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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of April 9, 2007

All events will be held in Myron Taylor Hall unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

2:30 p.m. Room 285. The Berger International Speaker Series presents **Elke Rehbock '04**, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, New York, speaking on *“An Introduction to Project Finance: A Contractual Framework.”* Details on page 6, Berger International Legal Studies column.

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3:00-5:00 p.m. Room 263. Office hours for students with Dean Schwab. Details on page 2, Dean Schwab's column.

3:00-7:00 p.m. Room 305. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 8, Walter Bubl 's column.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 252. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students with Maurice Haltom. Details on page 8, Maurice Haltom, CAPS column.

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FROM STEWART J. SCHWAB, THE ALLAN R. TESSLER DEAN

Office Hours for Students

I will be holding office hours for students this **Tuesday afternoon, April 10 between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Students wishing to see me should sign up in advance with **Sandy Most** in room 263 or stop by and sign in during the office hours.

FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR

• **Course Forum - Monday, April 16, 1:25-2:10 p.m. room 290.** First-year students and any other interested students are invited to a Course Forum sponsored by CLSA to review distribution recommendations, degree requirements, concentration options, and to express ideas regarding sound course selection in the upperclass years. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs **Barbara Holden-Smith**, Executive Director of Clarke Center for International and Comparative Legal Studies, **Larry Bush**, Director of the Legal Aid Clinic **JoAnne Miner**, Professor, and Academic Programs and Planning

Committee Chair **Kevin Clermont**, Registrar's Office staff members **Nan Colvin** and **Nancy Osborn**, and **CLSA representatives** will be available to answer questions.

- **To the Classes of 2008 & 2009 - Pre-Registration for Fall 2007 Law School courses** will occur over the summer recess. Students will be notified by email (to their Cornell NetID email address) of registration dates.

- **Spring 07 Final Examinations** - Students who have **exam conflicts** are reminded to notify the Law School Registrar's Office, in writing, using the online Deferral Request link at the Registrar's website: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> by **Wednesday, April 18, 2007**, of the conflict, and should note which exam they wish rescheduled. The exam schedule is available at the Registrar's website at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Exam_Schedule.pdf

- **Exams and dictionaries - JD students** whose native or working language is not normally English may request the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations by submitting a written request to the Dean of Students by **Wednesday, April 18, 2007**. The non-legal dictionary must be supplied by the student and the dictionary may be in print or electronic format; provided, however, that any electronic dictionary must be a stand-alone dictionary with a set memory (e.g., a dictionary program that is loaded on a laptop computer does not qualify). All electronic dictionaries must be approved by the Registrar well in advance of the examinations. **LL.M. students** with questions regarding the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations should contact **Assistant Dean Charles Cramton**.

- **Laptops for exams** - The Law School will be using Software Secure exam software. **All students who wish to use laptops for exams are required to install the Spring 2007 version of Securexam for the spring exam period.** Informational memos about laptop exams and general exam procedures were emailed and flexed to all students on March 29. Both memos are posted in the glass-enclosed bulletin board on the ground floor and also available on the Registrar's website at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/LaptopForms/Laptop_Registration.pdf and https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/LaptopForms/Exam_Procedures.pdf

If you have any questions after reading the materials emailed and flexed to you, please contact **Nan Colvin** or **Nancy Osborn** in the Registrar's Office.

- **Using Securexam** - You will receive an email directly from Software Secure, Inc., sent to you at your Cornell NetID email address the week of April 9, with complete instructions on how to install and test the software. **Please be sure to read the email carefully when you receive it as Software Secure, Inc. now has a website** you will use for downloading the software and documentation and for submitting your practice test. **The email will include the website address and your password for accessing the site.**

- **Requirements for using laptops for exams** - There are **two (2)** steps if you wish to use your laptop for exams this spring. You must do both things by the stated deadlines in order to use your laptop for exams.

Step 1 at the Registrar's site ended at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6

If you forgot to register for exams, please stop by the Registrar's Office immediately. You will be required to fill out a request to register late, and will be required to explain why you missed the deadline.

Step 2 with Software Secure, Inc.

Instructions about installing and testing Securexam will be emailed to you the week of April 9 by Software Secure, Inc. **All students are required to download, install and test the spring 2007 version of Securexam by Noon on Tuesday, April 18.**

- **Official Student Transcripts** are available at the University Registrar's Office in B7 Day Hall. There is no charge. Internal transcripts are available from the Law School Registrar's office and require a 24-hour advance written request.

