

UC SANTA CRUZ

LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

LEGAL STUDIES GRADUATE WORKSHOP

May 8, 2020

Call for Proposals

Deadline for Applications: March 2, 2020. Successful applicants will be notified by April 1, 2020.

This is a call for the **Legal Studies Graduate Workshop**, May 8, 2020, 9:00am-5:00pm, with dinner to follow. This intensive workshop will provide space for a small and promising group of draft papers or dissertation proposals/chapters to receive close attention and feedback from sociolegal scholars and mentors. We welcome submissions from UCSC graduate students working in law and society, or the interdisciplinary study of law and legal phenomena from the social sciences, humanities, and arts.

FORMAT: The small-group format involves intensive and focused work. This format requires each participant to arrive prepared to provide feedback on the other drafts. Each paper will have its own one-hour session, where the author will receive helpful, critical, and supportive feedback. A writing session will allow students to begin revising their work, with a mentor present, in response to the feedback they received.

ELIGIBILITY: All current UCSC graduate students are eligible. Preference may be given to doctoral students who have taught/served as teaching assistants for Legal Studies undergraduate courses.

COST: There is no cost for participation. Lunch and dinner will be provided.

DEADLINE: Applications are due by 12:00p.m. (noon) Monday, March 2, 2020. Successful applicants will be notified by April 1, 2020. Please combine the following documents, in the following order, into a single PDF file. Please label the attachment as "Last name 2020.pdf" and send to legalst1@ucsc.edu.

- Letter of interest (1 page) describing your research interests, year in graduate school, Legal Studies courses taught/TAed (if any), scholarly/career goals, advisor's name, and what you hope to get out of and contribute to the workshop. Confirm that, if selected, your draft paper, proposal, or chapter of 4,000-10,000 words will be ready by Monday, April 20, 2020 and that you will be able to participate in the May 8 workshop.
- Curriculum vitae/resume (max. 2-3 pages)
- Extended abstract (2 pages) of the draft paper, chapter, or proposal/prospectus on which you wish to receive feedback. The abstract should describe the research question(s), theoretical framework, methods & data sources, and contribution to the field.

Convenors:

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