

**CSLS Visiting Scholars Speaker Series – Spring 2021**

A Series of Talks by [Center for the Study of Law & Society Visiting Scholars](#)  
Fridays from 12:00-1:30 p.m. via zoom

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Moderated by CSLS Faculty Director, Catherine Albiston

**Friday, January 22**

**John Philipsborn**, Attorney, San Francisco, CA

"Neuroscience and the Assessment of Competence to Stand Trial"

**Friday, February 19**

**Emily Sanchez Salcedo**, Professor at the Commercial Law Department,  
De La Salle University, Philippines

"Family Leave in California: The Filipino-American Experience"

&

**Mel Greenlee**, Attorney, San Francisco, CA

"It Wasn't About That": Claiming a Voice and

Courting Disaster in the Discourse of Pro-Se Capital Defendants"

**Friday, March 19**

**Carrie Rosenbaum**, Lecturer in Legal Studies, U.C. Berkeley  
"(Un)Equal Immigration Protection"

&

**Raul Sanchez Urribari**, Senior Lecturer in Crime, Justice and Legal Studies,  
La Trobe University, Australia

"Populism, Constitutional Democracy and High Courts:  
Lessons from the Venezuelan Case"

**Friday, April 23**

**Mary Vogel**, Honorary Professor of Law (University of Manchester, England)  
"Plea Bargaining, Sovereignty and the Common Law: Reform, Resistance and  
Democratic Transformation in England"

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**Gwendolyn Leachman**, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin  
"Litigation and the Survival of Social Movement Organizations"

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