

**BETWEEN COURTS AND COMMUNITIES:
PLACING LEGAL PRACTICES FROM ASIA TO THE AMERICAS**

**Legal History Workshop Sponsored by the Institute for Legal Studies
University of Wisconsin Law School
Lubar Commons
31 March 2014**

8:45 – 9:00 am Coffee and Conversation

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome and Introductions

9:15 – 10:30 am “Feud and Law in Tenth-Century England and Germany,” Laura Wangerin, PhD Candidate, UW History Department

10:35 – 11:50 am “Binding in Conscience: Early Modern English Protestants and Spanish Thomists on Law and the Fate of the Soul.” Richard J. Ross, Professor of Law and History, Co-Director of the Legal History Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

11:50 –12:00 Break for lunch set up.

12:00 Buffet Lunch served

12:15–1:30 pm Legal Studies Workshop/Faculty Lecture: “The Beginnings of American Law: A Comparative History” by Richard J. Ross, Professor of Law and History, Co-Director of the Legal History Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

This lecture, which is cosponsored by the Global Legal Studies Center, is open to the law school community, graduate students and visiting scholars. Lunch will be provided; registration is not required.

1:30 – 2:00 pm Break

2:00 – 3:15 pm “Rangeland Conflicts, Legal Pluralism, and the Afghan PEACE Project,” Kramer Gillin, Graduate Student, UW Geography Department

3:30 – 4:45 pm “Enlightenment on Trial: Ordinary Litigants and Colonialism in the Eighteenth-Century Spanish Empire,” Bianca Premo, Associate Professor of History, Graduate Program Director, Department of History and Director, Andean Studies, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Florida International University.

5:00 – 6:00 pm Closing Reception

6:00 – 6:30 pm Break

6:30 pm Dinner for Guest Faculty by invitation.