

University of
Georgia **STUDENT EVENTS NEWSLETTER**
Law Monday, January 28, 2013

Monday, January 28, 2013:

BLSA Chapter Meeting

Time: 12:30 pm

Location: Room C - 256 Hirsch Hall

General Chapter Meeting to Discuss Black History. Elections for the 2012-2013 Board will also be discussed.

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Lecture on "'Memory Laws' in Europe: A New Civil Religion"

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Larry Walker Room, Rusk Hall

International scholar Nikolay Kaposov, a visiting professor of history at Johns Hopkins University, will discuss the phenomenon of laws that regulate historical truth and the highly politicized "memory wars" they have engendered. The term "memory laws" refers to anti-fascist legislation aimed at preventing a resurgence of fascism after World War II as well as laws criminalizing denial of historical events (such as the Holocaust) or creating revisionist national narratives. The lecture is sponsored by the School of Law, the Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies, the Department of History, the Willson Center for the Arts and Humanities, and the School of Public and International Affairs.

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Friday, February 1, 2013:

HLSA Elections and General Meeting

Time: 11:30 am - 12:20 pm

Location: Room B (122) - Hirsch Hall

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Saturday, February 2, 2013:

Atlanta Bar Association Section Fair

Time: 10:00 am - 12:20 pm

Location: JMLS - Atlanta, Ga.

Students and recent graduates are invited to network with attorneys from the practice sections of the Atlanta Bar Association, at the Section Fair sponsored by the Atlanta Bar's Law School Outreach Committee:

Sections of the Atlanta Bar Association

- Atlanta Council of Younger Lawyers
- Environmental and Toxic Tort
- Public Interest Law
- Bankruptcy
- Estate Planning and Probate
- Real Estate
- Business and Finance
- Family Law
- Sole Practitioner/Small Firm
- Construction Law
- Intellectual Property
- Tax Law
- Corporate Counsel
- International & Immigration Law
- Women in the Profession

- Criminal Law
- Judicial Workers' Compensation
- Dispute Resolution
- Labor and Employment Law
- Elder Law
- Litigation

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Tuesday, February 5, 2013:

Georgia Journal of International & Comparative Law symposium

Time: 8:30 am - 3:45 pm

Location: Larry Walker Room, Dean Rusk Hall

The scarcity of resources, whether food, water, fuel sources, or clean air, may be a defining reality for global policy in the years to come. By bringing together leading policy makers and legal scholars, conference organizers intend for the forum to serve as a foundation for future scholarship on the role of international law in scarcity issues. The keynote speaker will be Ertharin Cousin, United Nations World Food Programme executive director and 1982 Georgia Law alumna. Among the issues to be addressed are: how best to conceptualize scarcity, the regulation of scarcity and its potential impacts, and how to work forward in addressing the problem from the current available solutions.

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Wednesday, February 6, 2013:

Law Study Abroad Info Session

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Location: Room F, Hirsch Hall

Rusk Center Director Don Johnson and Prof. Michael Wells will give an overview of Georgia Law's 4-credit ABA-approved study abroad programs in China and Europe.

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Web site:

<http://www.law.uga.edu/study-abroad>

Thursday, February 7, 2013:

Human Rights and Culture Lecture

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Room J, 2nd Floor, Hirsch Hall

Chairman of the Irish Centre for Human Rights William A. Schabas will present "Human Rights and Culture."

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) speaks of "the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community" as well as of the right "to enjoy the arts." The notion of "cultural life" is reaffirmed in one of the two main treaties to flow from the Declaration, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, without reference to "the arts." There is a tendency to confine the scope of "cultural rights" to the protection of various attributes of the lives of ethnic minorities. The long-neglected association between human rights, culture and the arts is the subject of the lecture. It will reflect upon the aspirational dimension of the culture and the arts, espoused

by Matthew Arnold in the nineteenth century, including the concern that this may be an elitist vision ill suited to the egalitarianism of modern human rights.

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