



# LEON S. PETERS ETHICS LECTURE SERIES

FALL 2017

## **Constitution Day: Dialogue for Democracy**

Sept. 16, 9 a.m.-12 Noon, North Gym 118

Topics will include: free speech, American values, civility, and opportunities for civic action. Confirmed speakers:

- Selena Farnesi; Assistant District Attorney, City of Fresno
- H Spees; Director of Strategic Initiatives, City of Fresno
- Joaquin Arambula, Assemblyman for CA 31st District
- Along with student and youth leaders

Cosponsored with Fresno County Civic Learning Partnership, Fresno County Office of Education and community partners

## **“Paper Lanterns” Film and Discussion**

Sept. 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Peters Auditorium, Student Rec Center

A film, by Barry Frechette, about the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The aftermath is recounted by witnesses and survivors. This screening and discussion is offered in honor of World Peace Day. With discussant Chad Cannon. Cosponsored with Cineculture

## **Church and State: A Panel Discussion**

Oct. 10, 7-9 p.m., North Gym 118,

A panel discussion focused on issues related to religious liberty including local clergy and community leaders, including Fresno City Council Member Gary Bredefeld. Cosponsors and further details forthcoming

## ***Managing Envy***

### **Christopher Sterling**

Oct. 17, 6-7 p.m.

Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC—Peters 191)

A discussion of the role of envy in the workplace by Christopher Sterling, a Fresno State professor in the Department of Management. Professor Sterling’s research focuses on the challenge of dealing with emotions at work, including disruptive emotions such as envy.

Cosponsored by the Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

## **Ethics, Theology, and the Reformation at 500**

Oct. 26, 3-5 p.m., North Gym 118

In 1517 Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the church house door. The Protestant Reformation followed, along with development of secularism, the rise of modern nation-states, and the development of the idea of religious toleration. Panelists—including historians and clergy—will discuss this 500 year legacy. Cosponsored with Newman Center.

## ***The Color of Law: Richard Rothstein***

Nov. 9, 7-9 p.m., North Gym 118

Richard Rothstein’s recent book, *The Color of Law*, examines how segregation in America is the byproduct of explicit government policies at the local, state, and federal levels. Rothstein works with the Economic Policy Institute, the Thurgood Marshall Institute of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, and the Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy at the UC Berkeley School of Law. Cosponsored with Central Valley Health Policy Institute, the Fresno Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, and National Lawyers Guild

## **The Rule of Law and Legal Ethics**

Nov. 30, 4-6 p.m., North Gym 118

This seminar and networking event for students who are interested in the legal field, criminology, and law school will focus on the issue of how the rule of law in a democratic society depends upon the ethical commitments of legal professionals working in an adversarial system. The panel will discuss legal ethics and case studies. Panelists will include federal prosecutors, defense attorneys, members of the judiciary, as well as Professor Tina Fernandes Botts from the Department of Philosophy. Cosponsored by the US Attorney’s Office, San Joaquin College of Law, and Department of Criminology

## **Women’s Rights are Human Rights**

Dec. 9, 9a.m.-12 Noon, North Gym 118

In commemoration of Human Rights Day, this series of panels and lectures will consider the importance of women’s rights. Speakers will include: Carol Goldsmith, Francine Oputa, Patsy Montgomery, Nicole Linder and others TBA. Cosponsored with Human Rights Coalition of Central California

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