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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of November 12, 2007

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

12:20-1:10 p.m. Room G85. Exam-taking Workshop. **Bublé** and a panel of **Lawyering Fellows** will discuss how to prepare for and take exams.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheatre (room G90). “Test Taking Professor Panel” with **Professors Henderson, Hillman, Holden-Smith, and Penalver**. Sponsored by BLSA, LALSA and WLC. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

4:00 p.m. Room G85. Dean DeRosa will present an information session on the **2007-2008 Winter Break Alumni Shadow Program**. Details on page 5, Career column.

6:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. LALSA General Body Meeting. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

12:15-1:30 p.m. Room 279. The **Graduate Legal Studies Program** invites you to a presentation on “**The European Union’s Constitutional Rebate**” by **Professor Miriam Aziz**. Please **RSVP** to **Dawne Peacock** at dfp7@cornell.edu for the luncheon. Details on page 6, Larry Bush, Berger Program column.

3:00-7:00 p.m. Room 309. Office hours for Walter Bublé, Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 6, Walter Bublé’s column.

3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 263. Office hours for students with Dean Schwab. Details on page 2, Dean Schwab’s column.

6:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. “Killers for Hire: Private Military Contractors in Iraq, Afghanistan and New Orleans.” Movie, Dinner, and Panel Discussion sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild, Cornell Advocates for Human Rights, CLSA and GPSA. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 252. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students with Maurice Haltom Therapist/Counselor, Counseling and Psychological Services. Details on page 6, Maurice Haltom, CAPS column.

4:00 p.m. Room G80. The Student Advisory Committee for Faculty Appointments (SACFA) will be meeting with **Ms. Kysar, an entry level candidate for a faculty appointment.** Please contact **Christine Kim** '08 chair of CLSA at cwkim@gmail.com if you are interested in attending this interview. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

5:00-7:00 p.m. Room 309. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 6, Walter Bubl 's column.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

12:15 p.m. Room 285. "Combating Climate Change and Promoting Clean Energy: A Cornell Law Graduate on the Front Lines." Daniel Dutcher '85, Clean Energy Group, Montpelier, VT. Details on page 6, Assistant Dean Comstock's column.

4:00-4:30 p.m. CLSA Office (room 126). CLSA group interview with Ms. Coleman, Lawyering Program Faculty candidate. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

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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, November 13, between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Students wishing to see me should sign up in advance with **Lynda Swafford** in room 263 or stop by and sign in during the office hours.

FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR

- **To the Classes of 2008 & 2009 - On-Line Pre-Registration for Spring 2008 Law School courses has been extended through Wednesday, November 14.** Instructions and details for on-line Law School Course Pre-registration, updated course information, registration forms, and degree requirements are available on-line at the Registrar's site: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students>
- **To the Classes of 2008 & 2009: University On-Line Pre-enrollment for Spring 2008 courses has ended.** You will be able to add non-law courses again during the University Online Add-Drop which begins on Thursday, January 17, 2008.
- **Tuition Statements** - Students are reminded to check their billing address, for Spring 2008 tuition statements, in the University system by using Just the Facts (JTF).
- **Laptops for final exams. For those students who wish to use laptops for final exams** an informational memo from the Registrar's Office was sent to all students at their Cornell NetID email account, flexed to all students and posted in the glass-enclosed bulletin board the week of November 5. Please read the memo carefully as it explains what you need to do to use your laptop for law school final exams and the deadlines you must meet. This memo is online at the Registrar's site at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/LaptopForms/Laptop_Installation.pdf

- **First-year students and LLM's in first-year classes who used Securexam for the Practice Exam**

Please read the informational email you received on November 8 from Software Secure to your Cornell NetID email address, to determine if you need to reinstall Securexam and resubmit a Qualification exam for final exams. You **will** be required to register your laptop for final exams.

- **Deadlines for registering laptops and installing exam software**

If you wish to use your laptop for exams, it is your responsibility to be aware of the deadlines and adhere to them. The deadlines will be strictly observed. There are two steps that must be completed in order to use your laptop for exams. This information is also available online at the Registrar's site at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/LaptopForms/Laptop_Installation.pdf

Step 1 Securexam installation with Software Secure, Inc.

Starts: Thursday, November 8, 2007

Ends: Noon on Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Must be done by: 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, November 14, 2007

You received information about installing and testing Securexam at your Cornell NetID email address from Software Secure, Inc. on November 8. The informational email you received from them included your password to access the website.

