building global legal education in the South
Kevin Davis & Xinyi Zhang, “Who Wants the Global Law School?”
Yves Dezalay & Bryant Garth, “Battles Around Legal Education Reform: From Entrenched Local Legal Oligarchies to Oligopolistic Universals: India as a Case Study”
David Law, “Isolation and Globalization: The Dawn of Legal Education in Bhutan”
Carrie Menkel-Meadow, “Have Law Books Will Travel: The Transnationalization of (some of) the Law Professoriate”
Anthea Roberts, “Cross Border Student Flows and the Construction of International Law as a Transnational Legal Field”
Carole Silver & Swethaa Ballakrishnen, “Sticky Floors, Springboards, Stairways & Slow Escalators: Mobility Pathways and Preferences of International Students in U.S. Law Schools”
Veronica Taylor, “Contesting Legal Education’s Engagement with Policy: the View from Asia”
Oscar Vilhena Vieira & José Garcez Ghirardi, “The Unstoppable Force, the Immovable Object: Challenges for Structuring a Cosmopolitan Legal Education in Brazil”