



150th Anniversary of *Dred Scott v. Sandford*: Race, Citizenship & Justice

Friday & Saturday, April 6-7, 2007
Ames Courtroom, Austin Hall
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

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DAY ONE – FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2007

- 7:45 – 8:45am **Continental Breakfast & Registration**
Registration will remain open until 4:00pm
- 9:00am **Welcome & Overview of Conference**
Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. (Founding & Executive Director, CHHIRJ)
Dean Elena Kagan (Dean & Charles Hamilton Houston Professor of Law, Harvard Law School)
President-Elect Drew Gilpin Faust (Harvard University)
- Musical Selections**
Professor Lawrence Watson (Professor, Berklee College of Music, Ensemble Department)
- 9:15 – 10:45am **PANEL 1: *Dred Scott v. Sandford*: The Parties, The Court, and Politics**
Professor Stephen Best (Associate Professor, Department of English, University of California – Berkeley)
Professor Gregg D. Crane (Associate Professor in English, University of Michigan)
Professor Judith Jackson Fossett (Associate Professor of American Studies, Ethnicity & English, University of Southern California)
Professor Farah J. Griffin (Professor of English & African American Studies, Columbia University)
Professor John Stauffer (Chair, History of American Civilization, and Professor of English and African and African American Studies, Harvard University)
- Moderator:**
Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. (Founding & Executive Director, CHHIRJ)
- 10:45 – 11:00am **Break**

- 11:00am – 12:30pm **PANEL 2: *Dred Scott v. Sandford: The Issues of Citizenship***
Professor John A. Powell (Professor of Law, Executive Director, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University)
Professor Gwendolyn DuBois Shaw (Associate Professor, Department of History of Art, University of Pennsylvania)
Professor Valerie Smith (Woodrow Wilson Professor of Literature, Director, Center for African American Studies, Princeton University)
Gregory J. Wallace, Esq. (Partner, Kaye Scholer LLP)
- Moderator:**
David J. Harris (Managing Director, CHHIRJ)
- 12:30 – 1:45pm **Lunch**
On Your Own (List of options available at Registration)
- 2:00 – 3:30pm **PANEL 3: *Dred Scott v. Sandford: The View of Historians***
Professor Mark Graber (Professor of Law, University of Maryland School of Law)
Professor Lea VanderVelde (Josephine Witte Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law)
Professor Jenny Wahl (Professor of Economics, Carleton College)
R. Owen Williams (Ph.D. Candidate, Yale University)
- Commentator:**
Professor Jed Shugerman (Assistant Professor of Law, Harvard Law School)
- Moderator:**
Professor David A. Thomas (Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School)
- 3:30 – 3:45pm **Break**
- 3:45 – 5:15pm **PANEL 4: *Dred Scott v. Sandford: A Constitutional Analysis of the Continuing Significance of the Case***
Professor Derrick A. Bell (Visiting Professor of Law, New York University School of Law)
Professor Sarah H. Cleveland (Bemis Visiting Professor in International Law, Harvard Law School, and Professor of Law, University of Texas School of Law)
Professor Bruce L. Hay (Professor of Law, Harvard Law School)
Professor Cass R. Sunstein (Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, and Karl N. Llewellyn Dist. Service Professor of Law, Law School, Dept. of Political Science and the College, University of Chicago Law School)
Professor Mark Tushnet (William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Harvard Law School)
- Moderator:**
Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. (Founding & Executive Director, CHHIRJ)
- 5:15 – 6:00pm **Reception**
Austin Hall Lobby & Rotunda

DAY TWO – SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2007

- 7:45 – 8:30am **Continental Breakfast & Registration**
Registration will remain open until 2:00pm
- 8:45am **Welcome & Musical Selections**
Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. (Founding & Executive Director, CHHIRJ)
Professor Lawrence Watson (Professor, Berklee College of Music, Ensemble Department)
- 9:00 – 10:15am **PANEL 1: The Road from *Dred Scott* to *Brown*: *Mendez v. Westminster***
Video Greetings & Introduction:
The Honorable Robert L. Carter (Senior Judge, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York)

Panelists:
The Honorable Carlos F. Lucero (Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit)
Professor Jack Greenberg (Alphonse Fletcher Professor of Law, Columbia Law School)
Christopher Arriola (Past President, California La Raza Lawyers)
Sylvia Mendez (Daughter of Gonzalo Mendez)
Sandra Robbie (Writer/Producer, *Mendez vs. Westminster: For All the Children / Para Todos los Niños*)

Moderator:
Susan Eaton (Research Director, CHHIRJ)
- 10:15 – 11:30am **PANEL 2: The 1921 Tulsa Race Riot**
Otis G. Clark (104-year-old Tulsa Race Riot Survivor)
Wess Young (90-year-old Tulsa Race Riot Survivor)
Professor Eric J. Miller (Assistant Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law)
Reginald Turner (Producer of *Before They Die!*, The Tulsa Race Riot Documentary)

Moderator:
Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., Founding & Executive Director, CHHIRJ
- 11:30am – 1:00pm **Lunch**
On Your Own (List of options available at Registration)
- 1:15pm **Greetings, Remarks, Award Presentations & Introduction of Participants**
Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. (Founding & Executive Director, CHHIRJ)
Dean Elena Kagan (Dean & Charles Hamilton Houston Professor of Law, Harvard Law School)
Jay S. Zimmerman (Chairman, Bingham McCutchen LLP)
Lynne M. Jackson (Founder, The Dred Scott Heritage Foundation)

Musical Selections
Professor Lawrence Watson (Professor, Berklee College of Music, Ensemble Department)

Charles Hamilton Houston Justice Award Recipients

Charles Hamilton Houston, Jr. (Assistant Professor, Morgan State University)

Jay S. Zimmerman (Chairman, Bingham McCutchen LLP)

John W. Henry (Principal Owner, Boston Red Sox)

Michael Klein (Co-Founder & Chairman, The Sunlight Foundation)

Alan Haymon (CEO, Haymon Entertainment LLC)

1:30 – 4:30pm

MOCK COURT & COURT DELIBERATION:

Reconsideration of *Dred Scott v. Sandford*: Supreme Court of Ames

Presiding Chief Justice:

The Honorable Stephen G. Breyer (Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court)

Justices:

The Honorable Harry T. Edwards (Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit)

The Honorable Damon J. Keith (Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit)

The Honorable Allyson K. Duncan (Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit)

The Honorable Roger L. Gregory (Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit)

The Honorable Carlos F. Lucero (Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit)

The Honorable Theodore A. McKee (Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit)

The Honorable Edward C. Prado (Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit)

The Honorable Ann Claire Williams (Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit)

The Honorable Charles R. Wilson (Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit)

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Professor Paul Finkelman (President William McKinley Distinguished Professor of Law and Public Policy, Albany Law School)

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4:30pm

Closing Remarks

Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. (Founding & Executive Director, CHHIRJ)

4:30 – 5:30pm

Reception

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