- **Release of information** - A reminder to all students: Students asking faculty members to write recommendations will need to complete a release form with the Law School Registrar's Office if the faculty member wishes to view the student's record.

FROM PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR

- **New York Bar Applicants:** If you have not done so, please stop by the Registrar's office to make an appointment to submit a handwriting specimen. Postmark deadline for application to sit for the New York Bar Examination is **April 25, 2007**.

- **Attention LLM Students. Social Security cards:** If you have received a new Social Security card and have not changed the number with the University Registrar's Office (room B7, Day Hall), you will need to do this as soon as possible. Please let me know when you have completed this process so we can update our records in the Law School Registrar's Office and have the correct Social Security number on your handwriting specimen for the New York Bar Examination.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

Multicultural Work Environments I & II

2008 and 2009 JD Students with F1 Visas. The law faculty offers a course in the Law School available to students with F1 Visas who seek curricular practical training this summer: **Multicultural Work Environments I & II**.

Eligibility & Procedures: The course is open only to those students who will be working during the summer in a country other than that of their citizenship. Course II is open only to those students who have completed course I. Each is a one (1)-credit, S/U course and may be taken as an elective in addition to the required degree credits. The course grade will appear on the student's transcript.

Objective & Assignment: The goal of this course is to promote an understanding of the challenges encountered in the work environment as a result of cultural differences. To that end, students are required to complete a ten-page paper by September 15 following their summer internship.

Registration occurs in the spring, with a grade posted in the fall after the requirements are satisfied. **Registration is online** at: <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/fl/law673.php> **beginning February 1, 2007 and ending June 1, 2007**. Prior to registering for the course, students must obtain a summer internship offer. The internship may be in an organization which previously employed the student, but the position and work assignments should not substantially duplicate earlier work for the organization. Once that has been done, registration can be done online.

After you register online for the course, you will receive an approval email from Sarah Hilsman at the **International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO)**. The email will explain that you need to bring a copy of that email along with your job offer letter to the ISSO (B50 Caldwell Hall) in order to obtain your work authorization. More information about Curricular Practical Training work authorization is available on the ISSO website at: <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/fl/law673.php>. The ISSO contact is **Sarah Hilsman** (email sw57@cornell.edu; phone 255-8735).

You must notify the Law School Registrar if you change or drop the internship after registration. The internship may not be extended beyond the summer, and you may not drop the course after

performing the internship without invalidating your work authorization. For more information about this course, stop by the Registrar's Office and ask for the one-page handout.

FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

- **The Nuts and Bolts of the Judicial Clerkship Application Process**

Tuesday, April 10, 6:00 p.m., Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

Food will be served! For all **2Ls interested in applying for post-graduate judicial clerkships!** The program will cover:

- Overview of the different courts;
- What to include in your clerkship application packet;
- Electronic and hard copy applications;
- Search strategy for identifying target judges;
- Distinctive features of the process and how it differs from other legal job search and acceptance protocol;
- The time line for researching, preparing and sending your applications;
- The Judicial Clerkship Handbook will be distributed.

- **Planning Your Second Summer Job Search: Focus on the Public Sector**

Friday, April 13, 12:00 Noon. Room G85

Food will be served! **First year students: Interested in government or public interest work for your second summer?** 2Ls working in the public sector this summer will join me to talk about:

Timing: When do public sector employers interview and make offers?

Job Fairs: Do public sector employers participate in fall recruiting? When are the public sector job fairs?

Resources: What are the best print and on-line job search resources?

Community: Who are the 2Ls and 3Ls who found public sector jobs? Where are they working? How can they help me?

Careers: How to use your 2L summer to help launch your post-graduate job search.

FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT SERVICES, LIZ PECK, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES & STACEY WILEY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR CAREER SERVICES

- **All Students:** On **Monday, April 9** from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** in **room G85**, Cornell alums **Catherine Nyarady '96** and **Lindsay Silber '04**, of **Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, & Garrison LLP** in New York, will present "*Practicing Intellectual Property Law*." A partner in the Litigation Department, **Ms. Nyarady** specializes in patent and trademark litigation and is registered to practice in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. She has represented major corporate clients in patent litigations. An associate in the Corporate Department, **Ms. Silber** practices corporate I.P. law.

- **First Year Students:** On **Monday, April 9** from **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the **Saperston Student Lounge** (immediately following "*Practicing Intellectual Property Law*") **Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, & Garrison LLP** will host a **reception for all first year students**. You are invited to attend this reception regardless of whether you attend the I.P. program in G85.

