

IU Calendar

Event Information		Maurer : All Events (Public) IUB
Title:	The Addison C. Harris Lecture with Jack Balkin	
Sharing:	Public	
Start Time:	Wednesday, September 13, 2017 12:00 PM	
End Time:	Wednesday, September 13, 2017 1:00 PM	
Location:	Law School Moot Court Room (123)	
Contact:	Katy Hunt	
Free/Busy:	busy	
Description:	<p>Please join us for the Addison C. Harris Lecture with Professor Jack Balkin.</p> <p>Title: The Recent Unpleasantness: How to Understand the Cycles of Constitutional Time</p> <p>Abstract: The 2016 election and the first year of the Trump Administration have been chaotic, uncertain times. To understand recent events in American constitutional politics, we have to think about constitutional development in terms of a series of overlapping cycles. In this lecture, Professor Balkin explains why recent events have unfolded in the way they have, and what the future holds in store.</p> <p>Bio: Jack Balkin is the Knight Professor of Constitutional Law and the First Amendment at Yale Law School. He is the founder and director of Yale's Information Society Project, an interdisciplinary center that studies law and new information technologies. He also directs the Abrams Institute for Freedom of Expression, and the Knight Law and Media Program at Yale. Professor Balkin is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the author of over a hundred articles in different fields, including constitutional theory, Internet law, freedom of speech, reproductive rights, jurisprudence, and the theory of ideology. He founded and edits the group blog Balkinization, and has written widely on legal issues for such publications as the New York Times, the New England Journal of Medicine, the American Prospect, the Atlantic, Washington Monthly, the New Republic, and Slate. His books include Living Originalism; Constitutional Redemption: Political Faith in an Unjust World; The Constitution in 2020 (with Reva Siegel); Processes of Constitutional Decisionmaking (5th ed. with Brest, Levinson, Amar, and Siegel); Cultural Software: A Theory of Ideology; The Laws of Change: I Ching and the Philosophy of Life; What Brown v. Board of Education Should Have Said; and What Roe v. Wade Should Have Said.</p>	
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