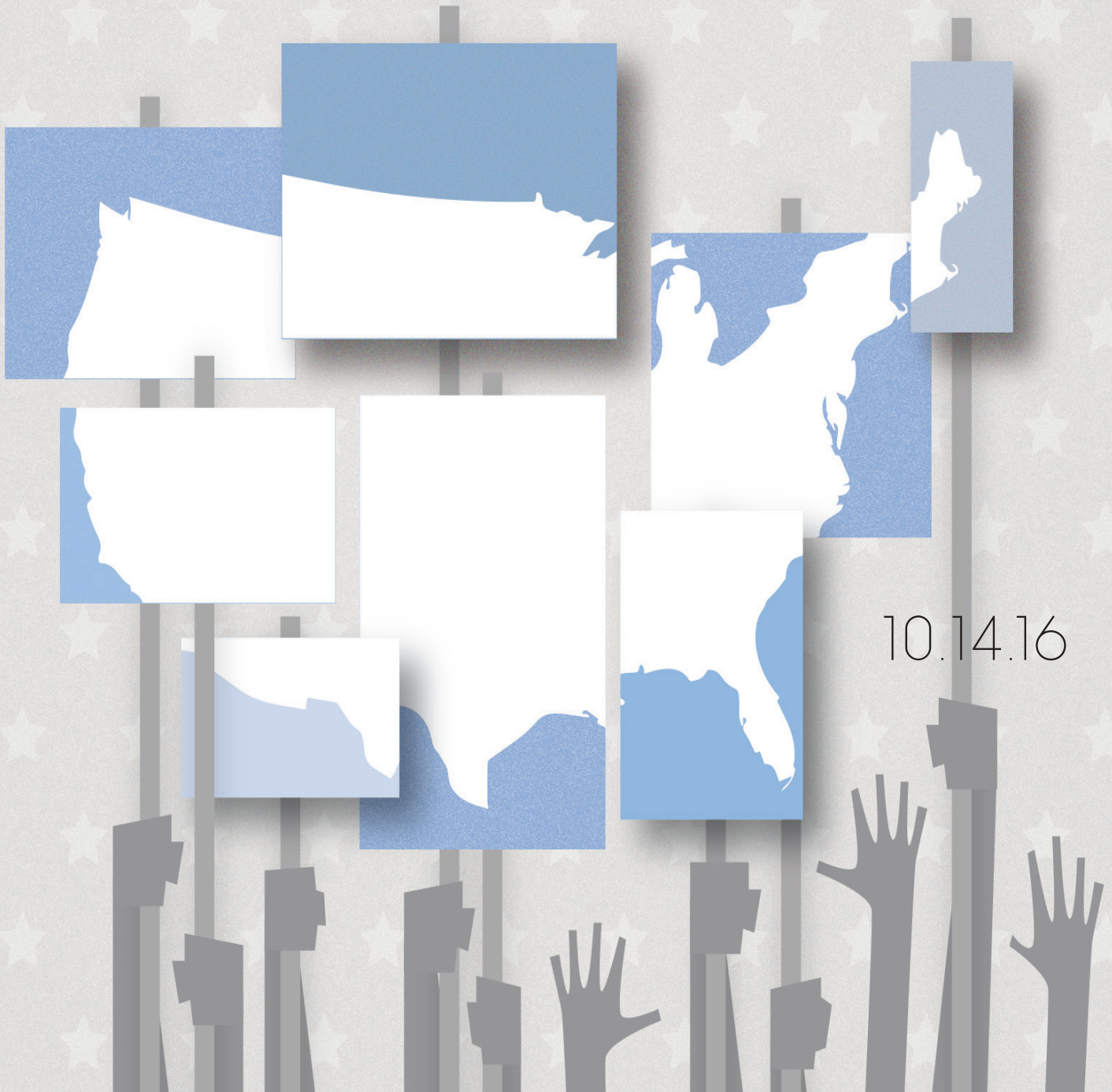


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In 1996, Congress enacted a series of statutes that ushered in sweeping changes to immigration law. The legislation dramatically expanded the ground for deporting noncitizens and mandated greater use of detention, while curtailing procedural safeguards, eliminating avenues for discretionary relief from removal, and creating barriers for refugees seeking safety on a humanitarian basis. Many noncitizens also were rendered ineligible for public benefits. As a result, immigration control has grown into an enormous enterprise, with the United States now expelling unprecedented numbers of noncitizens each year.

With immigration again the subject of election-year controversy and with social movements and immigrant communities forcefully advocating reform, the 2016 *Drexel Law Review* Symposium will critically reassess this experiment in “comprehensive immigration severity.” Leading experts will examine the origins and operation of those laws and their broader legacy and significance. Speakers will also discuss visions and strategies for reform and the challenges that advocates face in pursuing those reforms.

