



*The Center for the Study of Law and Society presents*

# Organizations and Change: Philip Selznick Centennial Symposium\*

*\*Philip Selznick was born on January 8, 1919.*

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**  
**Goldberg Room, Berkeley Law**

Understanding organizational change has been a central pursuit of sociolegal studies since the time of foundational scholar Philip Selznick. Among Selznick's most influential and enduring works – bridging sociolegal studies, organizational studies and the sociology of law – were *TVA and the Grass Roots: A Study in the Sociology of Formal Organization* (1949 – 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary) and *Law, Society and Industrial Justice* (1969 – 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary). Selznick not only examined and theorized about institutions, he also built them, founding both the Center for the Study of Law and Society and the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program.

**8:30 – 9:00** *Continental Breakfast*

**9:00 – 9:15** *Welcome & Introduction*

**Jonathan Simon**, Faculty Director, Center for the Study of Law and Society, and Lance Robbins Professor of Criminal Justice Law, University of California, Berkeley

**9:15 – 10:00** *Keynote Address*

**Martin Krygier**, Gordon Samuels Professor of Law and Social Theory, Univ. of New South Wales; Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy

“From Tennessee Valley to Warsaw: Institutionalization and its Trials in Post-Communist Europe”

**10:15 – 11:45** *Panel I: Organizations, Law and Institutional Change*

(Studies inspired by *Law, Society and Industrial Justice*)

**Marianne Constable**, University of California, Berkeley (CHAIR)

**W. Richard Scott**, Stanford University  
“Scaling Selznick's Value-based Institutionalism”

**Lauren Edelman**, University of California, Berkeley  
“Myth and Reality in Selznick's Legality – Reflections on *Law, Society, and Industrial Justice*”

**Osagie Obasogie**, University of California, Berkeley  
“Beyond Bad Apples: Police Organizations and the Legal Determinants of Excessive Use of Force”

**11:45 – 1:00** *Lunch*

**1:00 – 2:30** *Panel II: Organizations, Social Movements, Cooptation and Political Change*

(Studies inspired by *TVA and the Grass Roots*)

**Catherine T. Albiston**, University of California, Berkeley (CHAIR)

**Calvin Morrill**, U.C. Berkeley and **Elizabeth Chiarello**, St. Louis University

“Selznick's *TVA and the Grass Roots* as a Theory-Generating Case”

**Ashley Rubin**, University of Toronto

“Personal Institutionalization: Rearticulating a Strand of Selznick's Theory after the Institutionalization of Institutional Theory”

**Catherine Fisk**, University of California, Berkeley

“Tools Which Define the Relation between Authority and the Individual: Thoughts Inspired by Selznickian Theory about ‘Democratic Technique’”

**2:30 – 3:00** *Coffee Break*

**3:00 – 4:30** *Panel III: A Selznickian Approach to Law*

**Paul van Seters**, Tilburg University (CHAIR)

**Liora Israël**, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

“One of a Kind: Selznick's Sociology of Law in the 60s”

**Doris Fine**

“Sociology as a Moral Science: Sociology of Law as Sociology of Justice”

**David Lieberman**, University of California, Berkeley

“Philip Selznick's Rule of Law”

**4:30 – 5:30** *Closing Reception*