- **First Year Students:** On **Thursday, April 12** from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** in **Anabel Taylor Auditorium**, "**The Fall Recruiting Process**" will be presented by the Career Office. If you intend to participate in Fall 2007 job fairs or on-campus recruiting programs, don't miss this program! You will learn how the bidding process works, how to obtain the interviews you want, what the timeframe is for the recruiting season, and other crucial information. **This is a very important program for all 1Ls!**

- **Seeking Summer Housing?** You can find or lease a sublet for the summer on-line. The National Association for Law Placements (NALP) *Apartment Exchange* is a free online service where you may list your own apartment for sublet or look for a place in the city in which you'll be working this summer. Go to www.nalp.org and follow the link to the *Apartment Exchange*. The NALP Apartment Exchange will be available until **May 15, 2007**.

FROM LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

- **Monday, April 9**

2:30 p.m. Room 285

The **Berger International Speaker Series** presents **Elke Rehbock '04**, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, New York, speaking on "***An Introduction to Project Finance: A Contractual Framework.***" This talk is given as part of Professor Ndulo's International Law & Direct Foreign Investments class.

Ms. Rehbock is an associate in Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP's Project Finance Group. She graduated from Centre Juridique Franco-Allemand in Saarbruecken in 1998 and in 2000 received her Maitrise en droit des affaires from the Pantheon-Assas, University of Paris. In 2001, Ms. Rehbock graduated from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, where she was an Astro-Europa and a Deutsch-Franzoesische Hochschulvereinigung Scholar. In 2004 she received her J.D. from Cornell Law School. She is admitted to the bar of New York.

- **Monday, April 16**

12:15 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

The **Berger International Speaker Series** presents **Larry Johnson**, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, United Nations, speaking on "***10+ Years of UN-Based Criminal Tribunals: What Works and What Doesn't.***" Please **RSVP** to **Dawne Peacock** by **April 12** for the luncheon.

Mr. Johnson formerly served as the Legal Adviser of the International Atomic Energy Agency (1997-2001) and Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (2003-2005). He joined the United Nations Secretariat in 1971 as an Assistant Legal Officer in the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs and last served at Headquarters as Principal Legal Officer in the Office of the Legal Counsel of the Office of Legal Affairs (1989-1997).

Mr. Johnson has been a Professor of Global Affairs at New York University's Center for Global Affairs and Visiting Professor of International Law at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. He was Visiting Professor of International Law at the University of California, Davis, School of Law and at the New England School of Law.

He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the American Society of International Law and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. A native of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. Johnson graduated from the University of Nebraska (Bachelor of Arts), Harvard Law School (Juris Doctor) and the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (Master in Public Administration).

- **Tuesday, April 17**

12:15 p.m. Room G85

Clarke Fund for the Middle East Speaker Series and Asylum and Convention Against Torture Clinic present **Arafat Jamal**, head of refugees for twenty countries in the Middle East for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), speaking on "***Responding to Iraq's***

Displacement Crises: Options and Obstacles.” Please **RSVP** to **Dawne Peacock** by **April 12** for the luncheon.

Mr. Jamal current functions involve coordinating, monitoring and supporting refugee resettlement from the Middle East and North Africa region. The flagship operation for 2007 aims at resettling some 20,000 Iraqis from the Middle East to the United States and other resettlement countries.

From 2003-2005, Mr. Jamal was Special Assistant to the Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva. In this capacity, he was exposed to and deeply involved in operational policy- and decision-making through regular work with the Department of Operations, extensive participation in high-level field missions, liaison with other UN and diplomatic entities, political negotiations, and regular collaboration in the drafting of major policy speeches, memoranda and letters being delivered or dispatched by the AHC.

His previous positions included: Operational Policy Officer, Evaluation and Policy Analysis Unit, Geneva (1999-2003); Field Officer, Herat, Afghanistan (1996-1998); Emergency Response Officer – DR Congo, Turkmenistan and Guinea; and Associate External Affairs Officer, UNHCR Secretariat, Geneva (1993-1996).

FROM THE LEGAL AID CLINIC

Spring Informational Meeting

The Legal Aid Clinic will host an **Informational Meeting on Wednesday, April 18 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Saperston Student Lounge**. Clinic faculty and students will be on hand to answer questions about courses offered in the fall and spring semesters including Public Interest 1, 2 and 3, Asylum and Convention Against Torture (CAT) Appellate Clinic, Capital Punishment Clinic, Capital Trial Clinic, Prosecution Trial Clinic, Criminal Defense Trial Clinic, International Human Rights Clinic, Labor Law Clinic, Prosecution Trial Clinic, US Attorneys Office Clinic and the Full-Term, Judicial, Law Guardian, Legislative and Neighborhood Legal Services Externships. **Anyone interested in signing up for any clinical course or externship in the fall or spring should plan to attend.** Light refreshments will be served.

