*Denver Law Review* Symposium 2024

**Debt & Financial Insecurity in the Modern Economy**

University of Denver, Sturm College of Law

April 12-13, 2024

**Friday, April 12, 2024**

**8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Registration and Breakfast**

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

**9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Panel: *Why Critical Theory?***

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

Moderator: Eleanor Kim

Professor Michael Sousa

Associate Professor of Law, Sturm College of Law

Professor Alexes Harris

Professor of Sociology, University of Washington

Professor Johnna Montgomerie

Professor, University of British Columbia

**10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Panel: *Economic History of Capitalism in the 20th Century***

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

Moderator: Rachel Gärlick

Professor Robert Ovetz

Professor of Political Science, San Jose State University

Professor Elizabeth Berenguer

Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Institute for Advancement of Legal Communication, Stetson Law

Professor Johnna Montgomerie

Professor, University of British Columbia

Professor Sanford Schram

Professor of Political Science, Hunter College

Professor of Sociology, City University of New York

**12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch and Keynote**

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

Keynote Speaker: Professor Sanford Schram

**1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Panel: *Criminalization of Poverty***

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

Moderator: Teresa Cropper

Professor Alexes Harris

Professor of Sociology, University of Washington

Professor April Fernandes

 Associate Professor Sociology, North Carolina State University

Yael Cohen-Rimmer

 Senior Lecturer, Hebrew University Law School

**3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Panel: *Capitalism & the Environment***

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

Moderator: Professor Tom Romero

Professor Daniel Auerbach

 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wyoming

Professor Kevin Lynch

 Associate Professor of Law, Sturm College of Law

Professor Sarah Matsumoto

Clinical Associate Professor and Environmental Law Clinic Director, University of Colorado Law

Ean Thomas Tafoya

 Advocate and Community Builder

**5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Reception and Podcast Recording: *Later Capitalism***

**University of Denver Community Commons, Rooftop**

Guest: Johnna Montgomerie

Hosted by: Teresa Cropper and Linda Wang

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

**9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Breakfast and Panel: *AI & the Law***

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

Moderator: Kailey Houck

Professor John Bliss

 Assistant Professor of Law, Sturm College of Law

Steve Lucas

 CEO, Boomi iPaaS

**10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Panel: *Affordable Housing***

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

Moderator: McKenna Milton

Yael Cohen-Rimmer

 Senior Lecturer, Hebrew University Law School

Ean Thomas Tafoya

 Advocate and Community Builder

Rebecca Cohn

 Head of CED Law, Community Economic Defense Project

Amanda Rees

 Director, Geospatial Analysis & Mapping Lab, University of Colorado Denver

**12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Panel: *Debt & Identity***

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

Moderator: Misty Schlabaugh

Professor Josh Lauer

 Assistant Professor of Communication, University of New Hampshire

Professor Linda Coco

 Professor of Law

Professor Michael Sousa

 Associate Professor of Law, Sturm College of Law

Professor Brook Gotberg

 Professor Law, Brigham Young University

Evan Miller

 Brigham Young University

**1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Lunch and Panel: *Local Efforts at Reform***

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

Moderator: Julian Lafaurie Hammes

Shannon MacKenzie

 Deputy Executive Director and Managing Attorney, Colorado Poverty Law

Olivia Kohrs

 Managing Attorney, Colorado Poverty Law

Aubrey Wilde

 Advocacy Program Director, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Maria Sierra

 Community Engagement Manger, Denver Basic Income Project

Professor Daniel Brisson

 Professor of Social Work, University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work

 Director, Center on Housing and Homelessness

Melissa Mejia

Director of State and Local Policy, Community Economic Defense Project

 Jose Vasquez

 Supervising Attorney, Colorado Legal Services

**3:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Panel: *Labor & Employment***

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

Moderator: Michaela Krause

Professor Sanford Schram

Professor of Political Science, Hunter College

Professor of Sociology, City University of New York

Michael Gibson-Light

 Assistant Professor of Sociology & Criminology, University of Denver

Professor Nantiya Ruan

 Professor of Law, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law

**4:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Panel: *Consumer Issues***

**Sturm College of Law, Room 165**

Moderator: Ariell Bachman

Professor Brook Gotberg

 Professor Law, Brigham Young University

Evan Miller

 Brigham Young University

Professor Johnna Montgomerie

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