It is your responsibility to check your Cornell NetID email to make sure you receive the Confirmation email from Software Secure.

If your **Qualification test**, properly submitted by the November 14 deadline, is **not confirmed**, and you receive information that you have a problem that must be resolved, you will have until **Noon on Wednesday, November 21** to resolve the problems and re-submit a Qualification test. If you do not meet this deadline, you will be assigned to handwrite your exams.

Step 2 Laptop Registration at the Registrar's site: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students>

Who: All students who wish to use a laptop for final exams

Starts: Thursday, November 8, 2007

Ends: 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Must be done by: 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, November 14, 2007

a. When you log-on to the Registrar's site to register your laptop for exams you will be asked to verify the following before you are permitted to register:

1. Your laptop is in good working order and is in compliance with Software Secure, Inc.'s hardware and software requirements.
2. The versions of Windows or MacOS that you are using is the North American versions (purchased in Canada or the United States).
3. You will follow the recommendations of Software Secure, Inc. concerning downloading and installing updates for Windows or MacOS.
4. You have anti-virus and anti-spyware software installed and use it regularly.
5. You understand that your Cornell NetID email address is the only address that will be used for any communication to or from Software Secure, Inc. It is your responsibility to make sure you check your Cornell NetID email account on a regular basis.
6. You understand that it is your responsibility to read the information you receive from Software Secure, Inc. and that it is your responsibility to become familiar with how Securexam works before you start your exams. No time will be given during exams for learning how to use the software.
7. You have already or will install, test and submit a Qualification test by the Noon November 14 deadline. You understand that it is your responsibility to monitor the status of your Qualification test in order to ensure that you receive a Confirmation to use Securexam for final exams. You understand that if you do not receive a Confirmation email that you will be assigned to a handwriting room for exams.

8. You have internet access for uploading your exam files; if you do not have internet access that your laptop has a USB port.
 9. You understand that if your laptop fails after November 14, your options are to handwrite your exams or borrow another law student's laptop who has received Confirmation from Software Secure for fall exams.
 10. You understand that if your laptop fails during the exam, you will have to finish the exam by writing it. No extra time will be allowed for attempting to resolve the computer problems during the exam.
- You understand that you are verifying this information under the provisions of the Law School Honor Code and that any violation of the Honor Code will be reported to the Law School Administration.

You will indicate those courses where you plan to use your laptop for exams and whether you are using a Mac or PC.

- **Examination Conflicts** - Students who have exam conflicts are reminded to notify the Law School Registrar's Office of the conflict, using the online Deferral Request link (available as of October 15) at the Registrar's website: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> by **Wednesday, November 14, 2007**.
- **Exams and dictionaries - new Cornell 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, November 14**. 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**.
- **Examinations - For J.D. students who are studying in English for the first time**, please make an appointment with Dean Lukingbeal, room 165, by **Wednesday, November 14**, to discuss examination procedures.
- **Winter Intersession and Summer Study** - Students may petition the faculty for permission to take law courses in summer-school programs or winter intersession programs of other ABA-approved law schools, and upon their successful completion, to receive credit toward their Cornell J.D. degree. In no case is credit in excess of 6 hours granted for all such summer or intersession law studies. **Petition forms are available on line at the Registrar's site under Course Registration/Registration Forms** (https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Summer_Winter_Credit_Petition.pdf). Interested students should submit this form request to the Law School Registrar's Office (addressed to Dean Lukingbeal) by **November 1 for winter intersession programs** and by **April 1 for summer 2008 programs**.
- **Past Notices:** Refer to previous issues of *Scoops* (available on-line in the Back Issues section) for information pertaining to transcript requests, certifications, bar registration, attendance and absences, etc.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

- **End of Semester Massage Party**
On **Wednesday, November 28**, the **Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students, the Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA), and LEXIS** will sponsor a **therapeutic massage party in the Saperston Student Lounge from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Please stop by and enjoy a free 10-minute chair massage from one of seven licensed massage therapists. There will be drawings by a LEXIS representative. Healthy snacks will be served. Faculty and staff are welcome from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.. We hope to see you there.
- **Summer Faculty Research Assistant Opportunities**
Students seeking summer positions working with law faculty may wish to leave a resume, cover letter and transcript with me before **Friday, January 25, 2008**. I will distribute the resumes to interested

faculty. This is an informal resume collection service, and students should not assume that faculty members will necessarily take advantage of it. Therefore, students should also feel free to contact faculty about such opportunities. In addition, faculty may list such opportunities in *Scoops*.