FROM THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE

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- **Annual Clarke Lecture**

Tuesday, April 17

4:30-6:00 p.m. Weiss Faculty Lounge

Zhiyuan Cui, Professor of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University will present: *“Towards a Law and Economics of Public Property: China and Beyond.”* Commentators: **Gregory S. Alexander**, A. Robert Noll Professor of Law Cornell Law School, **Stewart J. Schwab**, Allan R. Tessler Dean and Professor of Law Cornell Law School. A reception will follow in the Berger Atrium.

FROM WALTER BUBLÉ, ACADEMIC SUPPORT COUNSELOR

Office hours for individual consultations on academic matters with 1L JD students

Tuesdays 3:00-7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m., room 305. Drop in or arrange an appointment by email at: wgb7@cornell.edu

FROM MAURICE HALTOM, COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), in collaboration with the Law School Dean of Students' Office, have arranged for the continuation of services in the Law School during the Spring 2007 semester.

When: Wednesday, January 24 through Wednesday, May 23, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., room 252 Myron Taylor Hall.

Who: Any law student registered in the Law School wanting to consult about:

- personal growth and challenges
- depression, anxiety and stress
- relationship issues
- family issues
- cultural, racial and ethnic issues
- sexual health concerns
- negotiating academic environment
- any other issue of concerns
- referral and information

How: No need to make an appointment. Just stop by and follow the instructions on the door.

Contact: Maurice Haltom, Therapist/Counselor, Counseling and Psychological Services, Gannett: Student Health Services, 255-5208, mh84@cornell.edu

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• Cornell Law Students' Association (CLSA)

We'd like to welcome aboard our new CLSA Board! President - Desi Fernandez; **Senior Vice-President** - Ariel Ruiz; **Vice-President** - Quinton D. Lucas; **Treasurer** - Christine Kim; **Secretary** - Allison Schiffman; **GPSA Representative** - Andrew Cowan; **IT Coordinator** - Kevin Yung; **3L Representative** - Katia Gretchukhina; **2L Representatives** - Gina-Gail Fletcher and Nicole Naples.

The CLSA Networking Meet and Greet

Thursday, April 12

5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Atrium

(Following the 1L Job Info Session with Dean DeRosa.) Snacks, beer and wine will be served. 1Ls are encouraged to mix with upperclassmen and ask questions about the job search process. From 1Ls to 3Ls, we hope to see you all there!!!

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Cornell Law School Jeopardy: CLSA Student v. Professor Jeopardy Returns!

Monday, April 16

6:30 p.m. MacDonald Moot Court Room (room 390)

Do you want to be a contestant? Student prelims will be held on **Monday April 9 at 6:30 p.m.**, location and details TBA.

Barrister's Ball 2007

Friday, April 20

9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. The Clarion Hotel

Buses will run from Anabel Taylor Hall all night long beginning at 8:30 p.m. Say tuned to *Scoops* and your email for ticket information.

Questions, comments, concerns, complaints... feel free to contact, **Quinton Lucas** at

QDL3@cornell.edu

- **Joint Journal Writing Competition-Informational Meetings**

Two informational meetings regarding the Joint Journal Writing Competition will be held in the coming weeks.

1. **General Informational Meeting, April 11, 4:00 p.m. in the Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90).** Each of Cornell's journals will briefly introduce themselves, and explain their admissions process. The basic requirements and structure of the writing competition will also be discussed.

2. **Writing Competition Logistics Meeting, April 16, 4:00 p.m. in the Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90).** Electronic editing and hand editing for the editing test component of the writing competition will be explained.

All materials distributed will be available on Blackboard following each meeting. If you have **any questions** about the writing competition prior to these meetings please contact the *Law Review* Senior Note Editor, **Ashley Miller** at aem59@cornell.edu

- **The Legal Information Institute (LII)**

The **Legal Information Institute** will hold its annual **Information Session and Recruiting Meeting** directly after the All-Journals meeting on **Wednesday, April 11 at 5:00, in the Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**. Stick around after the All-Journals meeting to learn what the LII is and how it offers you the opportunity to publish your own writing in the *LII Supreme Court Bulletin* and *The Federal Lawyer* magazine. The LII writing competition will begin immediately after the meeting, so don't miss it. Questions? Contact **Heidi Guetschow** (hag25@cornell.edu) or **Rich Beaulieu** (rcb34@cornell.edu) for more information.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Professor **Claire Germain** is looking for research assistants for the summer, to help update her book, *Transnational Law Research: A Guide for Attorneys*. Involves research in foreign and international law issues. Work-study preferred, but not required. Perfect position for student who is planning to attend the Paris Summer Institute. Please send resume to cmg13@cornell.edu, or submit to **Ms. Chris O'Hara**, room 375, Myron Taylor Hall.

