

Jurisprudence Section Announcement

- **Welcome from the Chair.** I am honored to be the 2020 Chair of the Jurisprudence Section. I am the beneficiary of the robust programmatic vision of my predecessors, Mihailis Diamantis and Josh Kleinfeld, and this board intends to continue their programming, ranging from the mentorship program to the scholarship awards.
- **Membership Programs.** The programs instituted last year will continue. They include:
 - The monthly newsletter.
 - Mentorship program. We hope to build on the successes of the mentorship program we instituted last year. The goal is to provide scholarly and strategic advice to law-and-philosophy scholars (broadly construed) who have yet to secure their first tenure-track position. Please encourage potential mentees who anticipate applying for tenure-track positions in 2019 or 2020 to contact Mihailis Diamantis (mihailis-diamantis@uiowa.edu). To volunteer as a mentor, please send Mihailis your availability (e.g., immediate, next year) and subject matter preferences (e.g., none, only tort theory, anything but crim, etc.).
 - AALS Awards
 - Hart-Dworkin Award in Legal Philosophy (2020 winners: John Gardner & Anthony Kronman)
 - Jurisprudence Section Article Award (2020 winners: Robin Bradley Kar & Margaret Jane Radin)
 - Future Promise Award (2020 winner: Kevin Tobia)
- **AALS Programming for 2021.** For the annual meeting, we have proposed a joint program with the Torts Section entitled, “From Personal Life to Private Law: A Celebration of John Gardner’s Jurisprudence.” We have also requested a slot for a second panel on “Coercion and Crisis.” Recent events have demonstrated the way that jurisprudential questions are raised by the real world, and this panel will seek to explore perennial questions within the philosophy of law through the perspective of the COVID-19 pandemic. Planning for both panels is already in progress, and we will update you as details become available.
- **Scholarship and Events:** Please e-mail me (rleider@gmu.edu) any recent scholarship or events that you would like to share with the section. For events, please provide a date, a title, and a link. For recent scholarship, please provide citation information, a link, and (optionally) a brief description (one or two sentences).
- **New Ideas.** We welcome new ideas. If you have any suggestions for new programming or other things that the Jurisprudence Section can be doing, please e-mail me (rleider@gmu.edu). I will forward those ideas to the Board.

Events

- March 31, CFP, [Diverse Families, One Law?, Institute for Philosophy](#), University of Bern (Conference Dates: Nov. 9–10)
- May 1, CFP, [2020 Conference of the Australasian Society of Legal Philosophy](#), University of Queensland (Conference Dates: July 2–3)
- May 29, Ethics of Debt Network, University of York

- July 20–21, International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy (IVR, UK Branch), [Law, Rationality and Practical Reason: Ancient and Contemporary Perspectives](#), University of Surrey
- July 23–25, International Legal Ethics Conference, [Lawyers in Divided Times](#), UCLA School of Law