*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

Professor, University of British Columbia

Zach Neumann

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