- **Child Care Grants Available to Law Students with Children under 12 Through Cornell University Program-deadline coming up**

Cornell University's Child Care Grant Subsidy Program for Students is designed to assist Cornell University students with covering the costs of eligible child care, including infant and toddler day care, pre-school/pre-k programs, school holidays, summer camps and programs, and before/after school care. Students can receive a taxable grant subsidy of up to \$5000 year to assist with the cost of child care. Eligibility for the grant is based on annual household income, the age of child(ren) in care, and the students annual cost of child care.

Applications are available on-line at <http://www.ohr.cornell.edu/benefits/childcareGrant/>. For more information, contact Karla Vargas, room 226, or kmv24@cornell.edu.

The **deadline for Student Applications** for Spring is **December 7, 2007**. Applications **must be sent by U.S. mail and postmarked by the deadline** to Child Care Grant Subsidy Program, PO Box 43, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853. You will receive an acknowledgement of your application via e-mail. I would encourage interested students to submit an application.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS AND CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

Cornell University is sponsoring a traditional Thanksgiving Feast again this year. The event will be held in the **Robert Purcell Community Center** on North Campus on **Thursday, November 22 at 12:00 Noon or 1:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for children under 6. The Law School has purchased tickets for any LL.M., J.S.D., or J.D. students and family members who wish to attend. You may pick up your tickets at the Registrar's Office starting Tuesday, **November 13 after 1:00 p.m. until Tuesday, November 20 at 4:00.** Past attendees have reported that the food was delicious.

FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES AND ELIZABETH PECK, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES

- **First-Year Students:**

Did you miss the **November 5 Resume Workshop presented by Liz Peck**? If so, watch your email for a message which will contain a link to the video recording of the program as well that the handouts. In the meantime, you may also stop by the Main Career Office to pick up hard copies of handouts.

- We encourage you to **make an appointment with a counselor** some time between now and the start of the spring semester. Counselors will be available for telephonic meetings during the winter break. Please email lac16@cornell.edu or call 255-5873 to make an appointment.

- On **Monday, November 12 at 4:00 p.m. in room G85, Dean DeRosa** will present an information session on the **2007-2008 Winter Break Alumni Shadow Program**. A questionnaire will also be distributed at the program regarding time, location and practice area preferences. If you cannot attend this informational program, be sure to stop by the Career Office ASAP and complete the questionnaire. Questionnaires must be returned **no later than Friday, November 16** in order to participate.

- **Upperclass Students**

Number of Offers You May Hold by Certain Dates (according to NALP):

After December 1: 1 (w/employer consent only)

Note that most employers will expect a final decision by December 1. Please see a counselor if you are having difficulty with your final decision.

FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

- **“Combating Climate Change and Promoting Clean Energy: A Cornell Law Graduate on the Front Lines.” Daniel Dutcher ’85, Clean Energy Group, Montpelier, VT. Thursday, November 15, 12:15, room 285.** Lunch will be served.

- Students interested in attending the **February Public Interest Legal Career Fair (PILC)** must register on-line at <http://www.law.nyu.edu/depts/publicinterest/pilcfair/> by **Wednesday, December 5, 3:00 p.m.** See my November 6 email for details.

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Tuesday, November 13

12:15-1:30 p.m., Room 279

The **Graduate Legal Studies Program** invites you to a presentation on **“The European Union’s Constitutional Rebate”** by **Professor Miriam Aziz**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law and Schlesinger Fellow at Cornell Law School (Fall 2007) and Associate Professor, Public and Administrative Law, University of Siena, Italy.

Professor Aziz’s current research focuses on the impact of the European Community legal order on the respective national legal systems and cultures in EU member states, with particular emphasis on the doctrine of sovereignty and fundamental rights, a research agenda which she addressed in *The Impact of European Rights on National Legal Cultures* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2004). Please **RSVP** to **Dawne Peacock** at dfp7@cornell.edu for the luncheon.

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 309.** Drop in or arrange an appointment by email at: wgb7@cornell.edu

- **Exam-taking Workshop. Monday, November 12, 12:20-1:10 p.m., room G85.** A panel of Lawyering Fellows and I will discuss how to prepare for and take exams.

FROM MAURICE HALTOM, COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

Let’s Talk

Free and confidential support is available to all students.

