

Visiting scholars deliver international colloquium series

This spring Georgia Law offered a new colloquium series focused on international law, where notable scholars from other institutions presented substantial works in progress to the law school's faculty and students.

As part of the International Law Colloquium, students wrote papers on each of the manuscripts presented, actively participated in the colloquium discussion and received course credit.

Co-organizer of the colloquium Daniel M. Bodanksy, the holder of the Woodruff Chair in International Law, said bringing in top scholars as part of a program such as this contributes tremendously to the intellectual vibrancy of the law school.

"A central feature of the international law colloquium series was active student engagement," he said. "I think students were really excited by the opportunity to participate directly in the scholarly conversation about cutting-edge international issues relating to the war on terrorism and the role of international law in the U.S. legal system. This type of dialogue benefits both faculty and students."

Featured international scholars, their home institution and paper title are listed below.

Roger P. Alford, Pepperdine University, "Foreign Relations as a Matter of Interpretation: The Use and Abuse of Charming Betsy"

Laura Dickinson, University of Connecticut, "Democracy and Trust"

Mark A. Drumbl, Washington & Lee University, "Atrocity and Punishment"

Karen Knop, University of Toronto, "Enemies and Outlaws: War and the Public/Private Citizen"

Diane Orentlicher, American University, "Whose Justice? Reconciling Universal Jurisdiction with Democratic Principles"

Brad Roth, Wayne State University, "State Sovereignty and International Legality"

Edward T. Swaine, University of Pennsylvania, "Alien Authority"