Law has historically regulated familial and intimate relationships on the basis of race and ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexuality, age, generational location, literacy, religion, and class. Although many of these formal restrictions on family life no longer exist, myriad legal, social, and cultural norms continue to shape and order intimate associations. The colloquium sessions will explore the impact of law and policy on kinship networks and family structure across a number of domains. We will examine these issues within the U.S. context, as well as from global, transnational, and comparative perspectives.

Workshops

February 23
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