No appointment necessary. Just drop in.

When: Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (August 29 - December 12)

Where: Myron Taylor Hall, Room 252

Who: Maurice Haltom, LMSW, Counselor from Gannett Health Services

For additional hours and counselor bios: www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Black Law Students Association (BLSA), Latino American Law Students Association (LALSA) and the Women's Law Coalition (WLC)**

BLSA, LALSA, and the WLC are pleased to invite 1L's to the "Test Taking Professor Panel" on **Monday, November 12 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Mancuso Amphitheatre (room G90). Professors Henderson, Hillman, Holden-Smith, and Penalver** will come to speak to 1L's about general test-taking techniques. The professors will provide some general pointers about how to approach exams in their respective subjects and then the event will be open to a Q&A session. The contact person for this event is **Precious Boone** at: psb25@cornell.edu

- **Business Law Society**

Business Law Society is sponsoring a **reception with Bob Dupuy**, the current Chief Operating Officer of Major League Baseball and Cornell Law and Business Alum, at **12:00 Noon, on Monday, November 19** in the **Saperston Student Lounge**. Food and refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact **Rafel Mahmood** at: rm364@cornell.edu

Business Law Society **invites 1L's to come hear a panel of upperclassmen** talk about various **summer employment opportunities and experiences**. Come learn how to make the most of your options! Discussion will be held at **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20**. Room TBA. Questions? Contact **Rafel Mahmood** at: rm364@cornell.edu

Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA)

- **To all interested students.**

The **Faculty Appointments Committee has invited several entry level candidates for interviews on campus**. The Student Advisory Committee for Faculty Appointments (SACFA) **is invited to meet with these candidates**. Please contact **Christine Kim**, '08 Chair in CLSA at cwkim24@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in SACFA, or otherwise attend any interview.

Wednesday, November 14: Rebecca Kysar at **4:00 p.m. in room G80**. Fields of interest: taxation, including federal income tax, corp. tax, partnerships; tax policy, legislation, international tax.

Monday, November 19: Jens Ohlin. Time & Location TBA. Fields of interest: criminal procedure, criminal justice, human rights.

Thursday, December 6: Joshua Bowers. Time & Location TBA. Fields of interest: criminal law, criminal justice, criminal procedure.

Tuesday, December 11: Brian Quinn. Time & Location TBA. Fields of interest: business associations including agency & part. corps. bus. planning, contracts, securities regulation.

Thursday, January 24: Amanda Rose. Time & Location TBA. Fields of interest: security regulation, business associations including agency & part., corps., bus. Planning, civil procedure.

Dean Schwab and the Faculty Appointments Committee consider the participation of the student body to be an important component of the faculty appointments process and encourage all students to meet with the candidates and submit their evaluations.

The **Faculty Appointments Committee** has invited a **Lawyering Program faculty candidate** to visit Cornell Law School. **Lisa Coleman** will be here on **Thursday, November 15**.

Ms. Coleman has taught Legal Methods (Lawyering) at the University of Memphis, and was an LSAT Instructor there. Presently, Ms. Coleman is General Counsel for the Office of Administrative Hearings

in Washington DC. Please contact **Quinton Lucas**, CLSA president at gdl3@cornell.edu if you would like to attend an interview with Ms. Coleman on November 15. A group **interview is scheduled in the CLSA Office (room 126) on Thursday, November 15 from 4:00 -4:30 p.m.**

- **Latino American Law Students Association (LALSA)**
LALSA General Body Meeting, Monday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Saperston Student Lounge. Sponsored in part by the GPSAFC. Contact: **Mirna Cardona** at mrc23@cornell.edu
- **The National Lawyers Guild and Cornell Advocates for Human Rights**
The National Lawyers Guild and Cornell Advocates for Human Rights present: **Killers for Hire: Private Military Contractors in Iraq, Afghanistan and New Orleans.** Movie, Dinner, and Panel Discussion. **Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge.** Why are we hiring private military to fight the war in Iraq? How do we hold mercenaries accountable for the atrocities they commit? For more information, contact **Michael Siegel**, NLG President, mjs328@cornell.edu . Co-Sponsored by CLSA and GPSA. Open to the community.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Law School Tour Guide Positions. If you are interested in meeting prospective students and showing them the ins-and-outs of Cornell Law, the Admissions Office is taking applications for Spring Semester Tour Guides. We expect to hire 4-6 students to work between 5 and 10 hours per week. Preference is given to second and third-year students. Work-study is helpful but not essential. Please submit resumes to **Patina Janisko** (room 226) by **November 23.**

