



**October 24-25, 2008**

**The 8th Annual  
International Young Researchers Conference:  
*The Role of Law in the Construction and Destruction of  
Democracy in Postcommunism***

**October 24**

**Keynote Speaker: Kathryn Hendley, University of Wisconsin**  
*Mobilizing Law in Russia*  
209 Harrison Hall, 11:00am

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**Keynote Speaker: Stephen Holmes, New York University**  
*Lineages of the Rule of Law*  
204 Harrison Hall, 4:00pm

**Friday, October 24, Morning Panel in Harrison Hall 012**

**Friday, October 24, Afternoon & Saturday, October 25 Panels at Miami Inn A/B Room:**

Daniel Beers, Indiana University-Bloomington; Arolda Elbasani, European University Institute, Florence, Italy;  
Lauren McCarthy, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Davit Mikeladze, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary;  
William Partlett, Stanford University; Maria Popova, McGill University; Caress Schenk, Miami University;  
Alexei Trochev, Queen's University; Narcis Tulbure, University of Pittsburgh; Sophia Wilson, University of Washington;  
Patricia T. Young, Rutgers University–New Brunswick