

**Jurisprudence Section Announcements**

- **Scholarship and Events:** Please e-mail me ([rleider@gmu.edu](mailto: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](mailto:rleider@gmu.edu)). I will forward those ideas to the Board.

**Events**

- May 15, CFP, Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal, [Special Emergency Issue on Ethics, Pandemic, and COVID-19](#)
- ~~May 15–17, [The Cornell Conference in Philosophy of Law](#) (postponed until Fall 2020)~~
- May 29, CFP, Manchester Centre for Political Theory, [MANCEPT Workshops 2020](#), University of Manchester (Conference Dates: September 9–11) (for the list of panels, go to the drop down menu “MANCEPT Workshops”/“MANCEPT Workshops 2020”/ “Schedule 2020”)
- June 1, CFP, [The Inaugural Criminal Theory Conference](#), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Conference Dates: December 6–7)
- June 25–26, [The Legal Philosophy Workshop](#), University of Southern California
- July 16–18, North American Society for Social Philosophy, [Respect, Social Action, and #MeToo](#), Neumann University
- 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 (canceled)~~
- ~~July 29–30, International Society for Military Ethics Conference, [Military Ethics in a Grave New World](#) (canceled)~~

**Recent Scholarship**

- Raff Donelson, [Describing Law](#), 33 CAN. J. L. & JURIS. 85 (2020). The claims of general jurisprudence are not best seen as descriptions of some thing called “law.” Instead, such claims are best seen as claims to be adjudicated by practical reasons.
- OFER RABAN, [THE SILENT PROLOGUE: HOW JUDICIAL PHILOSOPHIES SHAPE OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS](#) (George Mason UP 2020). This book provides an introduction to judicial philosophy by examining constitutional cases under the Bill of Rights. The book stands at the intersection of legal philosophy, constitutional law, and political theory, and provides an accessible and sophisticated exegeses to judicial philosophy and constitutional law.