LAW SCHOOL AWARDS-NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Attention second and third-year students. Please give some thought to possible nominees for the following three Law School prizes. Nominations are due to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 14, 2007.**

- **The Freeman Award for Civil-Human Rights** was established from the estate of Professor Emeritus Harrop A. Freeman, J.D. 1930, J.S.D. 1945. A cash prize of **\$1,500** is awarded to the law student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who have made the greatest contribution during their law school career to civil-human rights. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 14, 2007.**
- **The Stanley E. Gould Prize for Public Interest Law** was established by Stanley E. Gould, J.D. 1954. A cash prize of **\$1,000** is awarded each year to a third-year student or students who have shown outstanding dedication to serving public-interest law and public-interest groups. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 14, 2007.**
- **The Seymour Herzog Memorial Prize** was endowed in honor of the late Seymour Herzog, LL.B. 1936. A cash prize of **\$500** is awarded each year to a student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who demonstrate excellence in the law and commitment to public-interest law, combined with a love of sports. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 14, 2007.**

LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO ALI-ABA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROGRAM

The American Law Institute (ALI) and American Bar Association (ABA) are offering a limited number of full-tuition scholarships to allow law students to attend the **ALI-ABA Course of Study, Environmental Law, to be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 6-8, 2008, at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, near Washington, D.C.**

In its thirty-seven year history, this course of study has served as the leading annual program and meeting for attorneys, private and governmental, who are engaged in, or are planning to engage in, the practice of environmental law. The course attracts lawyers and environmental managers from all fifty states who share a commitment to keep their skills and knowledge fully up-to-date. It is widely recognized as *the* preeminent opportunity for environmental professionals to learn from one another and from a faculty of leading practitioners, scholars, and governmental officials. A significant percentage of the nation's environmental bar has attended this course, which, through the years, has served more and more practitioners with considerable experience in the practice.

If you are interested in being nominated for a scholarship to attend this program, please contact Dean Lukingbeal, Associate Dean and Dean of Students in room 160 by **November 21**. The scholarships do not cover travel expenses or any on-site expenses in connection with the course.

Complete details of this course are available at the ALI-ABA's web site at:

www.ali-aba.org/aliaba/CN044.htm

UNIVERSITY EVENT

American Indian Program Native Heritage Month 2007

November 13 4:30-6:30 p.m.

A.D White House, Guerlach Room

Guarding the Family Silver (2005, 46 min.) Aotearoa/New Zealand. Director: **Toby Mills** (Ngati Raukawa/Ngai te Rangi) and **Moana Maniapoto** (Te Arawa/Ngati Tuwharetoa).

Featuring a noted Maori singer/songwriter's shocking experience with the intellectual property rights framework, this documentary examines the clash between ethics and law in the appropriation of traditional symbols, images and words for the global marketplace.

Followed by a **Roundtable Discussion** on *Cultural Heritage, Intellectual Property and Indigenous Peoples*.

Mililani Trask (Kanaka Maoli)-Native Hawai'ian attorney, human rights advocate, sovereignty activist and former member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; **Leigh Kuwanwisiwma** (Hopi) – Director, Cultural Preservation Office, Hopi Tribe; **Audra Simpson** (Kahnawake Mohawk) – Assistant Professor of Anthropology and the American Indian Program, Cornell University.

Co-sponsored by: Anthropology Department; Berger International Legal Studies Speaker Series; CALS International Programs; Cornell Council of American Indian Graduate and Professional Students (CCAIGPS); Cornell Law School; Development Sociology Department; Herbert H. Johnson Museum of Art; Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies; Minority, Indigenous and Third World Studies Research Group; Music Department; Native American Law Student Association (NALSA); Program on Ethics and Public Life. **For more information please contact the American Indian Program at 255-6587.**

INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES EVENT

The ISS Contentious Knowledge Team presents

[Janice Thies](#), Contentious Knowledge Team Member & Professor of Crop & Soil Sciences
“Use and Abuse of Experimental Data and Scientific Advisors in Environmental Regulatory Frameworks”

November 13; 12-1:30 p.m.

ISS Conference room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

For more on this research project: http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/0609/contentious_desc.html

Questions? Contact **Anneliese Truame**, ISS Administrative Coordinator: amt58@cornell.edu

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