- Will you be in Ithaca this summer and like to work in the **Law School Alumni Office**? We're looking for three students to **help during reunion weekend**. The position will start Monday, May 21-Saturday, June 9. Responsibilities include preparing materials for our reunion packets, meeting & greeting alumni and other duties as assigned. Dependability required. Please send resume to **Valerie Kelly**, vlk3@cornell.edu or room 382, Myron Taylor Hall.

- The **Law School Alumni Office** is looking for **summer help** 15-20 hours per week, beginning immediately. Responsibilities include: general office support, alumni database entry and other duties as assigned. Confidentiality, discretion, strong organizational skills, and dependability required. Please send resume to **Valerie Kelly**, vlk3@cornell.edu or room 382, Myron Taylor Hall.

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES (ISS) EVENT

Workshop: Incarceration and Fatherhood

Friday, April 13, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

146 Myron Taylor Hall (ISS Conference Room)

Sponsored by the Department of Government, the Institute for Social Sciences, & the ISS Evolving Family Project

This workshop will focus on issues of child support requirements, parenting programs, race/ethnic differences, social capital, juvenile fathers, and the meanings of incarceration for fatherhood and citizenship. **Open to interested Cornell faculty, staff, students and members of the Ithaca community with RSVP.** Information can be found at the ISS website:

<http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/0407/Inc&Fatherhood.html>

If you would like to attend any or all of the workshop, please contact **Samantha Majic** (sam232@cornell.edu), so that you can be included in the circulation of the agenda, workshop papers, and lunch.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

- **The Cornell Political Coalition** presents **Helen Thomas, First Lady of the Press**

Monday, April 9

5:00 p.m. Statler Auditorium

Free and open to the Cornell & Ithaca Community. No tickets required- arrive early, seats will fill up fast! Come hear Helen Thomas share her unique perspective as a female reporter who has covered the White House for over three decades! See www.rso.cornell.edu/cpc for more information.

Helen Thomas is considered one of the most influential women of our time. A trailblazing journalist, Helen Thomas was one of the first female members of the White House Press Corps and has covered every President since JFK. She has consistently proven herself as one of Washington's most discerning reporters - often to the ire of many administrations - where she has closed her questions at press conferences with her signature "Thank you, Mr. President". For more information contact **Ben Ware** at bcw27@cornell.edu or **Everet Yi** at ehy5@cornell.edu

Sponsored by: The Cornell Political Coalition, Residential Programs, Alice Cook House and the Cornell University Program Board. **Co-sponsored by:** The Department of Near Eastern Studies, Knight Institute for Writing in The Disciplines, The Office of the Vice President for University Communications, The Office of the Vice President for Human Resources, The Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Department of Communication, The Cornell Law School, Cornell University Library, The Program on Ethics and Public Life, The Cornell Women's Resource Center (CWRC), The Bartels Family, The CRESPI Center for Transformative Action, Govt. Dept - Belnick Fund, Society for the Humanities, Collegetown/Edgemoor Residence Halls, The Cornell Moderator, The Cornell Progressive, The Islamic Alliance for Justice and Americans for Informed Democracy. Funded in part by the Student Activity Fee.

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- **Cornell University Program Board** presents **Ending Hunger in our Time: An Evening with Former U.S. Senator George McGovern**, the first UN Global Ambassador on World Hunger
Wednesday, April 11
8:00 p.m. Statler Hall

Free tickets are available at the Willard Straight Hall Ticket Office. This program is part of Big Red Relief. Information is available at the Program Board website: <http://rso.cornell.edu/cupb/>

- ***“When is ‘Reform’ not Reform? When the Subject is Immigration.”***
Thursday, April 12
4:30-6:00 p.m. Ives 217

Vernon Briggs, Professor Emeritus at the School of Industrial and Labor Relations, will deliver the public lecture ***“When is ‘Reform’ not Reform? When the Subject is Immigration.”*** Professor Briggs has written and spoken extensively on immigration and American society. His lecture will address the most recent developments in US immigration policy. Sponsored by the Kheel Center, Catherwood Library, School of Industrial and Labor Relations: <http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/library/kheel/>

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