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SCHEDULE

8—8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30—8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

Roger Dennis, Founding Dean and Professor of Law, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

Anil Kalhan, Associate Professor of Law, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

8:45—10 a.m. **Panel One: The Origins and Consequences of Immigration Severity (I)**

Moderator:

Jaya Ramji-Nogales, I. Herman Stern Professor of Law and Co-Director, Institute for International Law and Public Policy, Temple University Beasley School of Law

Panelists:

T. Alexander Aleinikoff, Visiting Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

- *Expedited Exclusion and Credible Fear: The Unintended Consequences of a Reasonable Compromise*

Nancy Morawetz, Professor of Clinical Law, New York University School of Law

- *Stealth Provisions of the 1996 Laws and Illusory Congressional Intent*

Wadie Said, Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law

- *Material Support, Secret Evidence, and the National Security Implications of the 1996 Immigration Statutes*

10—10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15—11:45 a.m. **Panel Two: The Origins and Consequences of Immigration Severity (II)**

Moderator:

Sarah Paoletti, Practice Professor of Law and Director, Transnational Law Clinic, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Panelists:

Lucas Guttentag, Professor of the Practice of Law, Stanford Law School; Senior Research Scholar in Law, Robina Foundation Visiting Human Rights Fellow, and Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School; and Senior Counselor to the Secretary of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- *Reflections on INS v. St. Cyr: Theory and Strategy in the Battle Over Judicial Review*

Eleanor Acer, Senior Director, Refugee Protection, Human Rights First

- *Undermining Asylum, Human Rights, and Efficient Processing: The 1996 Immigration Law's Barriers to Asylum Twenty Years Later*

Jason A. Cade, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Georgia School of Law

- *Judging Immigration Equity: Proportionality and the Deportation System*

Rebecca Sharpless, Clinical Professor of Law, Director, Immigration Clinic, and Roger Schindler Fellow, University of Miami School of Law

- *At the Border of Agency Expertise: Chevron Deference and the Immigration Consequences of Crimes*

TWENTY YEARS AFTER THE 1996 IMMIGRATION LAWS: SCHEDULE

11:45 a.m. — noon **Break**

noon—1:15 p.m. **Lunch and Keynote**

Keynote Speaker:

Frank Sharry, Founder and Executive Director, America's Voice

- *Backlash, Big Stakes and Bad Laws: How the Right Went for Broke and the Left Fought Back in the Fight Over the 1996 Immigration Laws*

In the 1994 wave election, Californians approved the anti-immigrant ballot measure called Proposition 187 and voters gave Republicans control over both the Senate and the House of Representatives. With Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY) and Lamar Smith (R-TX) leading the way, Republicans in Congress went for broke. They endeavored to pass the most restrictive immigration laws since the 1920s. The ensuing battle resulted in harsh laws enacted, harsh laws defeated, and momentous decisions on the right and the left. The current immigration policy battles over the presence of 11 million undocumented immigrants in America and the role of immigration enforcement can trace their lineage to the 1996 immigration wars.

1:15—1:30 p.m. **Break**

1:30—3 p.m. **Panel Three: Contemporary Strategies to Advance Immigrants' Rights**

Moderator:

Richard Frankel, Associate Professor of Law, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

Panelists:

Alison Parker, Director, U.S. Program, Human Rights Watch

- *Using International Human Rights Law Strategies to Challenge the 1996 Immigration Statutes*

The Hon. Helen Gym, Councilwoman At-Large, Philadelphia City Council

- *Campaigning for Immigrants' Rights in Philadelphia*

Caitlin Barry, Assistant Professor of Law, Director, Farmworker Legal Aid Clinic, and Co-Director, Community Interpreter Internship Program, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law

- *Building through Bars: Challenging the Stigma of Criminality in Local Immigration Policies*

Michael J. Wishnie, Deputy Dean for Experiential Education, William O. Douglas Clinical Professor of Law, and Director, Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, Yale Law School

- *State DAPA?*

3—3:15 p.m. **Break**

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3:15—4:45 p.m. Panel Four: Rethinking Immigration Severity

Moderator:

Jennifer J. Lee, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law

Panelists:

Annie Lai, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine, School of Law

- *Life After the Plea: Crime-Based Deportation and Post-Conviction Rehabilitative Relief 20 Years After IIRIRA*

Angélica Cházaro, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law

- *Dismantling the “Criminal Alien” Paradigm*

Jennifer Chacón, Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine, School of Law

- *Liminal Legality and the 1996 Immigration Laws*

Jill E. Family, Commonwealth Professor of Law and Government and Director, Law and Government Institute, Widener University Commonwealth Law

- *The Future Relief of Immigration Law*

4:45—5 p.m. Closing Discussion

Anil Kalhan, Associate Professor of Law, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

Richard Frankel, Associate Professor of Law, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

5—6:30 p.m. Reception

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